

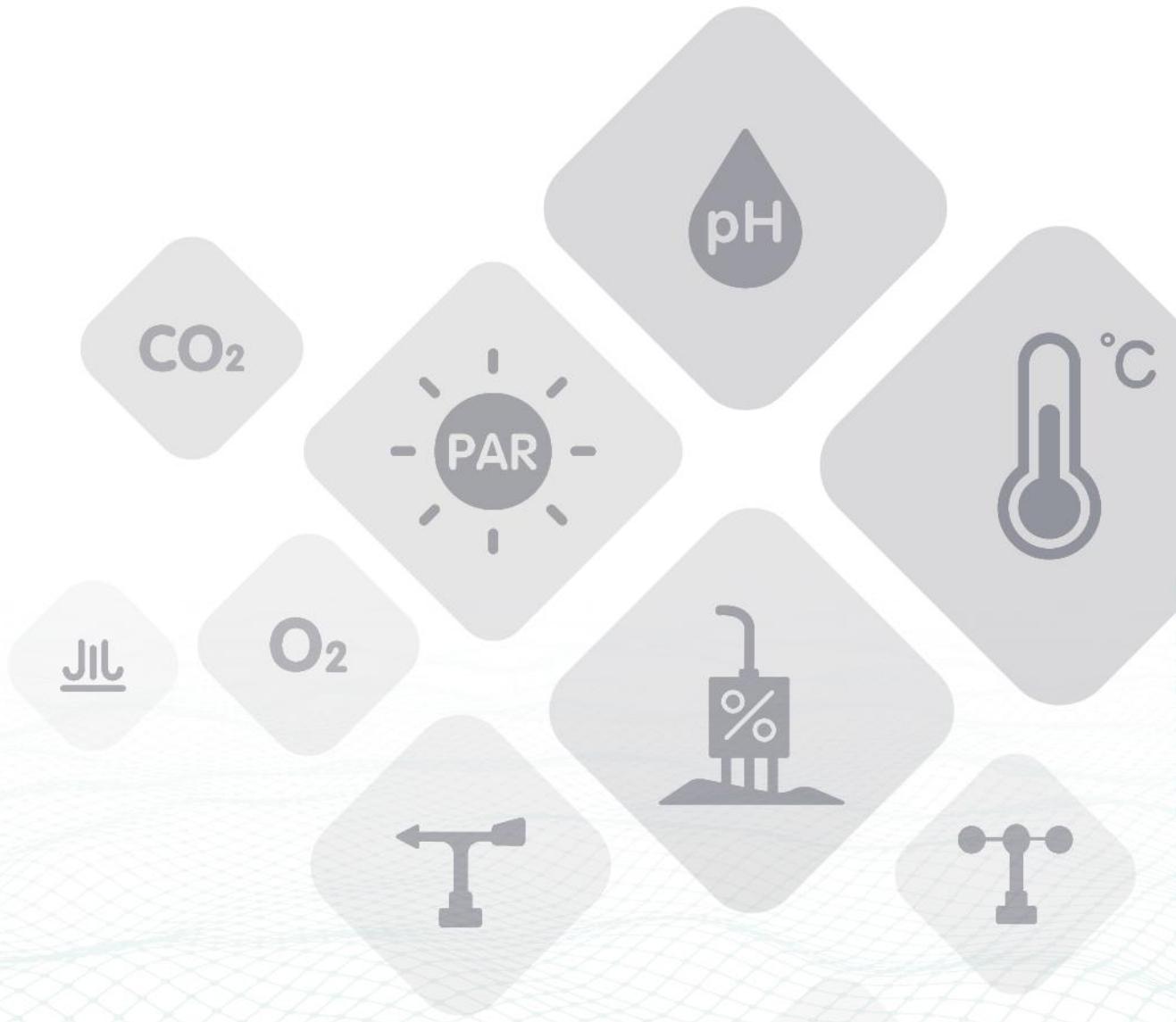


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Liquid EC & TDS Sensor

User Manual

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1 Customer Support

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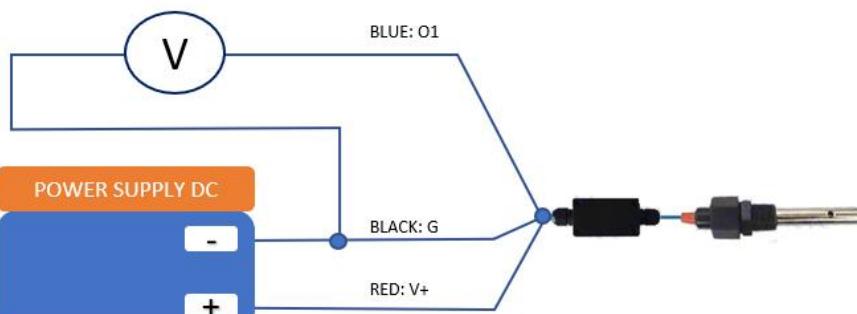
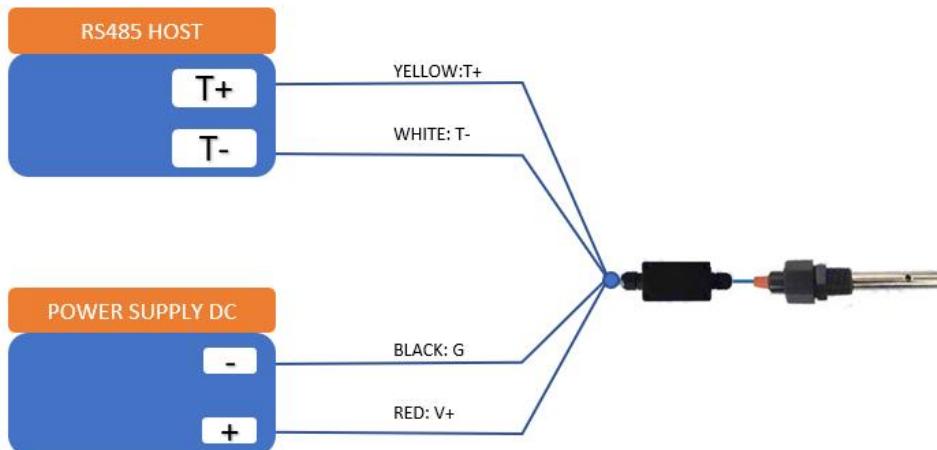
2 Introduction

S-EC-01 measures Conductivity, Salinity, TDS with temperature compensation. The output signal can be RS485 or Analog Voltage. The sensor is applicable for industrial, water processing, sewerage system, irrigation, smart agriculture etc.

- Conductivity, Salinity and TDS measurement with temperature compensation
- With ABS or Stainless steel electrode
- Output Interface with RS485, Voltage
- High accuracy with excellent stability
- Reverse power protection and Built-in TVS/ESD protection

Specifications		
Output Interface	Analog Voltage 0-2V (Output resistance ~0ohm)	RS485 Modbus-RTU
Power Supply	3.9-30V/DC	3.9-30V/DC
Power Consumption(Idle)	40mA@24V DC	40mA@24V DC
Power Consumption(Max)	80mA@24V DC	80mA@24V DC
Start-up time	< 2 seconds	
EC Measurement	Isolated Sensor Input, Range: 0-20000us/cm Resolution: 0-10000us/cm, 10us/cm; 100000-20000us/cm, 50us/cm Accuracy: 0-10000us/cm, ±3%; 10000-20000us/cm, ±5% EC temperature compensation: 0-50°C	
