

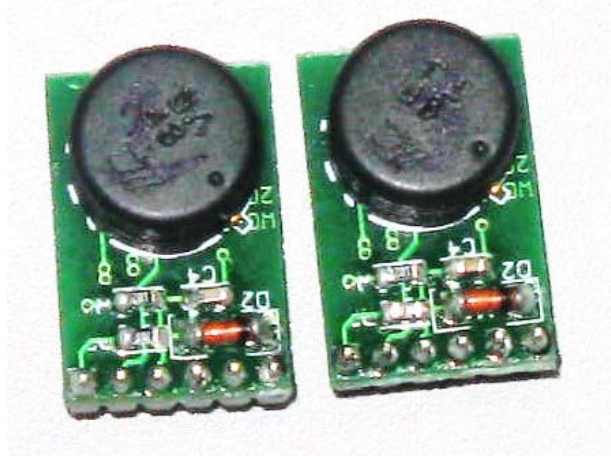
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**Capacitive Cell Based Relative Humidity & Temperature Sensor**

- Relative humidity and temperature sensor
- Pre-calculated temperature and humidity read out, no extra calculation needed
- Dew Point Calculation possible
- Fully Calibrated, Digital Output
- Excellent Long Term Stability
- No Extra Component Required
- Ultra Low Power Consumption
- Fully Interchangeable
- Small Size
- Automatic Power Down
- Capacitive Humidity Sensor, Excellent long term stability, fast respond

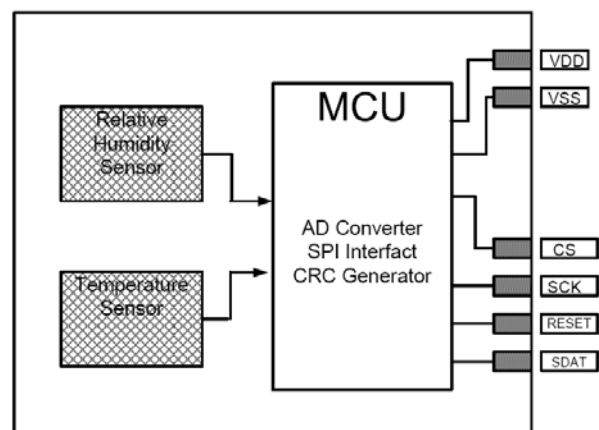
**Product Summary**

The RHT01 is a MCU based temperature and relative humidity sensor module, comprising a SPI interface (master mode) for direct temperature and humidity read out. The digital output is pre-calculated and no extra calculation is required. The system applied two sensor elements: MURATA NTC type high precision temperature sensor and one Humirel capacitive cell relative humidity sensor.

With a very unique and patented relative humidity calculation algorithm, the system can assure accurate relative humidity output through fine tuned temperature compensation mechanism. Thus very high accurate reading of humidity in the full temperature range (-40-80C) can be assured.

**Applications**

- HVAC
- Consumer Products
- Weather Stations
- Humidifiers
- Dehumidifiers
- Test and Measurements
- Data Logging
- White Goods

**Block Diagram**

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### 1. Module Performance Specification

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Humidity</b>					
Resolution				0.1	%
Repeatability			0.5		%
Accuracy Uncertainty	Temperature at 25C range	0	2	3	%
Interchangeability		Fully Inter Changeable			
Nonlinearity			1		%
Range	Temperature at -40C – 80C	0		99	%
Response Time	63% slowly move air		3	5	Second
Hysteresis	Non-condensate		1		%
Long Term Stability	Non-condensate		0.5		%/yr
Voltage Dependency	2.2 – 5.5 V		0		%/V
<b>Temperature</b>					
Resolution			0.1		°C
Repeatability			0.1	0.2	°C
Range		-40		80	°C
Accuracy	25		+/-0.5	+/-1.0	°C
Response Time	delta T=1.0		60		S
Voltage Dependency	2.2-5.5v		0		°C/V

### 2. Sensor Interface

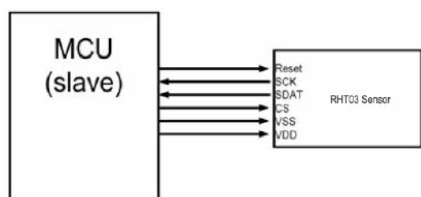


Figure 1: Typical Application

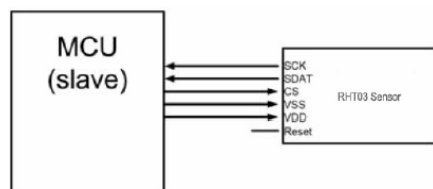


Figure 2:

Reduce IO Usage Application

#### 2.1 Power Pins

The RHT01 sensor module requires a voltage supply between 2.1 to 5.5. After

power, the sensor needs 20ms to complete its internal reset process. After reset finished, the sensor will make a measurement automatically and if the CS pin is low, then the measured data will be output automatically.

Power pins should be decoupled through a 10-100nF capacitor. Where in those applications with high power noise environment, it is strongly recommended to use a 10uF tantalum capacitor to protect the sensor from interferences.

