

Sensor Development Kit

Ultra Low Power Sensor Module With Printed Sensors

The Small Ultra-Low Power Sensor Module (ULPSM) generates a linear voltage output proportional to gas concentration. This module combines SPEC Sensors' new ultra-thin electrochemical sensor technology with ultra-low-power analog voltage regulator circuits.

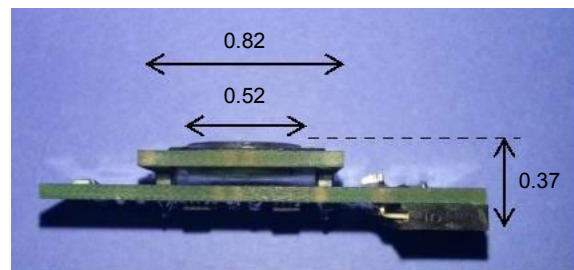
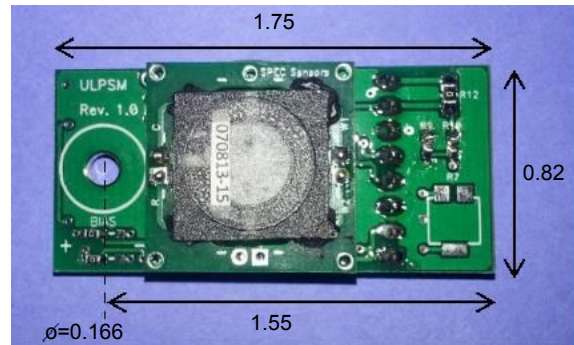
Printing sensor characteristics:

- Ultra-thin electrochemical sensor technology at the submillimeter level
 - Low cost, high performance
 - Can be used for a variety of different target gases
- Other sensors and configurations are available. Please contact us to discuss applications.

Target gas	maximum magnitude
Carbon monoxide-CO	1000 ppm
Sulfur dioxide-H2S	50 ppm
Nitrogen dioxide-NO2	20 ppm
Ozone-O3	20 ppm
Sulfur dioxide-SO2	20 ppm
Ethanol-CH3OH	1000 ppm

ULPSM characteristic :

- Ultra-low power consumption
 - Small gas sensors and analog front-ends
 - Low cost, easy to replace
 - Standard 8-pin connector for easy integration
 - In the temperature sensor on the board
- The sensor joint allows the sensor to be replaced



Evaluation board characteristics :

The plug is compatible with the recommended layout and is suitable for the user's implementation plan

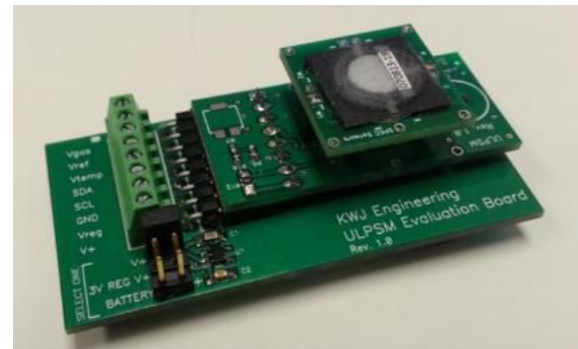
The screw terminal is convenient to connect to external circuits and measuring equipment.

* All sizes are in inches

- Power options for jumper cables:
 - o CR2032 snap battery (included).
 - o External power supply: not adjusted, no fuse installed -Do not exceed 3.3 V input.
 - o External power supply: 3.0 V, adjustable-do not exceed 18 V input.

• Unit gain buffer for V_{ref} and V_{temp}

Insulating rubber pad feet



ULPSM device connection:

The ULPSM is electrically connected using a Sullins Connector Solution (Part: PPC041LGBN-RC), recommended for motherboard accessories (Part: PBC08SBAN). This connector provides mechanical rigidity at one end of the board, while the through-hole or threaded gap (Option-C) at the other end offers additional mechanical fastening.

pin #	function	ULPSM
1	V_{gas}	
2	V_{ref}^*	
3	V_{temp}	
4	(SDA) [*]	
5	(SCL) [*]	
6	GND	
7	(V_{reg}) [*]	
8	$V+$	

* selectable



V_{gas} : Voltage signal output, proportional to the target gas concentration throughout the specified range. For more details, see **Calculate gas concentration**.