Temperature Measurement	Range: -40~80°C, Resolution:0.1°C, Accuracy:±0.5°C	
IP Ratings	Electrode:IP68; Transmitter:IP65	
Operating Temperature	-40~85°C	
Installation	Electrode:1/2"NPT screw threads; Transmitter: Mounting hole	
Cable Length	Power and Signal Cable:2 meters or Customize; Electrode Cable:5 meters	
Dimension	Electrode:1/2"NPT screw threads; Transmitter:128*70*42mm	

3 Wiring diagrams

Type	Wiring diagram
Analog Voltage Output	<p>Red (V+): Power Supply + Black (GND): Power Supply - Blue (O1): Analog Output</p> <div style="text-align: center; background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px;"> Wiring Diagram for Analog Voltage Output 0-2V </div> 
RS485 Modbus	<p>Red (V+): Power Supply + Black (GND): Power Supply - Yellow (T+): RS485+/A/T+ White (T-): RS485-/B/T-</p> <div style="text-align: center; background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px;"> Wiring Diagram RS485 Modbus </div>  <p>ALL RS485 communication parameters (Modbus Slave Address, baud rate, parity, data bits,</p>

stop bits) are set in internal register and can be saved when power down, the default setting is ADDRESS=1, BAUDRATE=9600bps, PARITY=NONE, DATABITS= 8bits, STOPBITS=1bit;

