

# Interface Description Sensirion SCD30 Sensor Module

CO<sub>2</sub>, humidity, and temperature sensor

- NDIR CO<sub>2</sub> 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 CO<sub>2</sub> sensor: ± (30 ppm + 3%)
- Fully calibrated with digital interface UART or I<sup>2</sup>C



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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

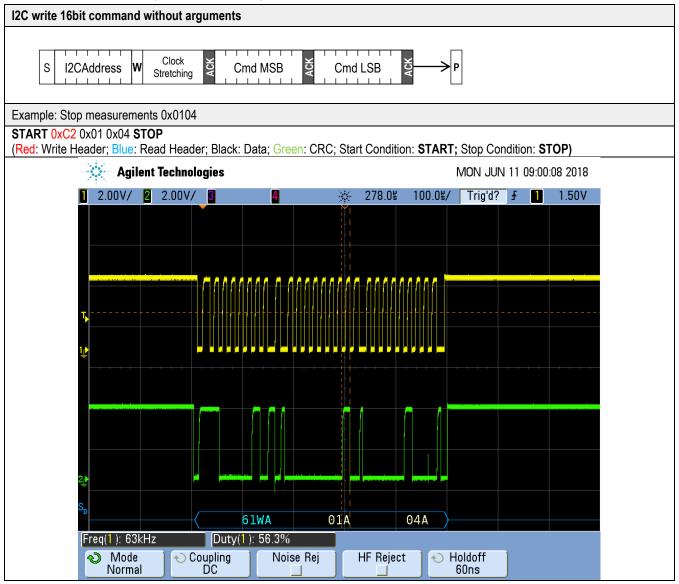
Maximal I2C speed is 100 kHz and the **master has to support clock stretching**. Sensirion recommends to operate the SCD30 at a baud rate of 50 kHz or smaller. Clock stretching period in write- and read-frames is 30 ms, however, due to internal calibration processes a maximal clock stretching of 150 ms may occur once per day. For detailed information to the I2C protocol, refer to NXP I2C-bus specification<sup>1</sup>. 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.

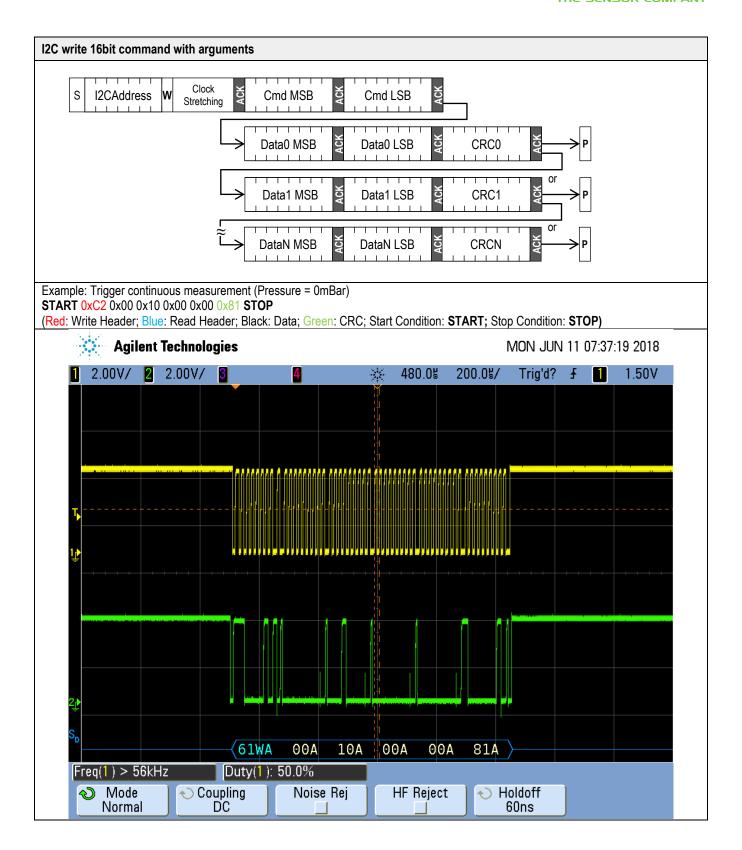
#### 1.1.2 I2C Sequence

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.



