

Qir-quality and Particles Sensor

(Model: ZPH02)

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ZPH02 Air-quality and Particles Sensor

Profile

This module integrates mature VOC detection technology and advanced PM2.5 detection technology to detect VOC and PM2.5 at the same time. The VOC sensor in this module has high sensitivity to formaldehyde, benzene, carbon monoxide, ammonia, hydrogen, alcohol, cigarette smoke, essence and other organic vapors.PM2.5 detection adopts particle counting principle to detect the particles (diameter $\geq 1 \mu m$).

Before delivery, the sensor has been aged, debugged, calibrated and has good consistency and high sensitivity. It has the PWM signal output, and it can be configured to be UART digital serial interface and customized IIC interface.



Features

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*Good Stability for long time

*High Sensitivity

*Interface output is multiple

*Good Consistency

*Easy to install and use

Applications

*Air Purifier
*HVAC System

*Air Refresher

*AC System

*Portable meter

*Smoke Alarm System

Technical Parameters Table.1

	Mode	I	ZPH02		
Working voltage range			5±0.2 V DC		
Output			UART(9600, 1Hz±1%)		
			PWM(period: 1Hz \pm 1%)		
	VOC		Formaldehyde(CH2O), benzene(C6H6),		
			carbon monoxide(CO), hydrogen(H2),		
Detection			ammonia(NH3),alcohol(C2H5OH),		
Ability			cigarette smoke, essence &etc.		
	Detection ability		1.00		
	for particle		1 μm		
Warm-up time			≤5min		
Working Current			≤150mA		
Humidity		Storage	≤90%RH		
range		Working	≤90%RH		
Temperature		Storage	-20℃~50℃		
range		Working	0℃~50℃		
Size			59.5×44.5×17mm(LxWxH)		
Physical interface			EH2.54-5P terminal socket		

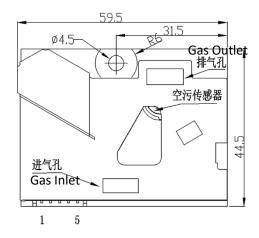


Fig1.Structure

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Detection Principle

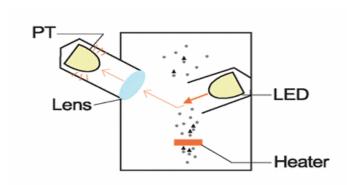


Fig 2.Principle schematic 1

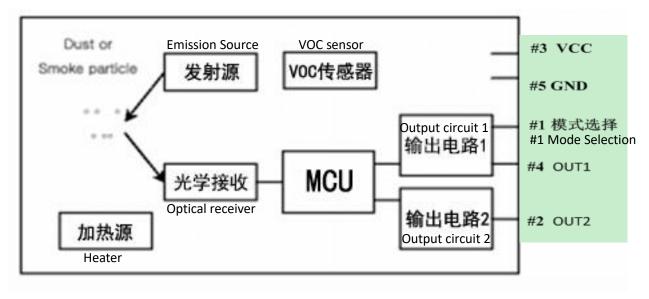


Fig 3.Principle schematic 2

Pins Definition Table 2.

PIN1	Control pin(MOD)
PIN2	Output OUT2/RXD
PIN3	Power positive (VCC)
PIN4	Output OUT1/TXD
PIN5	GND

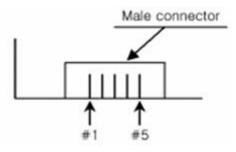


Fig4: Pins sketch

Instructions

1.PIN1: it is control pin.

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The sensor is in PWM mode if this pin is hanging in air

The sensor is in UART mode if this pin is connecting to GND.

- 2.PIN2: In UART mode, it is RDX; In PWM mode, it is PWM signal with 1Hz. The output is PM2.5 concentration.
- 3.PIN4: In UART mode, it is TDX; In PWM mode, it is PWM signal with 1Hz. The output is VOC level.
- 4. Heater: the heater is built-in and the heating makes air rise, causing the air outside flow into sensor inside.
- 5. What kind of particles can be detected: diamete ≥1µm, such as smoke, house dust, mold, pollen and spores.

PM2.5 output wave in PWM mode

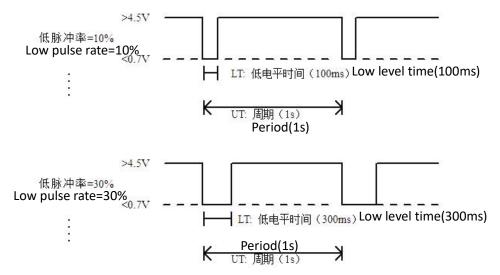


Fig5.PM2.5 output wave in PWM mode

NOTE: 1.LT is the pulse width of low level in one period(5-500Ms)

2.UT is the pulse width of one period(1s).

