

SHT1x Humidity & Temperature **Sensmitter**

- Relative humidity and temperature sensors
- _ Dew point
- _ Fully calibrated, digital output
- _ No external components required
- Ultra low power consumption
- _ Surface mountable package
- _ Excellent long-term stability
- Small size
- _ Automatic power down

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SHT1x Product Summary

The SHT1x is a single chip relative humidity and temperature multi sensor module comprising a calibrated digital output. Application of industrial CMOS processes with customized post processing (CMOSens™ technology) ensures highest reliability and excellent long term stability. The device includes two calibrated microsensors for relative humidity and temperature which are seamlessly coupled to a 14bit analog to digital converter and a serial interface circuit on the same chip. This results in superior signal quality, a fast response time and insensitivity to external disturbances (EMC) at a very competitive price.

Each sensor is calibrated in a precision humidity chamber and the calibration coefficients are programmed into the

OTP memory. These coefficients are used internally during measurements to calibrate the signals from the sensors. The 2-wire serial interface allows easy and fast system integration. Its tiny (7x5x3mm) size and low power consumption makes it the ultimate choice for even the most demanding applications including automotive, instrumentation, medical equipment, heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems (HVAC), portable consumer electronics and battery-operated controllers.

The device is supplied in a surface-mountable LCC type package. Other packaging options are available on request.

SHT1x Single Chip Relative Humidity and Temperature Sensor Module

1 Sensor Performance Specifications(1)

Table 1 Sensor Performance Specifications

1.1 Converting the digital output to physical values

1.1.1 Humidity

To compensate for the non-linearity of the humidity sensor and to obtain the full accuracy it is recommended to convert the readout with the following formula:

 $RH_{linear} = c_1 + c_2 \bullet SO_{RH} + c_3 \bullet SO_{RH}²$

For simplified, less computation intense conversion formulas see application note "RH Non-Linearity Compensation".

(1) For operation within normal operation range as described in Chapter 3 (2) Not including non-linearity

Figure 1 RH, Temperature and dewpoint accuracies

For temperatures significantly different from 25°C (~77°F) the temperature coefficient of the RH sensor should be considered:

 $RH_{\text{true}} = (T_{\text{eC}} - 25) \cdot (t_1 + t_2 \cdot SO_{\text{RH}}) + RH_{\text{linear}}$ with $t_1 = 0.01$; $t_2 = 0.00008$, $t_2 = 0.00128$ for 8bit SO_{RH} This equals \sim 0.12%RH / °C @ 50%RH

1.1.2 Temperature

The temperature sensor is very linear by design. Use the following formula to convert from digital readout to temperature:

Temperature = d_1 + d_2 *SO_T

This equals a voltage dependency of \sim -0.2°C/V @ 25°C

1.1.3 Dewpoint

See application note "Dewpoint calculation" for more information.

(3) The default measurement resolution of 14bit (temperature) and 12bit (humidity) can be reduced to 12 and 8 bit through the status register.

2 Serial Interface

Figure 2 Typical application circuit

Table 2 SHT1x Pin Description

2.1 Power Pins

The SHT1x requires a voltage supply between 2.4V and 5.5V. After powerup the device requires 11ms to reach its ìsleepî state. No commands should be sent before that time. Power supply pins (VDD, GND) may be decoupled with a 100 nF capacitor.

2.2 **I/O Pins** (Bidirectional 2-wire Interface)

See Table 5 for a detailed IO characteristics.

2.2.1 Serial clock input (SCK)

The SCK is used to synchronize the communication between a master and the SHT1x.

2.2.2 Serial data (DATA)

The DATA tristate pin is used to transfer data in and out of the device. Data must be updated on this pin after the falling edge and is valid on the rising edge of the serial clock SCK. An external pull-up resistor is required to pull the signal high.

(See Figure 2). Pull-up resistors are often included in I/O circuits of microcontrollers

2.2.3 Command sequence

To initiate a transmission a "Transmission Start" sequence has to be issued. It consists of a lowering of the DATA line while SCK is high, followed by a low pulse on SCK and raising DATA again while SCK is still high.

Figure 3 "Transmission Start" sequence

The subsequent command sequence consists of three address bits (only "000" is currently supported) and five command bits. The proper reception of a command by the SHT1x is indicated by pulling the ack bit low on the DATA pin.

See 2.2.5 "Measurement Sequence" for an application of the command sequence

2.2.4 Connection reset sequence

If communication with the SHT1x is lost the following signal sequence will reset its serial interface:

While leaving DATA high toggle SCK 9 or more times. This must be followed by a "Transmission Start" sequence preceding the next command.

