



DigiPicco™ Basic I2C

Capacitive Humidity Module

Digital (I²C)

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Product

Within the markets of measurement, HVAC, building and control, and home appliances/white goods, humidity modules are required to translate the signals of the robust IST humidity sensors into commonly used standards and provide a calibrated sensor signal. Contrary to existing humidity modules or fully integrated solutions the DigiPicco series unifies advantages of both worlds, avoiding their disadvantages: The high precision measurement of humidity with discrete sensors (high stability due to wide active sensor area) combined with calibrated and linearized output signal and fully digital output of both humidity and temperature.

Advantages

- Excellent response time
- Calibration free
- Ready to use
- Very low drift due to wide sensor area
- Calibrated humidity and temperature signals on one single bus
- With extended sensor possible



Technical data

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| Sensor Type: | P14 SMD |
| Measurement principle: | Capacitive humidity sensor |
| Mechanical dimensions: | W=10 x L=47 x T=2.8 mm |
| Humidity measurement range: | 0 ... 100% RH (max. dew point = 85 °C) |
| Operating temperature range: | - 25 ... +85 °C |
| Supply voltage (V _{cc}): | 5 VDC |
| Current consumption: | < 3 mA |
| Output signal: | 0x0 ... 0x7FFF (0 ... 100% RH), 0x0 ... 0x7FFF (-40 ... +125 °C) |
| Temperature sensor: | Pt1000 Ω (DIN EN 60751, F0.3) |
| Storage temperature: | -40 ... +80 °C / at max. 95% RH non condensing |
| Accuracy: | < ±3 % RH (15 ... 85 % RH at 23 °C) < ±0.5 °C (-25 ... +85 °C) |
| Response time t ₆₃ : | < 5 s (50% RH → 0% RH) at 23 °C |
| Output terminals: | Soldering pads for V _{cc} , clock and data (I ² C), GND |



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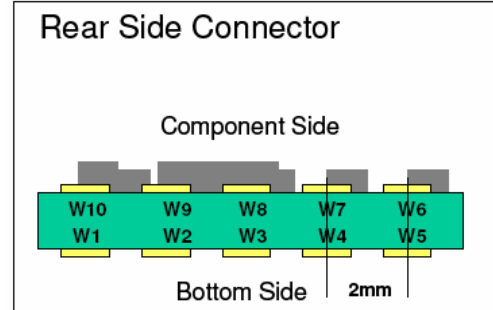
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Terminal Pinout

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| W1 | Reserved |
| W2 | Reserved |
| W3 | Clock SCL (I ² C) |
| W4 | Data SDA (I ² C) |
| W5 | Reserved |
| W6 | Reserved |
| W7 | Signal GND |
| W8 | GND |
| W9 | Reserved |
| W10 | V _{cc+} |



Description I²C

First of all the external microcontroller (master) sends the start condition to the slave (DigiPicco). Then the master transmits the standard 7 Bit address (0x78) or a factory customizable address. The eight bit (LSB) determines the direction of data flow and has to be set during this operation. Following, the slave (DigiPicco) acknowledges the receipt of data with the acknowledge condition (SDA kept low during a positive clock cycle). After that, the slave (DigiPicco) outputs the data values. After each data byte the master has to acknowledge the receipt of the data values by the acknowledge condition, except before the stop condition has been sent by the master itself.

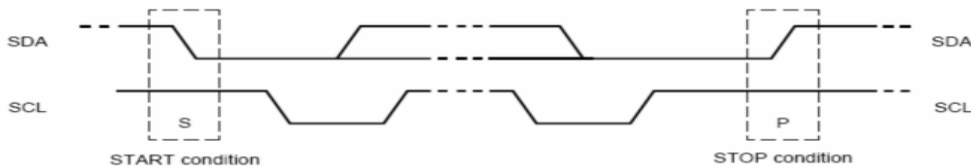
The humidity and the temperature values have two bytes each. The first two bytes are the humidity values and the second two bytes are the temperature values, 15 bit each. This sequence is repeated indefinitely until the stop condition has been sent (also refer to diagram below).

Start Condition:

SDA changes from high to low during SCL is in high condition.