#### 2.2 Serial Interface

The serial interface is optimized for convenient reading and reducing IO usage. Application engineer should be kept in mind the characteristics of the IO pins for applications where current consumption is

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critical.

Reset, INPUT pin, has 50k pull up resister connected internally, thus during normal application, the pin should not be tied to low unless reset is really needed.

CS, INPUT pin, has 100k pull up. Negative edge will wake up the module and send the previous measured data first, after that temperature and humidity measurement will take place. As long as CS is low, measure<->send data cycle is repeated.

SDAT and SCK, OUTPUT pin, is in CMOS output mode. Thus for external MCU connection, ports connecting to this two pins should be in input mode without pull high resister to avoid high current.

**2.2.1 CS**

CS is to activate the sensor and triggers to send out the previous measured temperature and humidity value through SCK and SDAT line. After data sent out, an internal AD convert cycle will start automatically. If CS line is kept low after AD convert, the new measured data will be output through the data lines until CS line goes high, which is to terminate the data output and AD convert process. When CS is high, the system enters sleep mode to reduce power consumption.

**2.2.2 SCK**

SCK is to synchronize the communication between MCU and the sensor module. It runs at around 1.5 KHZ speed, which should be an ideal speed for both high and low speed MCU systems. Once all data are out, SCK line will remain low.

**2.2.3 SDAT**

SDAT is to transfer data to MCU. The SDAT line is valid after SCK goes high. Once data are all out, SDAT line will remain low.

**2.2.4 Reset**

During normal time, Reset pin should be kept high. In cases when sensor module can't output data after CS line is set low for 50ms, then the Reset pin should be pulled low for 15ms to make a proper reset for the sensor module to release the system from unknown state.

**3. Bus Timing**

To start a data reading, set the CS line low will wake up the sensor module and start to transfer data through the data line. The bus timing is specified in the following way:

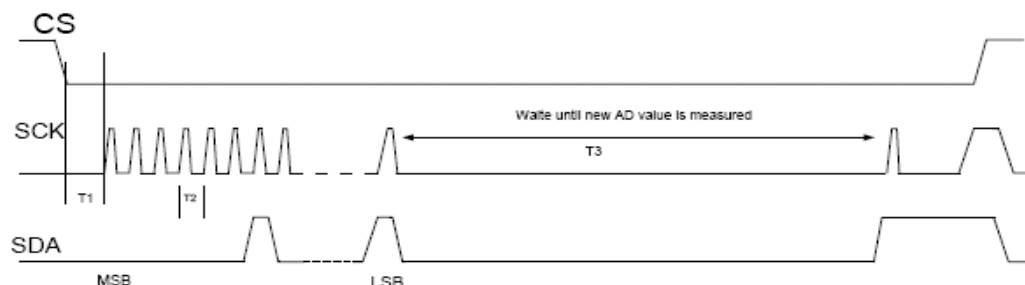


Figure 3: Bus timing

T1: 10ms Nominal    T2: 900uS    T3: 600mS

Once CS is set high, sensor module will terminate data transfer process right way, and one extra measurement will start automatically before entering power down mode. The purpose of doing so is that data will be always ready to be transferred once a read

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command is initiated by pulling low CS pin. This is helpful in reducing waiting time before getting any data back from the sensor module. The imperfect part of this practice is that the data is for previous measured, not up to the current second.

Data output bit stream starts with MSB of temperature (2 byte) data, followed with two bytes humidity and one byte CRC.

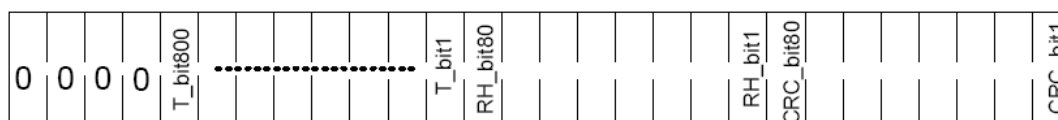


Figure 4: Data organization illustration

### 3.1 Converting output data to temperature and humidity

The temperature value has added an offset value of 40C to avoid negative temperature sign flag problem and multiplied by ten. Thus real temperature can be obtained by deducting 0190(Hex) .

For example:

Data stream: 0000001010101010000000101110100011010100

T\_offset=0x02AA=682      T\_real=682-400=282=28.2C

RH=0x2E8=744=74.4%      CRC=0xD4

## 4. DC Characteristics

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Power Supply DC		2.2	3	5.5	V
Power Supply Current	AD measuring		100	200	uA
	data transferring		0.2		mA
	Standby	0.1	0.5	1	uA
Low Level Output Voltage		0		20%	Vdd
High Level Output Voltage		80%		100%	Vdd
Low Level Input Voltage	Negative Edge	0%		30%	Vdd
High Level Input Voltage	Positive Edge	70%		100%	Vdd
Pads Leakage Current			1		uA
Output High Current	80%VDD		10		mA
Output Low Current	20%VDD		20		mA