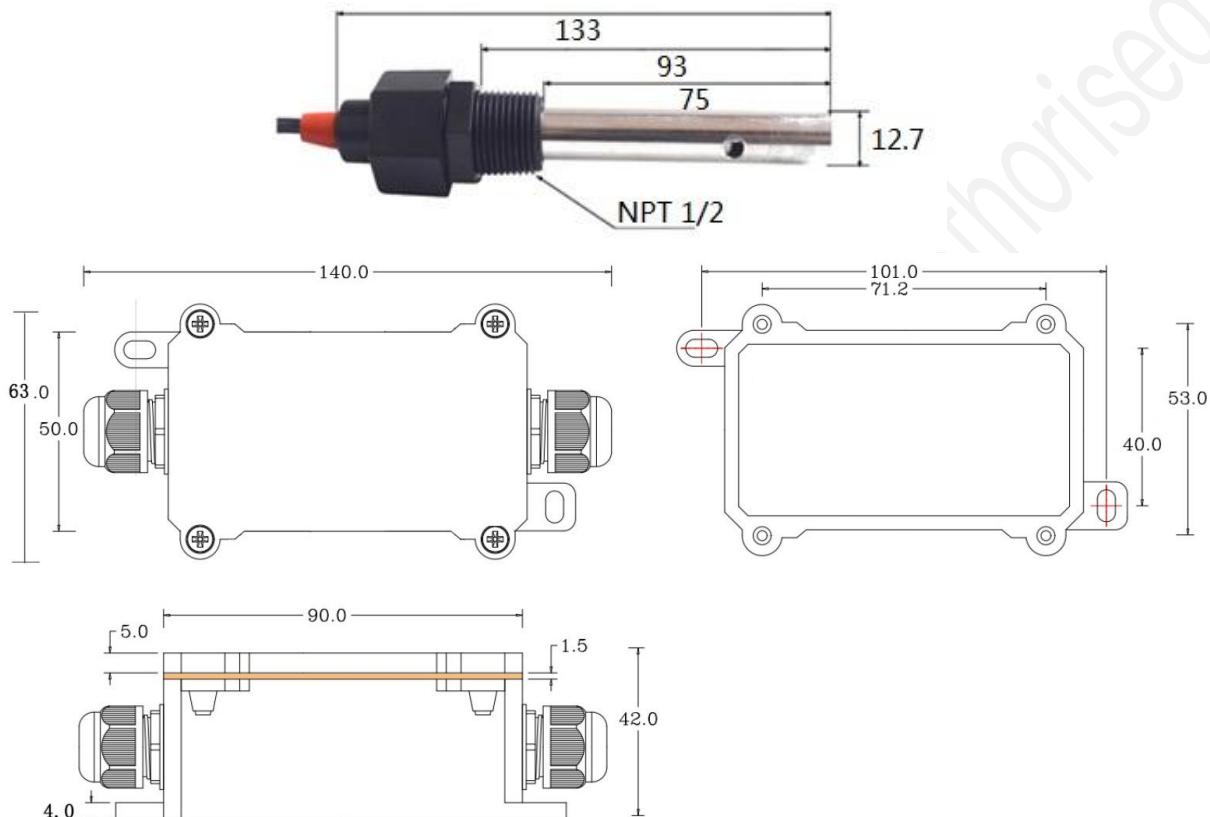
Sometimes you may FORGET the communication settings. In this case, you can open the shield module and press the SW1-SET button at least 3 seconds, then all the communication parameters reset to default setting, then communicating with the sensor using the default setting to set your desired settings.

Please re-power up the sensor to make the settings effective.

4 Dimension and Ordering Infomation

4.1 Dimension

Electrode(mm)



Unit: mm

*Note: Do not put the Transmitter into the liquid.

5 Installation , On board buttons and Calibration

5.1 Installation

1/2"NPT screw threads installation. Please refer to the dimensions.

5.2 Installation Guide

Should following the common requirements for conductivity electrode installation.

5.3 On board buttons

There are 3 buttons on the transmitter board.

Button	Functionality	Comment
SW1-SET	1) Enter into EC calibration 2) Exit EC calibration 3) Reset to factory settings	1) Long press for more than 3 seconds to restore the factory settings. 2) Short press to enter into the EC calibration. 3) Short press to exit the EC calibration.
SW2-CALL	EC calibration for 1413us/cm(1.413ds/m)	In EC calibration mode, Immerse the electrode in 1413us/cm solution for a while and short press the button to perform the auto calibration.
SW3-CALH	EC calibration for 12880us/cm(12.88ds/m)	In EC calibration mode, Immerse the electrode in 12880us/cm solution for a while and short press the button to perform the auto calibration.