V_{re} : voltage signal output, as a measurement reference for V_{gas} . The difference between them ($V_{gas} - V_{re}$) is not affected by the input voltage ($V+$). For more detailed information, refer to **calculating gas concentrations**.

V_{temp} : Voltage signal output proportional to temperature. For more details, see **Calculate Temperature**.

SDA : Optional EEPROM I2C data line

SCL : Optional EEPROM I2C clock line

GND : Common ground for power and signals

V_{reg} : Optional voltage regulator output voltage. When not included, $V_{reg} = V+$.

$V+$: input voltage

Note: V_{ref} and V_{temp} are high-impedance outputs. A unit gain buffer should be applied between these pins and the measuring device (including voltmeters and analog-to-digital converters). The evaluation board includes a unit gain buffer for these outputs.

University gas sensor:

All gas sensors have been tested and calibrated at the SPEC Sensors plant. The sensors include a label printed with alphanumeric codes and a two-dimensional barcode. The table below shows the information contained in these codes.

	Unique Serial Number	Sensor Part Number	Target Gas	Date Code (YY/MM)	Sensitivity Code (nA/ppm)
Alphabet-number code:	110201 CO 1501 5.57				
two-dimension code :	010715010101 110201 CO 1501 5.57				

Calculate gas concentration:

The sensors used for ULPSM are calibrated in the factory. The target gas concentration is calculated as follows:

$$Cx = \frac{1}{M} \cdot (V_{gas} - V_{ref} - V_{offset}),$$

Cx is the gas concentration (ppm), V_{gas} is the voltage output gas signal (V), V_{ref} is the voltage output reference signal (V), V_{offset} is the voltage offset coefficient, M is the sensor calibration number (V/ppm). The value of M is calculated as follows:

$$M (V/ppm) = \text{Sensitivity Code (nA/ppm)} \times \text{TIA Gain (kV/A)} \times 10^{-9} (A/nA) \times 10^3 (V/kV),$$

Sensitivity encoding is provided on the sensor tag, and *TIA gain* is the transimpedance amplifier (TIA) gain of the ULPSM circuit. The right table lists the standard gain configurations.

Field measurement of V_{ref} compensates for changes in battery or power supply voltage, minimizing the impact on Cx . Differential amplifier An op-amp or instrumentation amplifier can be used to subtract V_{ref} from V_{gas} . Alternatively, when measuring V_{ref} directly, it often causes Use unit gain buffer. You can use a nominal value instead of measuring V_{ref} .

objective gas	TIA gain (kV/A)
CO	100
H2S	49.9
NO2	499
SO2 O3	100
CH6O	499
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When activated, the sensor reaches a stable state in a clean air environment (without analyte gas present), where the V_{gas} value nominally equals the V_{ref} reference voltage. The V_{offset} represents a small offset voltage caused by the sensor's normal background current and circuit parasitic voltage. For most applications, an approximate assumption of $V_{offset} = 0$ is appropriate. To achieve more precise measurements, the final circuit configuration must quantize the V_{offset} within a clean air environment.

Calculate the temperature compensation gas concentration:

The first stage temperature compensation is carried out as follows:

$$Mc = M \cdot (1 + Tc \cdot (T - 20)),$$

C_{xc} represents the temperature-compensated gas concentration (ppm), Mc denotes the temperature compensation sensor calibration coefficient, M stands for the sensor calibration coefficient, Tc is the range temperature coefficient, and T indicates the measured temperature(.C). The SDK system datasheet in the USB drive provides the calibration coefficient Tc , which can also be calculated through curves specified in specialized sensor datasheets.

Calculate temperature:

Within the range of -10°C to 50°C, temperature (°C, ±3°C) is calculated according to the following theoretical relationship:

$$T = \left(\frac{87.0}{V_{T+}} \right) \cdot V_{temp} - 18.0 \cdot e^f - V_{offset},$$