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Grove - Barometer Sensor(BME280)



Grove - Temp&Humi&Barometer Sensor (BME280) is a breakout board for Bosch BMP280 high-precision, low-power combined humidity, pressure, and temperature sensor. This module can be used to measure temperature, atmospheric pressure and humidity accurately and fast. As the atmospheric pressure changes with altitude, it can also measure approximate **altitude** of a place. It can be connected to a microcontroller with I²C (integrated with Grove socket) or through SPI bus. We have also provided highly abstracted library to make this more product easier to use.

The BME280 is an upgraded version of BMP180, and BME280 gets dramatic improvements from BMP180. BME280 comes with a smaller footprint, lower power consumption, lower noise measurements, higher resolutions for pressure and temperature, lower RMS noise, newly added SPI bus, more measuring modes, higher measuring rate, and newly added filter against environmental interference. Since the atmosphere pressure reading is affected by altitude and temperature, we have added compensation features. Hence, Grove - Temp&Humi&Barometer Sensor (BME280) will be more reliable in providing precise temperature, atmospheric pressure values, humidity and approximate altitude data.

Using the sensor is easy. For Seeeduino (compliant with Arduino), just connect this breakout board using Grove cable to I2C Grove connector. Then, use the provided library and example code from GitHub. If you are using an Arduino either use Base Shield v2.0 or simply connect the VCC pin to the 5V voltage pin, GND to ground, SCL to I2C Clock (Analog 5) and SDA to I2C Data (Analog 4).

Typical applications: Enhancement of GPS navigation, outdoor/indoor navigation, weather forecast, or any other project that requires accurate atmospheric pressure reading.

Features

- Get more precise temperature, atmospheric pressure values, humidity and approximate altitude data fast.
- Grove compatible and easy to use
- Highly abstracted library for building projects quicker

Tip More details about Grove modules please refer to Grove System

Specifications

Parameter	Value
Input voltage	3.3V or 5V
I/O voltage	3.3V or 5V
Operating current	0.4mA
Operating temperature	-40 - 85 °C
Atmospheric pressure sensor measurement range	300 - 1100 hPa (1 hPa= one hundred Pa) with ±1.0 hPa accuracy
Temperature sensor measurement range	-40 - 85 °C, with $\pm 1.0^{\circ}$ C accuracy
Humidity sensor measurements range	0% - 100% relative humidity , with ±3% accuracy
Measurement modes	Piezo & Temperature, forced or periodic
Chip	BME280(datasheet)
Interface Bus	SPI, I ² C (use either one of them)

Parameter	Value
Weight	3.2 g (for breakout board), 9.3 g for whole package each piece
Dimensions	40 (length) × 20 (width) mm
12C	0x76(default) or 0x77

Note

- 1. We will show/describe how to select interface bus soon.
- 2. The altitude is calculated by a combination of temperature and atmospheric pressure. No specialized components for altitude.

Platforms Supported

Arduino	Raspberry Pi	BeagleBone	Wio	LinkIt ONE
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Caution

The platforms mentioned above as supported is/are an indication of the module's software or theoritical compatibility. We only provide software library or code examples for Arduino platform in most cases. It is not possible to provide software library / demo code for all possible MCU platforms. Hence, users have to write their own software library.

Hardware Overview



- SPI soldering pads, a voltage monitoring circuit.
- Interface bus selection pads, to select I²C bus, connect the two pads by soldering (it is connected by default); to select SPI bus, cut the two pads with a sharp knife or a soldering iron.
- Slave board address selection pads, to select slave board address to avoid address collision.
 - If you have selected I2C bus, the default address for slave board is 0x76 (right-two pads are connected). If you want to use the address 0x77, connect only the left two (disconnect right two) by soldering.

You can disconnect pads with just a sharp knife.

• If you have selected SPI bus, the default address for slave board is **0x76** (right-two pads are connected). If you want to use the address **0x77**, disconnect all three pads.

Note

Do not touch or shake or let this product in vibration when it works. This will cause interference and will affect the accuracy of data collected.

Package includes (main parts)

Tip

Parts name	Quantity
Grove - Temp&Humi&Barometer Sensor (BME280)	1 piece
Grove cable	1 piece

Getting Started

Now let us run some basic examples with this module.

Play with Arduino

Hardware

• Step 1. Prepare the below stuffs:



- Step 2. Connect Grove-Barometer_Sensor-BME280 to port I2C of Grove-Base Shield.
- Step 3. Plug Grove Base Shield into Seeeduino.
- Step 4. Connect Seeeduino to PC via a USB cable.



Note

If we don't have Grove Base Shield, We also can directly connect this module to Seeeduino as below.

seeeduino_v4	Grove-Barometer_Sensor-BME280
5V	vcc
GND	GND
SDA	SDA
SCL	SCL

Software

Step 1. Download the Library and example code from Github.

Step 2. Refer How to install library to install library for Arduino.

Step 3. Create a new Arduino sketch and paste the codes below to it or open the code directly by the path:File -> Example ->Barometer_Sensor->Barometer_Sensor.

Here is the code

```
1/*
 2 * bme280 example.ino
 3 * Example sketch for bme280
 4 *
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30 */
31#include "Seeed BME280.h"
32#include <Wire.h>
33
34BME280 bme280;
35
36void setup()
37{
38 Serial.begin(9600);
39 if(!bme280.init()){
40 Serial.println("Device error!");
41 }
42}
43
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44void loop() 45{ 46 float pressure; 47 48 //get and print temperatures 49 Serial.print("Temp: "); 50 Serial.print(bme280.getTemperature()); 51 Serial.println("C");//The unit for Celsius because original arduino don't support speical symbols 52 53 //get and print atmospheric pressure data 54 Serial.print("Pressure: "); 55 Serial.print(pressure = bme280.getPressure()); 56 Serial.println("Pa"); 57 58 //get and print altitude data 59 Serial.print("Altitude: "); 60 Serial.print(bme280.calcAltitude(pressure)); 61 Serial.println("m"); 62 63 //get and print humidity data 64 Serial.print("Humidity: "); 65 Serial.print(bme280.getHumidity()); 66 Serial.println("%"); 67 68 delay(1000); 69}

Step 4. Upload the code. If you do not know how to upload the code, please check how to upload code.

Step 5. Open the serial monitor to receive the sensor's data including temperature, barometric pressure value, altitude and humidity.

Resources

- [Eagle] Grove-Barometer_Sensor-BME280-v1.0_Schematics
- [Datasheet] BME280 Datasheet
- [Library] Grove_BME280 Library on GitHub
- [Reference] I²C how-to for Arduino

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