3.Low pulse rate RT: RT=LT/ UT x100% range (0.5%~50%)

VOC output wave in PWM mode

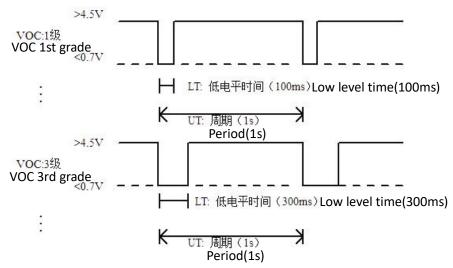


Fig6.VOC output wave in PWM mode

NOTE: 1.LT is the pulse width of low level in one period(n*100Ms)

2.UT is the pulse width of one period(1s).

3.Low pulse rate RT: RT=LT/ UT x100% , four grades, 10% progressive increase (10%~40%) . RT is higher, the pollution is more series.

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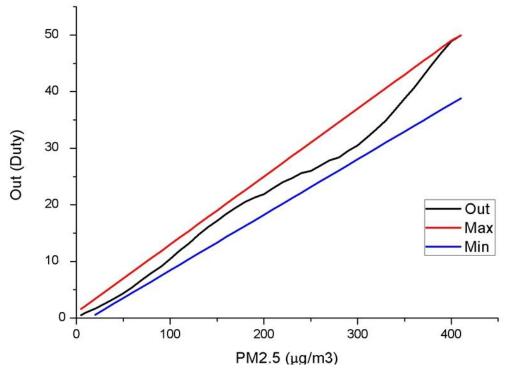


Fig7.The relationship of PM2.5 low pulse rate of output and dust particles concentration

NOTE: People usually use different grades (best, good, bad, worst) to describe the air quality condition.

Recommend the standard as follow:

Best: 0.00%-4.00%

Good: 4.00%-8.00%

bad: 8.00%-12.00%

Worst: >12.00%

Sensitivity curve of VOC sensor

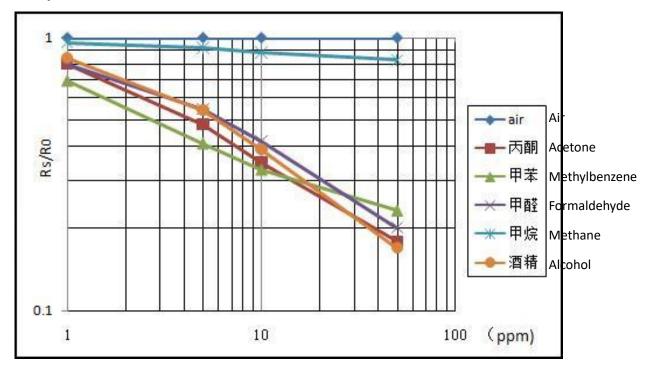


Fig8.Sensitivity curve in different gases

NOTE:

The air quality classified into 4 grades: best, good, bad, worst.

The module is calibrated and the output of 0x00-0x03 means from best air-quality level to worst air-quality level.

VOC includes a lot of gases and the grades is a reference for customer to judge the air quality.

Communication protocol

1.General Settings

Table 3.

Baud rate	9600		
Data bits	8		
Stop bit	1		
Parity	none		
Interface level	5±0.2V (TTL)		

2.Commnucation command

Module sends the concentration value every other one second. Only send, no receive. Command as follow:

Table 4.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Start	Detection	Unit (Low	Integer part	Decimals part	Reservation	Mode	VOC	Check
byte	type name	pulse rate)	of low pulse	of low pulse			grade	value
	code		rate	rate				
OXFF	0X18	0X00	0x00-0x63	0x00-0x63	0x00	0x01	0x01-0x	0x00-0x
							04	FF

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PM2.5 calculation:

Byte3 0x12, byte4 0x13, so RT=18.19%

The RT range in UART mode is 0.5%~50%.

VOC calculation:

Byte7 is VOC output. 0x01: best, ...,0x04: worst. 0x00 means no sensor installed or malfunction.

3.Check and calculation

Cautions

- 1.Installation must be vertically.
- 2.Organic solvents(including sillica gel and other adhesive),paint,pharmaceutical,oil and high concentration of target gases should be avoided.
- 3.Artificial air steam such as fan should be farm away.For example, when it is used in air refresher, it can't be installed in front or back of fan. Any side of fan shell can be installed on, but ventilation opening on the shell is necessary to guarantee gas from outside flow in.
- 4.Don't use it the places where there is vapour such as bathroom, or near to air humidifier.
- 5.Dust sensor adopts optics working principle, so the light radiation will influence the sensor's accuracy. We suggest users use sponge to cover the triangle hole in the middle of the sensor, avoiding light outside irradiate the sensor. Note that don't cover the gas inlet and outlet.
- 6. Warmup time should lasts 5 min or longer for the first time usage and don't apply it in the system involving people safety.
- 7. Moist will effect the normal functions of the module, so it should avoid.
- 8.Lens should be cleaned regularly according to the actual condition (about once per six months). Use one end of cotton swab with clean water to scrub the lens, and use the other end to wipe dry. Don't use organic solvent such as alcohol as cleanser.



