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High Temperature NDIR Gas Measurement Module

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If it is necessary to detect or control gas concentration in any kind of application it is possible to use NDIR- based sensors. The advantages are the high reliability, long term stability and accuracy.

This demonstrator is the base for customized gas measurement cells and shows Micro-Hybrid competence in high temperature and hermetic packaging technologies. The developed sensor withstand temperatures up to 190 °C and can also work in this harsh environment.

It can be used in processes where the determination of gas concentration is necessary at high temperatures e.g. in chemical or biochemical process control. Respectively in applications where the sensor is exposed to high temperatures.

Concept

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•double beam configuration with thermopile detector and MEMS emitter for long-term stability

- multichannel thermopile detector up to 3 different channel
- · CO2 measurement rang up to 20 vol%
- two zones temperature concept
 - measuring cell for temperature range up to 190 °C
 - signal conditioning electronic for temperature range up to 85 °C

HT Components

- · various number of hermetic housings like SMD, TO-case, reflector
- high sensitive thermopile single or multichannel detectors based on BiSb/Sb thermocouples
- · MEMS-emitter based on temperature stable amorphous diamond like carbon coatings
- filament-emitter
- circuit boards of Al₂O₃, LTCC, P97-PCB
- HT-preamplifier in the measuring cell possible

Advantages of HT-Components

- · real hermetic packaging technologies of all joints like soldering and welding
- · no diffusions processes into the case contrary to adhesion joints
- · long-term stability
- low dew points (< -50 $^\circ C$) \rightarrow advanced temperature range for coldness and hotness

Specification Demonstrator-Module

 measuring gas: 	CO_2 (double beam configuration)
 measuring range: 	0 20 vol%
 accuracy: 	± 0.2 vol% + 2 % of measured value
response time:	< 30s
 heat up time: 	< 15 min
 temperature range 	
• sensor	-25 +190 ℃
 extern electronic 	-25 +85 ℃
 interfaces: 	4 – 20 mA
	0 – 1 V, 0 – 10 V
	RS232, CAN
 supply voltage: 	12 V ±1 V max. 2 W







NDIR measurement principle





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HT CO₂ measurement module