<sup>1</sup> http://www.nxp.com/documents/user\_manual/UM10204.pdf







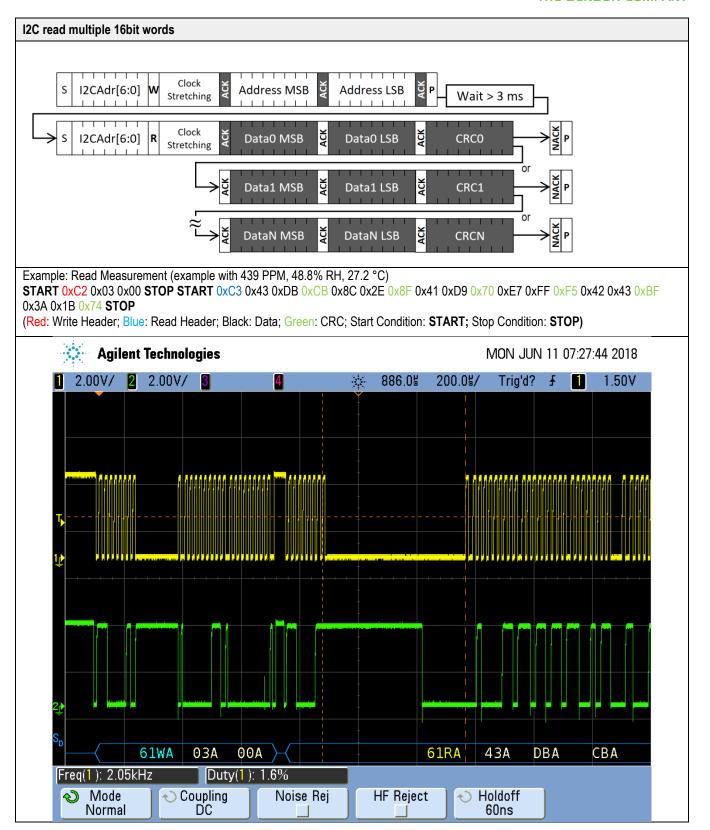






Table 1 I2C write and read communication frames. SDA is controlled by the I2C master in clear blocks and by the sensor in dark blocks.

#### 1.1.3 I<sup>2</sup>C Checksum calculation

The checksum byte for I<sup>2</sup>C 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 <sup>8</sup> + x <sup>5</sup> + x <sup>4</sup> + 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 CO<sub>2</sub> 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.

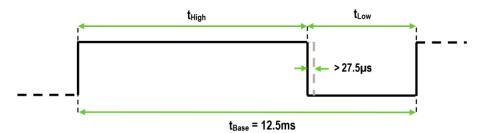
#### 1.3.1 Sensor configuration and measurement start

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 <sub>2</sub> 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: CO<sub>2</sub> 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 CO<sub>2</sub> 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	StartWrite HeaderCmd MSBCMS LSBPressure MSBPressure LSBCRC LSBStopStart0xC20x000x100x000x000x81Stop										
Modbus	Request: Slave Addre ss 0x61 Response	on Code 0x06	ss s MSB I	Addre ss _SB Dx36	Cont nt MSB 0x00	nt LSB	LSB	CRC MSB			Start continuous measurement without ambient pressure compensation
	Slave Address 0x61	Function	Addres MSB 0x00	ss Ad LS 0x3		Conten MSB 0x00	t Content LSB 0x00	CRC LSB 0x60	CRC 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						
I2C	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			
				Interval in seconds.	continuous measurement			
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 -	1 -		i				
12C	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	dre 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									
		surement	interval						
	Request				A 1.1	NI f	NI. C	000	000
	Slave	Functio			Address	No. of	No. of	CRC	CRC
	Address	Code	MSE	3	LSB	register s MSB	register s LSB	LSB	MSB
	0x61	0x03	0x00	)	0x25	0x00	0x01	0x9C	0x61
	Respons	se:							-
	Slave	Functio	n No.	of	Content	Content	CRC	CRC	
	Address	Code	Byte	S	MSB	LSB	LSB	MSB	
	0x61	0x03	0x02	2	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 be read from the sensor.		
Modbus	3	0x0027			