Stop Condition:

SDA changes from low to high during SCL is in high condition.



Start- und Stop Condition

| | start condition | slave address | R/W 1 | A | 1st data byte | A | 2nd data byte | A | ... nth data byte | stop condition |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------------------|----------------|
| sent by | master | | slave | slave | master | slave | master | slave | Master | |

Typical read operation timing sequence



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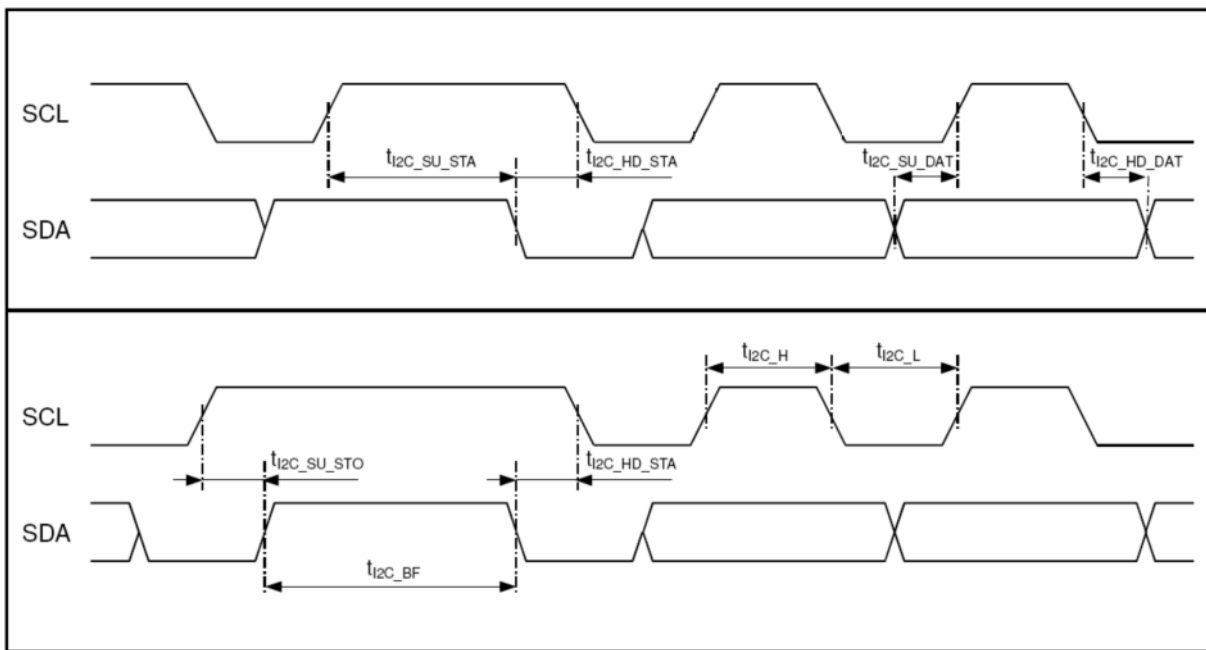


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| Slave-address: | 0x78 or factory definable customer specific address |
| SCL clock-frequency: | Max. 400 kHz |
| Bus free time between start- and stop condition t_{I2C_BF} : | Min. 1.3 μ s |
| Hold delay start condition $t_{I2C_HD_STA}$: | Min. 0.6 μ s |
| Setup time start condition $t_{I2C_SU_STA}$: | Min. 0.6 μ s |
| Setup time stop condition $t_{I2C_SU_STO}$: | Min. 0.6 μ s |
| Data hold time (trigger=data) $t_{I2C_HD_DAT}$: | 0 μ s |
| Data setup time $t_{I2C_SU_DAT}$: | Min. 0.1 μ s |
| Low period SDA/SCL t_{I2C_L} : | Min. 1.3 μ s |
| High period SDA/SCL t_{I2C_H} : | Min. 0.6 μ s |
| Input-high-level: | 2.4 ... 3 V |
| Input-low-level: | 0.0 ... 0.6 V |
| External pull- up resistor: | Min. 2 k Ω |
| Load capacitance: | Max. 2 nF |



General timing diagram



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