5.4 Restore Factory Settings

Long press SW1-SET button for more than 3 seconds to restore the factory settings. You can restore the factory settings in following cases:

- 1) EC Calibration failed and EC value is incorrect.
- 2) Can not communicate with sensor due to forgetting the communication parameters.

5.5 Calibration

When performing the EC calibration, you should guarantee the temperature of the standard EC calibration solution is around 25°C. And wait for a while for temperature and EC equilibrium after immersing the sensor into the standard solution.

5.5.1 Perform EC calibration by on board buttons

- 1) Short press SW1-SET button and enter into the EC calibration mode, then the led indicator flash two times every second, Note that communication is not available in calibration mode.
- 2) In EC calibration mode, Immerse the electrode in 1413us/cm solution for a while and short press the SW2-CALL button to perform the auto calibration.
- 3) In EC calibration mode, Immerse the electrode in 12880us/cm solution for a while and short press the button to perform the auto calibration.
- 4) Short press SW1-SET button to exit the EC calibration mode
- 5) Verify the sensor output.

5.5.2 Perform EC calibration by command

- 1) Immerse the electrode in 1413us/cm solution for a while and then write 0xFFFF to modbus register 0x0030 (ECCALIB_1413 EC calibration point for 1413us/cm) to perform auto calibration.
- 2) Immerse the electrode in 12880us/cm solution for a while and then write 0xFFFF to modbus register 0x0031 (ECCALIB_12880 EC calibration point for 12880us/cm) to perform auto calibration.
- 3) Verify the sensor output.

6 Output Signal Conversion

Output Interface	Parameters Range	Conversion Formula
Analog Voltage Output 0-2V	EC range: 0-2000us/cm	EC=1000*VOLTAGE. When VOLTAGE=0.3V, then EC=1000*0.3=300us/cm
	EC range: 0-5000us/cm	EC=2500*VOLTAGE. When VOLTAGE=0.3V, then EC=2500*0.3=750us/cm.
	EC range: 0-10000us/cm	EC=5000*VOLTAGE. When VOLTAGE=0.3V, then EC=5000*0.3=1500us/cm.
	EC range: 0-20000us/cm	EC=10000*VOLTAGE. When VOLTAGE=0.3V, then EC=10000*0.3=3000us/cm.
RS485 Modbus-RTU	EC range: All	EC=(REGISTER VALUE).When REGISTER VALUE=1568, then EC= 1568us/cm.

NOTE: The unit of VOLTAGE is (V).

NOTE: VWC is Volumetric Water Content, EC is Electrical Conductivity.

7 RS485 Modbus Protocol

7.1 Modbus Protocol

Modbus Protocol is widely used to establish master-slave communication between intelligent devices or sensors. A MODBUS message sent from a master to a slave contains the address of the slave, the function code (e.g. 'read register' or 'write register'), the data, and a check sum (LRC or CRC).

The sensor is RS485 interface with Modbus protocol. The default serial communication settings is slave address 1, modbus rtu, 9600bps, 8 databits and 1 stop bit. All communication settings can be changed with modbus command, and take effective after re-power up the sensor.

Following modbus function code are supported by sensor.

Modbus Function Code 0x03 : used for reading holding register.

Modbus Function Code 0x04 : used for reading input register.

Modbus Function Code 0x06 : used for writing single holding register.

Modbus Function Code 0x10: used for writing multiple holding register.

7.2 Modbus Register

Parameters	Register Addr. (HEX/DEC)	Data Type	Modbus Function Code(DEC)	Range and Comments	Default Value
TEMPRATURE	0x0000 /0	INT16 RO	3/4	-4000-8000 for -40.00~80.00°C.	N/A
RESERVED	0x0001 /1	UINT16 RO	3/4	0	0
EC-Electrical Conductivity	0x0002 /2	UINT16 RO	3/4	0-20000 for 0-20000us/cm	N/A
SALINITY	0x0003 /3	UINT16 RO	3/4	0-20000 for 0-20000mg/L	N/A
TDS	0x0004 /4	UINT16 RO	3/4	0-20000 for 0-20000mg/L	N/A
RESERVED	0x0005 /5	UINT16 RO	3/4	0	0
RESERVED	0x0006 /6	UINT16 RO	3/4	0	0
RESERVED	0x0007 /7	UINT16	3/4	0	0