Full sequence examples:

Protocol	Data to w	rite/Read										Description
	Write:											
	Start	Write	Cmd	Cm		ор						
		Header	MSB	LSE								
	Start	0xC2	0x02	0x0	2 St	ор						
I2C	Read:											
	Start	Read	Data	Data	a CF	RC	Sto	р				
		Header	Ready	Read	•							
			MSB	LSE								
	Start	0xC3	0x00	0x0	1   0x	B0	Sto	р				
	Request										Reading Data Ready status	
	Slave	Function	Addre	ess	Address	No. o	of	No. c	of	CRC	CRC	(returning 1)
	Address	Code	MSB		LSB	regis		regis	ters	LSB	MSB	
						MSB		LSB				<u> </u>
	0x61	0x03	0x00		0x27	0x00		0x01		0x3D	0xA1	]
Modbus												
	Response									_		
	Slave	Function			ontent	Conter		RC	CR			
	Address		Bytes		1SB	LSB	_	SB	MS			
	0x61	0x03	0x02	0:	x00	0x01	0:	xF9	0x8	C		

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)	ddress (hex)						
I2C	0x0300, no argumen	0x0300, no argument needed						
		Reads a single						
Protocol	Function Code	Address	measurement of CO <sub>2</sub> concentration.					
Modbus	3	0x0028 - 0x002D						

Full sequence examples:

Protocol	Data to writ	e/read								Description
	Write:									
	Start	Write Heade		B I	Cmd LSB	Sto				
	Start	0xC2	0x0	)3 (	00x0	Sto				
	Read:	<u> </u>	000	1 000			000	200		
	Start	Read Header	CO2 MMSB	CO2 MLSB	CR		CO2 LMSB	CO2 LLSB	CRC	
I2C	Start	0xC3	0x43	0xDB	0x0	CB	0x8C	0x2E	0x8F	
	MM	T T	SB CF	RC LM	Γ SB	T LLSB	CRC			
	0x	41 0xl	0x	70 Ox	E7	0xFF	0xF5			
	R	H R		RC R	H SB	RH LLSB	CRC	Stop		
		42 0x				0x1B	0x74	Stop		Example with sensor
	Request									returning: CO <sub>2</sub> Concentration = 439
	Slave	Function	Addres	s Addr	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		CO2	CO2			02		
	Address 0x61	Code 0x03	Bytes 0x0C	MMSB 0x43	MLS 0xDE			SB (2E		
Modbus	OXO 1	ONOO	σλοσ	0000	UNDI	3   0.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
	T	T	T	T	RH	RH	RH	RH LL	.SB	
	MMSB	MLSB	LMSB	LLSB	MMS B	MLSE	B LMSB			
	0x41	0xD9	0xE7	0xFF	0x42	0x43	0x3A	0x1B		
	CRC	CRC								
		MSB								
		0x07								

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



### I2C read-out stream:

Table 2 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 <sub>2</sub> concentration MMSB Byte2: CO <sub>2</sub> concentration MLSB Byte3: CRC Byte4: CO <sub>2</sub> concentration LMSB Byte5: CO <sub>2</sub> 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 <sub>2</sub> 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 CO<sub>2</sub> 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 <sub>2</sub> MSW Word1: CO <sub>2</sub> LSW Word2: Temperature MSW Word3: Temperature LSW Word4: Humidity MSW Word5: Humidity LSW	Data read-out table for Modbus communication.  Measurement of CO <sub>2</sub> concentration, humidity and temperature has to be finished before read-out.		