## 5. Package Information

The module is in 12 x 18 mm size, with six pins:

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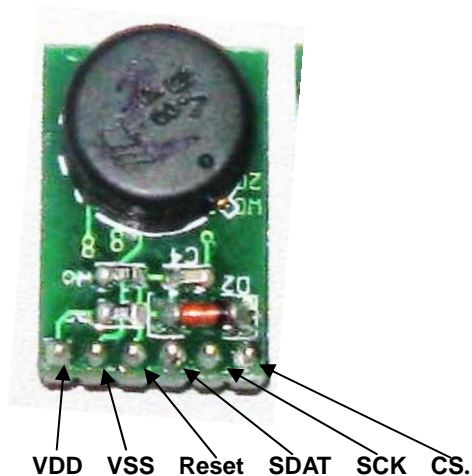


Figure5: outline of the sensor module

**6. CRC**

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

The polynomial used in the MTH01 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 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 MTH01 should be reset and a new measurement should be repeated.

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

**6.1 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:

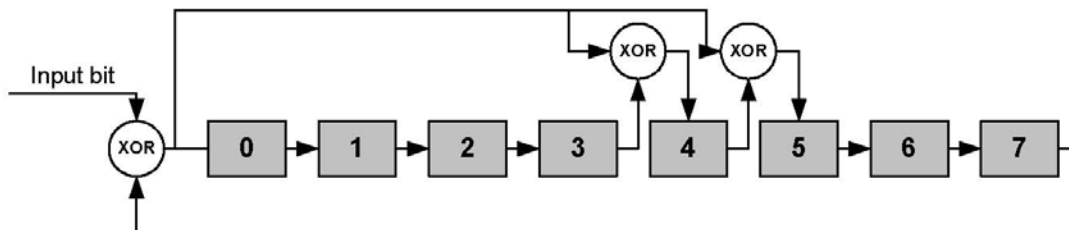
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- 1) Initialize CRC Register to 0
- 2) Compare each (transmitted and received) bit with bit 7
- 3) If the same: shift CRC register, bit0='0' else: shift CRC register and then invert bit4 and bit5, bit0='1' (see figure 1)
- 4) receive new bit and go to 2)
- 5) After the last byte is treated, the result in CRC register is the calculated.



**Figure 6** CRC generator state machine

### 6.1.1 Example for bitwise

Example 1: 0x05-0x09-0x31 CRC calculate example

Input bit's	bit7 ... bit0	0x	dec	Comment
	0000'0000			Start value
0	0000'0000	00	0	1 <sup>st</sup> bit of command
0	0000'0000	00	0	2 <sup>nd</sup> bit of command
0	0000'0000	00	0	...
0	0000'0000	00	0	
0	0000'0000	00	0	
1	0011'0001			CRC EXOR polynom
0	0110'0010			
1	<b>1111'0101</b>	<b>F5</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>CRC after command</b>
0	1101'1011			1 <sup>st</sup> byte (MSB) of measurement
0	1000'0111			
0	0011'1111			
0	0111'1110			
1	1100'1101			
0	1010'1011			
0	0110'0111			
1	<b>1111'1111</b>	<b>FF</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>CRC value</b>
0	1100'1111			2 <sup>nd</sup> byte (LSB) of measurement
0	1010'1111			

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1	0101'1110			
1	1000'1101			
0	0010'1011			
0	0101'0110			
0	1010'1100			
1	<b>0101'1000</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>Final CRC value</b>

Example 1: 0x40 CRC calculate example

Input bit's	bit7 ... bit0	0x	dec	Comment
	0000'0000			(1) Start value see below
0	0000'0000	00	0	<sup>st</sup> 1 bit of command
0	0000'0000	00	0	<sup>nd</sup> 2 bit of command
0	0000'0000	00	0	...
0	0000'0000	00	0	
0	0000'0000	00	0	
1	0011'0001			CRC EXOR polynom
1	0101'0011			
1	<b>1001'0111</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>CRC after command</b>
0	0001'1111			<sup>st</sup> 1 bit (MSB) of status register
1	0000'1111			
0	0001'1110			
0	0011'1100			
0	0111'1000			
0	1111'0000			
0	1101'0001			

## 6.2 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 value 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.

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### 6.2.1 256 byte CRC Lookup table

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

### 6.2.2 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);

Const

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);

Begin

CRC := CRC\_Table[X xor CRC];

End;

## 7. Important Notice



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**Do not use this product as safety or emergency stop devices or in any other applications where failure of the product could result in personal injury. Failure to comply with this instruction could result in death or fatal injury.**

#### 7.1 ESD precautions

**To prevent ESD related damage and/or degradation, take normal ESD precautions when handling the device.**

#### 7.2 Warranty

**We make no warranty, representation or guarantee regarding the suitability of its products for any particular purpose, nor do we assume any liability arising out of the application or use of any product or circuit and specifically disclaims any and all liability, including without limitation consequential or incidental damages.**

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2009-9-28	add voltage dependency characteristic on P2 , correct data sample value on p4