2.2.5 Measurement sequence (T and RH)

After issuing a measurement command ('00000101' for RH, ë00000011í for Temperature) the controller has to wait for the measurement to complete. This takes approximately 11/55/210ms for a 8/12/14bit measurement. The exact time varies by up to ± 15 % with the speed of the internal oscillator. To signal the completion of a measurement, the SHT1x pulls down the data line (2) and the controller must restart SCK. Two bytes of measurement data and one byte of CRC checksum will then be transmitted. The uC must acknowledge each byte by pulling the DATA line low. All values are MSB first, right justified. (e.g. the 5th SCK is MSB for a 12bit value).

Communication terminates after the acknowledge bit of the

CRC data. If CRC-8 Checksum is not used the controller may terminate the communication after the measurement data LSB by keeping ack high.

The SHT 11 automatically returns to sleep mode after the measurement and communication have finished.

Warning: To keep heat up of the SHT1x below 0.1°C it should not be active for more than 15% of the time (e.g. max. 3 measurements / second for 12bit accuracy).

2.2.6 CRC-8 Checksum Calculation

Please consult application note "CRC-8 Checksum Calculationî for information on how to calculate the CRC.

Figure 5 Example RH measurement sequence for value "0000'1001' 0011'0001"= 2353 = 75.79%RH

2.3 Status Register

Some of the advanced functions of the SHT1x are available through the status register. The following section gives a brief overview of these features. Please consult application note "Status Register" for more information.

2.3.1 Heater

An on chip heating element can be switched on. It will increase the temperature of the sensor by approximately 5°C. Power consumption will increase by 8mA @ 5V. Applications:

- By comparing temperature and humidity values before and after switching on the heater, proper functionality of both sensors can be verified.
- In high RH environments heating the sensor element will avoid condensation.

Warning: The built-in calibration is not correct while the SHT1x is heated!

2.3.2 End Of Life (EOL)

The SHT1x End of Life (EOL) function detects VDD voltages below 2.47V. Accuracy is ±0.05V

2.3.3 Measurement resolution

The default measurement resolution of 14bit (temperature) and 12bit (humidity) can be reduced to 12 and 8 bit. This is especially useful in high speed or extreme low power applications.

Please consult application note "Status Register" for more information on how to access and use these features.

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3.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Ambient Storage Temperature: -40°C to 120°C

3.2 Operating Conditions

Figure 6 Recommended operating conditions

Temperatures outside the recommended range may temporarily offset the RH signal by up to +3%RH. The sensor will slowly return to calibration conditions but heating the device up to 90°C at <5%RH for 24h will reverse the effect of high RH, high temperature environments promptly. Prolonged exposure to extreme conditions may accelerate ageing of the sensor.

3.3 Special Conditions

Extensive tests were performed in various environments. Please contact us for complete qualification results.

3.4 Electrical Specifications(1)

3.4.1 ESD (Electrostatic Discharge) ESD immunity is qualified according to MIL STD 883E, method 3015 (Human Body Model at ±2kV)). Latch-up immunity is provided at a force current of ± 100 mA with T_{amb}=80°C according to JEDEC 17.

3.4.2 DC Characteristics

Table 4 SHT1x DC Characteristics

3.4.3 I/O Characteristics

Table 5 SHT1x I/O Signals Characteristics

(1) Parameters are periodically sampled and not 100% tested

- (2) With one measurement of 8 bit accuracy without OTP reload per second
(3) With one measurement of 12bit accuracy per second
- With one measurement of 12bit accuracy per second

4 Physical Dimensions and Mounting Information

4.1 Package type

The device is supplied in a surface-mountable LCC type package. The sensors housing consists of a Liquid Crystal Polymer (LCP) cap with epoxy glob top on a standard 0.8mm FR4 substrate.

Device size is 7.62 x 5.08 x 2.5 mm. Weight 100mg Other packaging options are available on request.

4.2 Mounting Recommendations

The relative humidity of a gas strongly depends on its temperature. It is therefore essential to keep the sensor at the same temperature as the air of which the humidity is to be measured.

If the SHT1x shares a PCB with heating electronic components it should be mounted below the heat source and the housing must remain well ventilated. To reduce heat conduction copper layers between the SHT1x and the rest of the PCB should be minimized and a slit may be milled in between.

Figure 8 Mounting example

Prolonged direct exposure of the SHT1x to strong light or UV radiation should be avoided.

4.3 Wiring considerations and signal integrity

Carrying the SCK and DATA signal parallel and in close proximity (e.g. in wires) for more than 10cm may result in crosstalk and loss of communication. This may be resolved by routing VDD and/or GND between the two signals.

4.4 Soldering Information

The SHT1x can be soldered using standard reflow ovens at maximum 225°C for 20 seconds. For manual soldering contact time must be limited to 5 seconds at up to 350°C Please consult the application note "Soldering procedure" for detailed instructions.