Example: The CO<sub>2</sub> 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 AS	SC CR	C Stop				
		Header	MSB L	SB MS	SB LS	SB					
	Start	0xC2	0x53 0x	k06 0x0	00 0x	3x0 00:	31 Stop				
	Write:	natic Self-C									
I2C	Start	Write		md Stop							
120	011	Header		SB							
	Start	0xC2	0x53 0x	k06 Stop							
	Read:										
	Start	Read Header		SC   CRC SB	Stop	)					
	Start	0xC3	0x00 0x	c00 0x81	Stop	)					
	Deactivate Request:	Automatic S									
	Slave	Function	Address	Address	Content	Content	CRC	CRC	Example: deactivate ASC		
	Address	Code	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB	LSB	MSB	Example: deactivate A00		
	0x61	0x06	0x00	0x3A	0x00	0x00	0xA0	0x67			
	Response:										
	Slave	Function	Address	Address	Content	Content	CRC	CRC			
	Address	Code	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB	LSB	MSB			
	0x61	0x06	0x00	0x3A	0x00	0x00	0xA0	0x67			
Modbus	Get Auton Request	natic Self-C	alibration								
	Slave	Function	Address	Address	No. of	No. of	CRC	CRC			
	Address	Code	MSB	LSB	registers MSB	registers LSB	LSB	MSB			
	0x61	0x03	0x00	0x3A	0x00	0x01	0xAD	0xA7			
	Response		0,,00	0,0,1	0,000	_	- 0,0 tD	970 11			
	Slave	Function	No. of	Content	Content	CRC	CRC	1			
	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 CO<sub>2</sub> 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	See notes above.
Protocol	Function Code	Address	Data to write	CO <sub>2</sub> concentration in ppm	
Modbus	6	0x0039	Argument		

Urotocol	Data to writ								Description
Protocol	Data to writ								Description
	Set Forced			10	_			T	
	Start	Write	Cmd	Cmd LS				Stop	
	01.1	Header	MSB	0.04	MSI			01	
	Start	0xC2	0x52	0x04	0x0	1 0xC	2 0x50	Stop	
		d Recalibra	tion value						
	Write:	Muito	Consid	Condic	D Cto.				
I2C	Start	Write	Cmd	Cmd LS	B Stop	0			
	Ctant	Header	MSB	0,04	Cto				
	Start	0xC2	0x52	0x04	Stop	0			
	Read:								
	Start	Read	FRC	FRC LS	B CRO	C Stop	)		
		Header	MSB						
	Start	0xC3	0x01	0xC2	0x5	0 Stop	)		
	Set Forced	Recalibration							
	Request:								Example: Set FRC with
	Slave	Function	Address	Address	Content	Content	CRC	CRC	argument
	Address	Code	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB	LSB	MSB	450 ppm
	0x61	0x06	0x00	0x39	0x01	0xC2	0xD0	0x66	
	Response:								
	Slave	Function	Address	Address	Content	Content	CRC	CRC	
	Address	Code	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB	LSB	MSB	
	0x61	0x06	0x00	0x39	0x01	0xC2	0xD0	0x66	
Modbus	Get Force Request:	ed Recalibra	tion value						
	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					1	1		
	Slave	Function	No. of	Content	Content	CRC	CRC	]	
	Address	Code	Bytes	MSB	LSB	LSB	MSB		
	0x61	0x03	0x02	0x01	0xC2	0xB8	0x4D	1	



# 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	See notes above.	
Protocol	Function Code	Address	Data to write	[°C x 100], i.e. one tick		
Modbus	6	0x003B	argument	corresponds to 0.01°C		