		RO			
ECRAWAD	0x0008 /8	UINT16 RO	3/4	0-4000	N/A
RESERVED	0x0009 /9	UINT16 RO	3/4	0	0
TEMPCOMPENSAT EEN	0x0020 /32	UINT16 R/W	3/6/16	0: External Temperature Sensor 1: Onboard temperature sensor 2: Disabled	0
RESERVED	0x0021 /33	UINT16 R/W	3/6/16	N/A	0
ECTEMPCOFF	0x0022 /34	UINT16 R/W	3/6/16	0-100 for 0.0%-10.0%	20(2%)
SALINITYCOFF	0x0023 /35	UINT16 R/W	3/6/16	0-100 for 0.00-1.00	55(0.55)
TDSCOFF	0x0024 /36	UINT16 R/W	3/6/16	0-100 for 0.00-1.00	50(0.5)
ELECTRODECONST ANT	0x0025 /37	UINT16 R/W	3/6/16	500-1500 for 0.500-1.500	1000(1.000)
ECCALIB_1413 EC calibration point for 1413us/cm	0x0030 /48	UINT16 R/W	3/6/16	Immerse the electrode in 1413us/cm solution for a while and write 0xFFFF into the register to perform the auto calibration.	223
ECCALIB_12880 EC calibration point for 12880us/cm	0x0031 /49	UINT16 R/W	3/6/16	Immerse the electrode in 12880us/cm solution for a while and write 0xFFFF into the register to perform the auto calibration.	1851
SLAVEADDRESS	0x0200 /512	UINT16 R/W	3/6/16	0-255	1 or 30
BAUDRATE	0x0201 /513	UINT16 R/W	3/6/16	0-6 0:1200bps 1:2400bps 2:4800bps 3:9600bps 4:19200bps 5:38400bps	3:9600bps

PROTOCOL	0x0202 /514	UINT16 R/W	3/6/16	0-1 0:Modbus RTU 1:Modbus ASCii	0:Modbus RTU
PARITY	0x0203 /515	UINT16 R/W	3/6/16	0-2 0:None 1:Even 2:Odd	0:None Parity
DATABITS	0x0204 /516	UINT16 R/W	3/6/16	1 1:8 databits	1:8 databits
STOPBITS	0x0205 /517	UINT16 R/W	3/6/16	0-1 0:1 stopbit 1:2 stopbits	0:1 stopbit
RESPONSEDELAY	0x0206 /518	UINT16 R/W	3/6/16	0-255 for 0-2550 milliseconds	0
ACTIVEOUTPUTINTERVAL	0x0207 /519	UINT16 R/W	3/6/16	0-255 for 0-255 seconds.	0

NOTE: UINT16:16 bit unsigned integer, INT16:16bit signed integer

NOTE: RO: Register is Read Only, R/W: Register is Read/Write

NOTE: HEX is Hexadecimal (data with 0x/0X prefix), DEC is Decimal

7.3 Modbus Register Detail Description

TEMPERATURE		
Data Range	-4000-8000 For -40.00~80.00°C	Default: N/A
Power Down Save	N/A	

Note:Temperature value (Binary complement).

Example:When REGISTER = 0x0702 (HEX format), then

VALUE=(0x07*256+0x02)/100=17.94°C. When REGISTER=FF05H (HEX format),then

VALUE=((0xFF*256+0x05)-0xFFFF-0x01)/100 =(0xFF05-0xFFFF-0x01)/100=-2.51°C.

EC ---Electrical Conductivity		
Data Range	0-20000 For 0-20000us/cm	Default: N/A
Power Down Save	N/A	

Note:Electrical Conductivity.

Example:When REGISTER = 0x0702 (HEX format), then VALUE=(0x07*256+0x02)=1794us/cm

SALINITY--- Salinity		
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Data Range	0-20000 For 0-20000mg/L	Default: N/A
Power Down Save	N/A	

Note:SALINITY

Example: When REGISTER = 0x0702 (HEX format), then VALUE=(0x07*256+0x02)=1794mg/L, Salinity is derived by EC, SALINITY=EC* SALINITYCOFF, in which SALINITYCOFF is a coefficient, please refer to SALINITYCOFF.

TDS---Total Dissolved Solid		
Data Range	0-20000 For 0-20000mg/L	Default: N/A
Power Down Save	N/A	

Note:Total Dissolved Solid

Example: When REGISTER = 0x0702 (HEX format), then VALUE=(0x07*256+0x02)=1794mg/L, TDS is derived by EC, TDS=EC* TDSCOFF, in which TDSCOFF is a coefficient, please refer to TDSCOFF.