4.5 Delivery Conditions

The SHT1x will be delivered in standard IC tubes by max. 80 pieces per tube. Other delivery options may be available on request.

all measurements in mm

5 Revision history

The latest version of this document and all application notes can be found at: www.sensirion.com/en/download/humiditysensor/SHT11.htm

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7 Caution

The inherent design of this component causes it to be sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). To prevent ESDinduced damage and/or degradation, take normal ESD precautions when handling this product.

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Application Note Status Register

1 Introduction

Some of the advanced functions of the SHTxx are available through the status register. This document describes the required communication and the features available through the status register.

2 Revision History

3 The Status Register

3.1.1 Status Register read

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3.1.2 Status Register write

3.1.3 Status Register

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- In high RH environments heating the sensor element will avoid condensation.

Warning: The built-in calibration is not correct while the SHT11 is heated!

3.1.5 End Of Life (EOL, low voltage detector)

The SHT11 End of Life (EOL) function detects VDD voltages below 2.45V. Accuracy is ±0.1V **Warning:** This bit is only updated during a measurement.

3.1.6 Calibration reload before measurement

To save power and gain speed the OTP reload before every measurement may be bypassed. This saves ~8.2ms from each measurement time.

Explanation:

In rare ESD environments the SHT11 may temporarily lose the calibration data from the volatile memory. Default is therefore to reread it from the OTP memory before every measurement.

3.1.7 Measurement resolution

The measurement resolution of 14bit (temperature) and 12bit (humidity) can be reduced to 12 and 8 bit. This is especially useful in high speed or extreme low power applications

 $"0"$ is 12/14bit $"1"$ is 8/12bit.

3.2 Digital state machine

Figure 1 Digital Finite State Machine State Diagram

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Application Note CRC

1 Introduction

A CRC checksum is calculated over the whole transmission. If a CRC mismatch is detected, the SHTxx should be reset (command "00011110") and the measurement should be repeated.

2 Theory

CRC stands for Cyclic Redundancy Check. It is one of the most effective error detection schemes and requires a minimal amount of hardware.

For in-depth information on CRC we recommend the comprehensive: "A painless guide to CRC error detection algorithms" available at: http://www.repairfaq.org/filipg/LINK/F_crc_v3.html

The polynomial used in the SHTxx is: $x^{8}+ x^{5}+ x^{4}$. The types of errors that are detectable with this polynomial are:

- 1. Any odd number of errors anywhere within the transmission.
- 2. All double-bit errors anywhere within the transmission.
- 3. Any cluster of errors that can be contained within an 8-bit "window" (1-8 bits incorrect).
- 4. Most larger clusters of errors.

The CRC register initializes with the value of the lower nibble of the status register ("0000's₃S₂S₁S₀", default "00000000"). It covers the whole transmission (command and response bytes) without the acknowledge bits. See the datasheet SHT11 on page 4 for an example of CRC readout. 商斯达专业传感器与控制 www.sensor-ic.com 0755-83607652 SUNSTAR传感与控制 http://www.sensor-ic.com/ TEL:0755-83376549 FAX:0755-83376182 E-MAIL:szss20@163.com

The receiver can perform the CRC calculation upon the first part of the original message and then compare the result with the received CRC- 8. If a CRC mismatch is detected, the SHTxx should be reset (command "00011110") and the measurement should be repeated.

This application note will cover two methods for checking the CRC. The first "Bitwise" is more suited for hardware or lowlevel implementation while the later "Bytewise" is the preferred method for more powerful microcontroller solutions.

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2.1 Bitwise

With the bitwise method, the receiver copies the structure of the CRC generator in hard- or software. An algorithm to calculate this could look like this:

- 1) Initialise CRC Register to low nibble of status register (reversed $(s_0s_1s_2s_3:0000)$)
- 2) Compare each (transmitted and received) bit with bit 7
- 3) If the same: shift CRC register, bit0='0' else: shift CRC register and then invert bit4 and bit5, bit0='1' (see figure 1)
- 4) receive new bit and go to 2)
- 5) The CRC value retrieved from the SHTxx must be reversed (bit $0 = bit 7$, bit 1=bit 6 ... bit 7 = bit 0) and can then be compared to the final CRC value.⁽²⁾

Figure 1 Internal structure of the SHTxx CRC-8 generator

2.1.1 Example for bitwise

Example 2: RH Measurement (as example in datasheet)

Example 1: readout of status register containing $0x40$

(1) Low nibble only, whole byte reversed ($s_0s_1s_2s_3$ '0000)

This is different to other CRC implementations

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2.2 Bytewise

With this implementation the CRC data is stored in a 256 byte lookup table. Perform the following operations:

