Grove - CO2 Sensor

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1. Introduction

The Grove - CO2 Sensor module is infrared CO2 sensor high sensitivity and high resolution. Infrared CO2 sensor MH-Z16 Is a general-purpose, small sensors, the use of non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) Present in the principle of the air CO2 Detect, with good selectivity, oxygen- dependent, long life, built-in temperature sensor, temperature compensation, with UART output, easy to use. It can be widely used in HVAC and indoor air quality monitoring, industrial process monitoring and security, agriculture and livestock production process monitoring.

2. Specification

Measuring range	0-2000 parts per million (PPM)
Resolution	1 PPM 0-2000 parts per million (PPM)
Accuracy	200 PPM
Warm - up time	3 minutes
Response Time	< 90s
Operating temperature	0 ~ 50℃
Operating Humidity	0% ~ 90% RH
Storage temperature	- 20-60℃
Operating Voltage	4.5 V to 6 V DC
Maximum Current	less than 100 ma, the average Current of less than 50 ma
Output mode	UART

3. Demonstration

Connect the module with Grove Shield using like following picture and use the program below to gain the voltage.

Please note that the best preheat time of the sensor is about 180s. For the detailed information about the sensor, please refer to the datasheet.


```
#include <SoftwareSerial.h>

#define DEBUG 0

const int pinRx = 8;
const int pinTx = 7;

SoftwareSerial sensor(pinTx,pinRx);

const unsigned char cmd_get_sensor[] =
{
    0xff, 0x01, 0x86, 0x00, 0x00,
    0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x79
};
unsigned char dataRevice[9];
int temperature;
int CO2PPM;

void setup()
```

```
{
    sensor.begin(9600);
    Serial.begin(115200);
    Serial.println("get a 'g', begin to read from sensor!");
    Serial.println("*******************************************************");
    Serial.println();
}

void loop()
{
    if(dataRecieve())
    {
        Serial.print("Temperature: ");
        Serial.print(temperature);
        Serial.print("    CO2: ");
        Serial.print(CO2PPM);
        Serial.println("");
    }
    delay(1000);
}

bool dataRecieve(void)
{
    byte data[9];
    int i = 0;

    //transmit command data
    for(i=0; i<sizeof(cmd_get_sensor); i++)
    {
        sensor.write(cmd_get_sensor[i]);
    }
    delay(10);
    //begin reveiceing data
    if(sensor.available())
    {
        while(sensor.available())
        {
            for(int i=0;i<9; i++)
            {
                data[i] = sensor.read();
            }
        }
    }
```

```
#if DEBUG
    for(int j=0; j<9; j++)
    {
        Serial.print(data[j]);
        Serial.print(" ");
    }
    Serial.println("");
#endif

    if((i != 9) || (1 + (0xFF ^ (byte)(data[1] + data[2] + data[3]
                            + data[4] + data[5] + data[6] + data[7]))) != data[8])
    {
        return false;
    }
    CO2PPM = (int)data[2] * 256 + (int)data[3];
    temperature = (int)data[4] - 40;

    return true;
}
```

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```
****************************************************
get data ok:
gas_strength = 902
       temperature = 29
****************************************************
get data ok:
gas_strength = 899
       temperature = 30
****************************************************
get data ok:
gas_strength = 899
       temperature = 30
****************************************************
get data ok:
gas_strength = 901
       temperature = 30
****************************************************
get data ok:
gas_strength = 901
       temperature = 30
****************************************************
get data ok:
gas_strength = 899
       temperature = 30
****************************************************
get data ok:
gas_strength = 901
       temperature = 30
****************************************************
get data ok:
gas_strength = 900
       temperature = 30
****************************************************
get data ok:
gas_strength = 900
       temperature = 30
****************************************************
get data ok:
gas_strength = 901
       temperature = 30
****************************************************
get data ok:
gas_strength = 904
       temperature = 30
```

4. Reference

- 350~450 ppm: General outdoor environment

- 350~1000 ppm：The air is fresh and breathing smooth

- 1000~2000 ppm：The air was stagnant and feel asleep

- 2000~5000 ppm：headache, asleep, dull, unable To Focus, heart beat rock and even mild nausea

- >5000 ppm：severe depletion of oxygen, permanent brain damage and even death

5. Resources

- [MH-Z16_CO2 datasheet_ZH_CN.pdf](#)
- [MH-Z16_CO2 datasheet_EN.pdf](#)

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