ECRAWAD		
Data Range	0-4000	Default: N/A
Power Down Save	N/A	

Note: Conductivity raw AD value

Example: When REGISTER = 0x0702 (HEX format), then VALUE=(0x07*256+0x02)=1794

TEMPCOMPENSATEEN		
Data Range	0: External Temperature Sensor 1: Onboard temperature sensor 2: Disabled	0
Power Down Save	YES	

Note: Temperature compensation

ECTEMPCOFF---EC Temperature Compensation Coefficient		
Data Range	0-100 for 0.0%-10.0%	Default: 20(2%)
Power Down Save	YES	

Note:EC Temperature Compensation Coefficient

SALINITYCOFF---Salinity Coefficient		
Data Range	0-100 for 0.00-1.00	Default: 55(0.55)

Power Down Save	YES	
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Note: Salinity Coefficient.

TDSCOFF---TDS Coefficient		
Data Range	0-100 for 0.00-1.00	Default: 50(0.50)
Power Down Save	YES	

Note: TDS Coefficient.

ELECTRODECONSTANT		
Data Range	500-1500 for 0.500-1.500	Default: 1000(1.000)
Power Down Save	YES	

Note: Electrode constant provided by the electrode manufactor

SLAVEADDRESS --- Modbus Slave Address		
Data Range	0-255	Default: 1 or 30
Power Down Save	YES	

Note: Please re-power on the sensor to take effective after set.

BAUDRATE --- Serial Comm Baudrate		
Data Range	0-5 0: 1200bps 1: 2400bps 2: 4800bps 3: 9600bps 4: 19200bps 5: 38400bps	Default: 3
Power Down Save	YES	

Note: Please re-power on the sensor to take effective after set.

PROTOCOL --- Serial Comm Protocol		
Data Range	0-1 0:Modbus RTU 1:Modbus ASCII	Default: 0
Power Down Save	YES	

Note: Please re-power on the sensor to take effective after set.

PARITY --- Serial Comm Parity

Data Range	0-2 0:NONE 1:EVEN 2:ODD	Default: 0
Power Down Save	YES	

Note: Please re-power on the sensor to take effective after set.

DATABITS --- Serial Comm Databits

Data Range	1 1:8 databits	Default: 1
Power Down Save	YES	

Note: Please re-power on the sensor to take effective after set.

STOPBITS --- Serial Comm Stopbits

Data Range	0-1 0:1 stopbit 1:2 stopbits	Default: 0
Power Down Save	YES	

Note: Please re-power on the sensor to take effective after set.

RESPONSEDELAY --- Serial Comm Response Delay

Data Range	0-255 for 0-2550 milliseconds, 0 for disabled	Default: 0
Power Down Save	YES	

Note: Please re-power on the sensor to take effective after set.

Note: Sensor will delay a period before response to master request command.

Example: When set to 5 and receive a request from master device, then sensor will delay $5 \times 10\text{ms} = 50\text{ms}$, then response to master.

ACTIVEOUTPUTINTERVAL --- Serial Comm Active Output Interval time

Data Range	0-255 for 0-255 seconds, 0 for disabled	Default: 0
Power Down Save	YES	

Note: Please re-power on the sensor to take effective after set.

Note: Sensor will output the data actively without any master request command.

Note: Only ONE sensor should be on RS485 network, or there will be data collision and corrupt the data on line.

Note: Refer to SETTING mode to exit the Active Output Mode.

Example: When set to 5 then sensor will output the data every 5 seconds without any master request command.

7.4 Modbus Function Code

For description below, data started with 0X/0x means that it's in HEX format.

7.4.1 Function Code 3 Protocol Example

Master Request: AA 03 RRRR NNNN CCCC

AA	1 byte	Slave Address,0-255
0x03	1 byte	Function Code 3
RRRR	2 byte	Starting Register Addr
NNNN	2 byte	Quantity of Register to read
CCCC	2 byte	CRC CHECKSUM

Slave Response: AA 03 MM VV0 VV1 VV2 VV3... CCCC

AA	1 byte	Slave Address,0-255
0x03	1 byte	Function Code 3
MM	1 byte	Register Data Byte Count
VV0,VV1	2 byte	Register Value (High8bits first)
VV2,VV3	2 byte	Register Value (High8bits first)
...	...	Register Value (High8bits first)
CCCC	2 byte	CRC CHECKSUM

Example: Read register 0x0200-0x0201, that is slave address and baudrate.

