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LOW COST CO2 SENSOR FOR BATTERY POWERED APPLICATIONS



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SenseAir

World leading within research, development and production of NDIR gas sensors and gas analyzers

Large volumes of various gas sensors, > 300 000 per year







IR Components for Low Power CO2 NDIR sensor

Optimal Effective Noise Bandwidth per measurement in NDIR sensor is 2,5-4 Hz

IR detectors

Class	Туре	Model	D*, cm×√Hz/W	Price	
Thermal	Thermopile	Heimann HMS J21	1,4×10 ⁸	Low	
	Pyroelectric	InfraTec LME-335 DIAS LTSI Q2PC	6×10 ⁸ 6.2×10 ⁸	High	
Photon	Photoconductive PbS, PbSe (uncooled)	CalSensor, Teledyne, Hamamatsu, ES, Nanolight	1×10 ⁸ -1×10 ¹⁰	Moderate / High	
	Photovoltaic InAs, InSb, InAsSb	Lms43PD-05	(6-10)×10 ⁸	Moderate	
		Used in LP8 sensor	8,7×10 ⁸	Moderate	

IR sources

Class	Туре	Model	Optimal voltage, V	Opt. peak current, mA	Charge per meas., mC	Relative signal @5Hz	Price
Thermal	Filament lamp	5V 115mA CC-6	4,5	250	14,6	1	Low
		SenseAir specs.	2,5	125	2,4	0,2	Low
	MEMS	Leister EMIRS50	2,7	64	3,7	0,05	High
Photon	LED		0,3-1,5	20 - 2000	0,5 - 10	0,01 - 0,3	High



LP8 miniature low-power sensor



Charge per measurement:

Total	3,6 mC
IR source	2,5 mC
Electronics	1,1 mC

Achieving RMS noise in CO2 measurements:

@400ppm	4 ppm
@1000ppm	7 ppm

STANDARD SPECIFICATION

Measured gas	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)
Operating principle	Non-dispersive infrared (NDIR)
Measurement range	0 - 10000ppm
Accuracy CO ₂	±35ppm ±3% of reading ¹
RMS noise CO ₂	4 ppm @ 400 ppm
	7 ppm @ 1000 ppm
Accuracy Temperature	±0.7°C
Power supply	2.9 – 5.5V
Peak current	125 mA
Shutdown current	1 µA ^{2,3}
Charge per measurement	3.6 mC
Energy per measurement	11.9 mJ @ 3.3V
Average current having	
16 s meas. period	225 μA ^{2,3}
60 s meas. period	61 μA ^{2,3}
120 s mes. period	31 µA ^{2,3}
Measurement period	≥16 s
Dimensions	8 mm x 33mm x 20mm
Life expectancy	>15 years
Operation temperature range	0 - 50°C
Communication	UART (host-slave protocol)

Note 1: $10 - 40^{\circ}$ C, 20 - 60 % RH Note 2: Option of measuring battery voltage adds 12 uA Note 3: External super-capacitor leakage is not considered

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Typical connection to host



To limit sensor peak current to 2 mA use a super-capacitor.

Recommended super-capacitor Eaton Bussman PM-5R0H474-R (0.47F 5V). It is specified for 8μ A leakage current @5V, 20^oC and 500m Ω ESR.

Flexibility in interaction with a host

Minimum measurement period is 16 seconds. A host system can vary measurement period dynamically adjusting consumed power.



Automatic Background Calibration (ABC) Host System count ABC period and when it expires simple sends a command to the sensor which invokes recalibration.

To insure low sleep current below 1µA sensor voltage regulator is switched off between measurements. Host maintains sensor state.

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A graphical display application



Display part: EFM Zero Gecko MCU starter kit with static Toshiba graphical display. Display is updated with measurement period.

Charge per measurement:Display Host part8,2 mCLP8 sensor3,6 mC

Wireless battery powered applications



EE Times IoT Analysis: In the future, cellular networks may take about 10% of the whole IoT traffic; short-range RF solutions such as Bluetooth, WiFi, or ZigBee may support about 35% of the traffic; and long-range IoT-dedicated networks may grab 55% of the data load.

Bluetooth[®] Low Energy on Smartphones and Tablets



SenseAir Demoboard is ready for evaluation of LP8 sensor with a BLE module.





BlueGIGA BLE121LR module

BLE121LR *Bluetooth*® Smart Long Range Module is a good example of Bluetooth Low Energy range capabilities.





LoRa[®] Application



LoRaWAN (Long Range Wide-Area Network) is a Low Power Wide Area Network (LPWAN) specification intended for wireless battery operated Things in regional, national or global network. LoRaWAN target key requirements of internet of things such as secure bi-directional communication, mobility and localization services.

- ✓ Star topology.
- ✓ Bi-directional. 0,3-50 kbps.

LoRa Modem Calculator Tool

- ✓ Long Range up to 18 km
- ✓ Secure

SemTech LoRa charge calculator. 15-21 mC if configured as periodic transceiver.

Real world example: Deployment of 7 LoRa Technology gateways creates IoT network coverage for most of Munich









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