- 1. Initialize the CRC register with the value of the lower nibble of the value of the status register $(reversed (s₀s₁s₂s₃·0000))$. (default '00000000' = 0)
- 2. XOR each (transmitted and received) byte with the previous CRC value. The result is the new byte that you need to calculate the CRC value from.
- 3. Use this value as the index to the table to obtain the new CRC value.
- 4. Repeat from 2.) until you have passed all bytes through the process.
- 5. The last byte retrieved from the table is the final CRC value.
- 6. The CRC value retrieved from the SHTxx must be reversed (bit $0 = bit 7$, bit 1=bit 6 ... bit 7 = bit 0) and can then be compared to the final CRC value.⁽²⁾

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2.2.2 Code example for lookup table

The following procedure calculates the CRC-8. The result accumulates in the variable CRC.

```
Var
CRC : Byte;
Procedure calc_CRC(X: Byte);
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Const

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CRC_Table : Array[0..255] of Byte = (
0, 49, 98, 83, 196, 245, 166, 151, 185, 136, 219, 234, 125, 76, 31, 46, 67, 114, 33, 16,
135, 182, 229, 212, 250, 203, 152, 169, 62, 15, 92, 109, 134, 183, 228, 213, 66, 115, 32, 17,
63, 14, 93, 108, 251, 202, 153, 168, 197, 244, 167, 150, 1, 48, 99, 82, 124, 77, 30, 47,
184, 137, 218, 235, 61, 12, 95, 110, 249, 200, 155, 170, 132, 181, 230, 215, 64, 113, 34, 19,
126, 79, 28, 45, 186, 139, 216, 233, 199, 246, 165, 148, 3, 50, 97, 80, 187, 138, 217, 232,
127, 78, 29, 44, 2, 51, 96, 81, 198, 247, 164, 149, 248, 201, 154, 171, 60, 13, 94, 111,
65, 112, 35, 18, 133, 180, 231, 214, 122, 75, 24, 41, 190, 143, 220, 237, 195, 242, 161, 144,
7, 54, 101, 84, 57, 8, 91, 106, 253, 204, 159, 174, 128, 177, 226, 211, 68, 117, 38, 23,
252, 205, 158, 175, 56, 9, 90, 107, 69, 116, 39, 22, 129, 176, 227, 210, 191, 142, 221, 236,
123, 74, 25, 40, 6, 55, 100, 85, 194, 243, 160, 145, 71, 118, 37, 20, 131, 178, 225, 208,
254, 207, 156, 173, 58, 11, 88, 105, 4, 53, 102, 87, 192, 241, 162, 147, 189, 140, 223, 238,
121, 72, 27, 42, 193, 240, 163, 146, 5, 52, 103, 86, 120, 73, 26, 43, 188, 141, 222, 239,
130, 179, 224, 209, 70, 119, 36, 21, 59, 10, 89, 104, 255, 206, 157, 172);
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Begin
CRC := CRC_Table[X xor CRC];
End;
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3 Revision history

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Application Note Compensation of RH non-Linearity

1 Introduction

The SHTxx devices show a small non-linearity of the humidity sensor. This application note describes various ways to compensate it in the attached microcontroller.

2 Revision History

3 Implementation

If the formula on page 2 of the SHT1x datasheet is to complex and therefore too computation intense, the follow calculations may provide simplified alternatives.

The examples are based on a 8 bit humidity readout. 12 bit readouts can be converted with similar formulas but with a slightly more complex calculation.

SHTxx Application Note Compensation of RH non-Linearity

3.1 Linear

The most basic conversion formula from sensor output to %RH is: $RH_{simple} = c_1 + c_2 \bullet SO_{RH}$ with $c_1 = 0.5$; $c_2 = 0.5$

3.2 2* linear

For improved accuracy with minimal calculation complexity the following calculation is recommended: $RH_{real} = (a*SO + b)/256$

Where SO denotes the 8 bit humidity sensor output signal.

With the above values the calculation can be done with a single 8 bit multiplication followed by a 16bit addition / subtraction.

Sample Code:

u16 result; // 16Bit unsigned for the result u08 sensor_out; // 8Bit unsigned for the sensoroutput sensor_out = readSensor8(); // read 8 bit humidity value from SHTxx If (sensor_out <= 107) { result = mult8Bit(143, sensor_out); // result=a sensor_out result < 512 ? result = 512; // check for underflow* $// result = result + b$ *} else { result = mult8Bit(111, sensor_out); // result=a* sensor_out result = result + 2893 // result = result + b result > 25600 ? result = 25600; // check for overflow (optional) } //8 MSB's are 0-100%RH integers, 8 LSB's are remainder result = result >> 8 // result = result / 256* $x_1 = 0.0000$
 $x_2 = 0.0000$
 $x_3 = 0.0000$
 $x_4 = 0.0000$
 $x_5 = 0.0000$
 $x_6 = 0.0000$
 $x_7 = 0.0000$
 $x_8 = 0.0000$
 $x_9 = 0.0$

3.3 Polynomial 2nd order

Please consult the Datasheet for formula and coefficients.