Master Request: 01 03 0200 0002 C5B3

Slave Addr.	1 byte	0x01
Function Code	1 byte	0x03
Starting Register Addr.	2 byte	0x0200

Quantity of Register to read	2 byte	0x0002
Checksum	2 byte	0xC5B3

Slave Response:01 03 04 00 01 00 03 EB F2

Slave Addr.	1 byte	0x01
Function Code	1 byte	0x03
Register Data Byte Count	1 byte	0x04
Register Value: Address	2 byte	0x00(HIGH 8 Bits)
		0x01(LOW8 Bits)
Register Value: Baudrate	2 byte	0x00(HIGH 8 Bits)
		0x03(LOW8 Bits)
Checksum	2 byte	0xEBF2

7.4.2 Function Code 4 Protocol Example

Master Request: AA 04 RRRR NNNN CCCC

AA	1 byte	Slave Address,0-255
0x04	1 byte	Function Code 4
RRRR	2 byte	Starting Register Addr
NNNN	2 byte	Quantity of Register to read
CCCC	2 byte	CRC CHECKSUM

Slave Response: AA 04 MM VV0 VV1 VV2 VV3... CCCC

AA	1 byte	Slave Address,0-255
0x04	1 byte	Function Code 4
MM	1 byte	Register Data Byte Count
VV0,VV1	2 byte	Register Value (High8bits first)
VV2,VV3	2 byte	Register Value (High8bits first)
...	...	Register Value (High8bits first)
CCCC	2 byte	CRC CHECKSUM

Example: Read register 0x0000-0x0002,that is temperature, reserved, and EC.

Master Request:01 04 0000 0003 B00B

Slave Addr.	1 byte	0x01
Function Code	1 byte	0x04
Starting Register Addr.	2 byte	0x0000
Quantity of Register to read	2 byte	0x0003
Checksum	2 byte	0xB00B

Slave Response: 01 04 06 08 16 00 00 05 78 2B 6A

Slave Addr.	1 byte	0x01
Function Code	1 byte	0x04
Register Data Byte Count	1 byte	0x06
Register Value: Temperature	2 byte	0x08(HIGH 8 Bits)
		0x16(LOW8 Bits)
Register Value: Reserved	2 byte	0x00(HIGH 8 Bits)
		0x00(LOW8 Bits)
Register Value: EC	2 byte	0x05(HIGH 8 Bits)
		0x78(LOW8 Bits)
Checksum	2 byte	0xD257

Temperature = (0x08*256+0x16)/100=2070/100=20.70 °C

EC=0x05*256+0x78=5*256+120 =1400 us/cm

7.4.3 Function Code 6 Protocol Example**Master Request: AA 06 RRRR VVVV CCCC**

AA	1 byte	Slave Address,0-255
0x06	1 byte	Function Code 6
RRRR	2 byte	Register Addr (High8bits first)
VVVV	2 byte	Register Value (High8bits first)
CCCC	2 byte	CRC CHECKSUM

Slave Response: AA 06 RRRR VVVV CCCC

AA	1 byte	Slave Address,0-255
0x06	1 byte	Function Code 6
RRRR	2 byte	Register Addr (High8bits first)
VVVV	2 byte	Register Value (High8bits first)
CCCC	2 byte	CRC CHECKSUM

Example: Write Register 0x0020,that is set temperature compensation

Request: 01 06 0020 0000 8800

Slave Addr.	1 byte	0x01
Function Code	1 byte	0x06
Register Addr.	2 byte	0x0020 (High8bits first)
Register Value	2 byte	0x0000 (High8bits first)
Checksum	2 byte	0x8800

Response:01 06 0021 0001 1800

Slave Addr.	1 byte	0x01
Function Code	1 byte	0x06
Register Addr.	2 byte	0x0020 (High8bits first)
Register Value	2 byte	0x0000 (High8bits first)
Checksum	2 byte	0x8800

7.4.4 Function Code 16 Protocol Example

Master Request: AA 10 RRRR NNNN MM VVVV1 VVVV2 ...CCCC

AA	1 byte	Slave Address,0-255
0x10	1 byte	Function Code 0x10
RRRR	2 byte	Starting Register Addr
NNNN	2 byte	Quantity of Register to write
MM	1 byte	Register Data Byte Count
VVVV1	2 byte	Register Value(High8bits first)
VVVV2	2 byte	Register Value(High8bits first)
...	...	Register Value(High8bits first)
CCCC	2 byte	CRC CHECKSUM

Slave Response: AA 10 RRRR NNNN CCCC

AA	1 byte	Slave Address,0-255
0x10	1 byte	Function Code 0x10
RRRR	2 byte	Starting Register Addr
NNNN	2 byte	Quantity of Register to write
CCCC	2 byte	CRC CHECKSUM

Example: Write Register 0x0200-0x0201,that is set slave address to 1, and baudrate to 19200bp.