D ( )	<b>D</b>								B
Protocol	Data to write								Description
	Set Temperatur Offset Start			Cmd LSB	SHT Offse MSB	SHT Offse LSB	t	Stop	
	Start	0xC2	0x54	0x03	0x01	0xF4	0x33	Stop	
	Get Temper Write: Start	rature Offs	et Cmd	Cmd	Stop				
I2C	Otart	Heade		LSB	Otop				
120	Start	0xC2	0x54	0x03	Stop				
	Otare	UNUL	0,01	- OXOO	Тотор				
	Read:								
	Start	Read Heade	SHT or Offset	SHT Offset	CRC	Stop			
			MSB	LSB					
	Start	0xC3	0x01	0xF4	0x33	Stop			
	Set Tempera Request:	ture Offset							
		Function	Address	Address	Content	Content	CRC	CRC	Example: Set temperature
	Address	Code	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB	LSB	MSB	offset to 5 K
	0x61	0x06	0x00	0x3B	0x01	0xF4	0xF1	0xB0	
	Response:								
		Function	Address	Address	Content	Content	CRC	CRC	
	Address	Code	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB	LSB	MSB	
	0x61	0x06	0x00	0x3B	0x01	0xF4	0xF1	0xB0	
Modbus	Get Temper Request:								
		Function	Address	Address	No. of	No. of	CRC	CRC	
	Address	Code	MSB	LSB	registers MSB	registers LSB	LSB	MSB	
	0x61	0x03	0x00	0x3B	0x00	0x01	0xFC	0x67	
	Response:						•	<u>'</u>	
		Function	No. of	Content	Content	CRC	CRC		
	Address	Code	Bytes	MSB	LSB	LSB	MSB		
	0x61	0x03	0x02	0x01	0xF4	0x38	0x5B		



# 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	See notes above.	
Protocol	Function Code	Address	Data to write	Height over sea level in [m] above 0.		
Modbus	6	0x0038	argument	[] 45515 5.		

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	
I2C	Get altitud Write: Start	de: Write	Cmd	Cmd	Stop				
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			
	Set altitude								-
	Request:	٠.							
	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
	Response:	l =	1	1					
	Slave	Function	Address	Address	Content	Content	CRC	CRC	
	Address 0x61	Code 0x06	MSB 0x00	LSB 0x38	MSB 0x03	LSB 0xE8	LSB 0x01	MSB 0x19	
	0.001	0.000	0,000	0,00	0x03	UXLO	0.001	0.00	
Modbus	Get altitud Request:	de:							
	Slave Address	Function Code	Address MSB	Address LSB	No. of registers	No. of registers	CRC LSB	CRC MSB	
					MSB	LSB			
	0x61	0x03	0x00	0x38	0x00	0x01	0x0C	0x67	
	Response		T., -				L 4= 1	7	
	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 Header 0xC2	Cm MS 0xD	В	Cmd LSB 0x00	Stop			
I2C	Read:	0.02	UXL		0.000	j Stop			
	Start	Read Header	Firmw versi maj	on	Firmware version minor	CRC	Stop		
	Start	0xC3	0x0		0x42	0xF3	Stop		
	Slave Addre ss 0x61	Functi on Code	Addre ss MSB	Address LSB	e No. o regisi ers MSB 0x00			CRC MSB	Firmware version: Major.Minor
Modbus	Respon Slave Addres 0x61	Funct	ion No Byt 0x0	es i	Firmwa re version major 0x03	Firmwa re version minor 0x42	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						
12C	Н	Write Cn leader MS 0xC2 0xl	SB LSB	Stop					
Modbus	Request: Slave Address 0x61 Response:	Function Code 0x06	Address MSB 0x00	Address LSB 0x34	Content MSB 0x00	Content LSB 0x01	CRC LSB 0x00	CRC MSB 0x64	Restarts the sensor
	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 format<sup>2</sup>. 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 <sub>2</sub> concentration c(CO <sub>2</sub> )	$c(CO_2) = S_{c(CO_2)}$	ppm	0 – 10000
Temperature T	$T = S_T$	°C	-40 – 125°C
Relative humidity RH	RH = S <sub>RH</sub>	%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 center<sup>3</sup>

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
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> IEEE 754 applies.

<sup>3</sup> 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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