Master Request:01 10 0200 0002 04 0001 0004 BACC

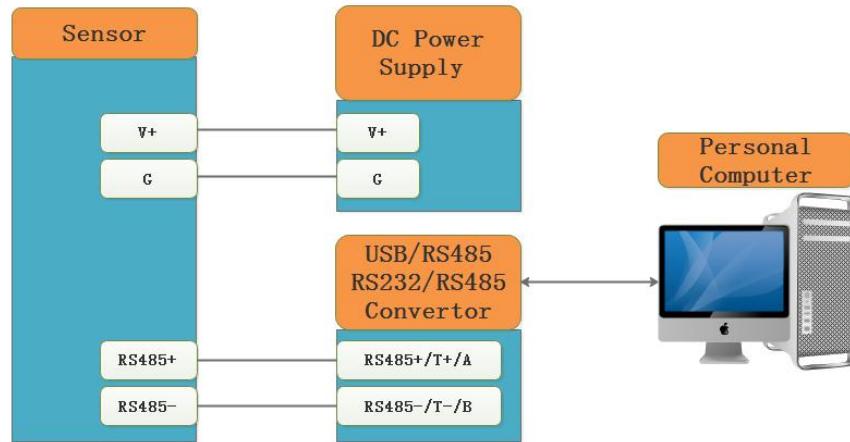
0x01	1 byte	Slave Addr.
0x10(HEX)	1 byte	Function Code 0x10
0x0200	2 byte	Starting Register Addr
0x0002	2 byte	Quantity of Register to write
0x04	1 byte	Register Data Byte Count
0x0001	2 byte	Register Value: Slave Address 1
0x0004	2 byte	Register Value: Baudrate 19200bps
0xBACC	2 byte	CRC CHECKSUM

Slave Response:01 10 0200 0002 4070

0x01	1 byte	Slave Addr.
0x10(HEX)	1 byte	Function Code 0x10
0x0200	2 byte	Starting Register Addr(High8bits first)
0x0002	2 byte	Quantity of Register to write(High8bits first)
0x4070	2 byte	CRC CHECKSUM

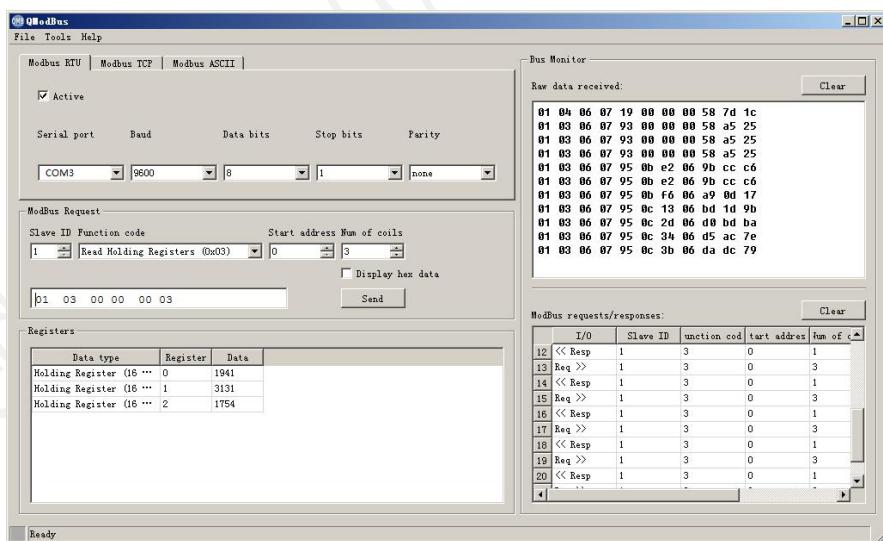
8 Software Configuration Utility

8.1 Hardware Setup



8.2 Universal Modbus Comm Utility

You can use software listed below to try reading/writing the register of sensor,
<https://github.com/ed-chemnitz/qmodbus/releases>



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