

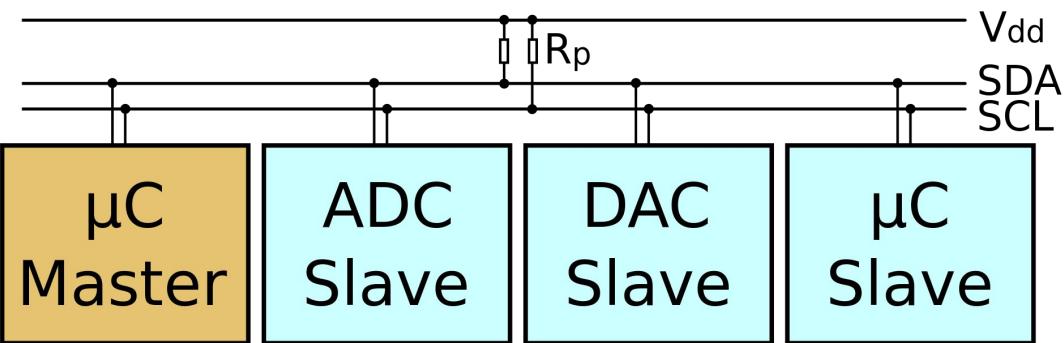
IoT-ALE: Reading Sensor Data with I2C

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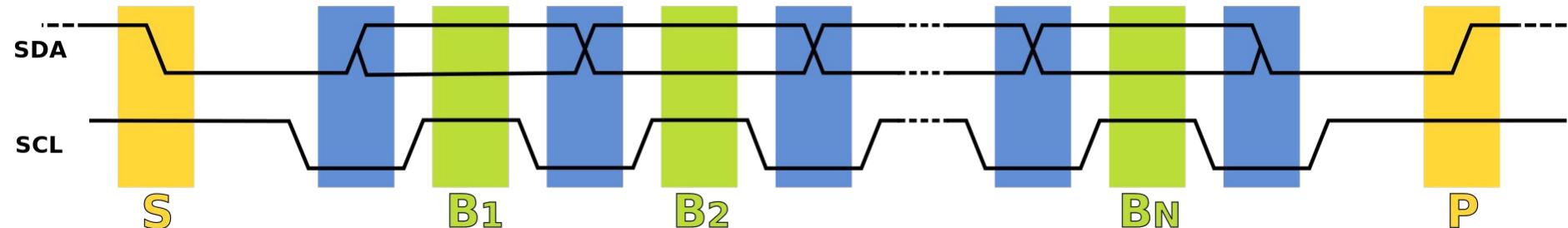
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I2C Some background

- Released in 1982
- Bus Protocol
- Devices use addresses
- 2-pins needed
 - Clock (scl)
 - Data (sda)
- SCL & SDA pulled-up against voltage to ship (V_{dd})
 - Level shifting can be complicated to get right
- Upwards of 3.4Mbps
 - More realistically: ~1Mbps
 - Most devices communicate in Kbps
- SMBus is derived from, but not identical to, I2C
 - Devices may claim to be one or the other not really consistent



What this looks like on the bus:



1. Data transfer is initiated with a *start bit* (S) signaled by SDA being pulled low while SCL stays high.
2. SCL is pulled low, and SDA sets the first data bit level while keeping SCL low (during blue bar time).
3. The data are sampled (received) when SCL rises for the first bit (B₁). For a bit to be valid, SDA must not change between a rising edge of SCL and the subsequent falling edge (the entire green bar time).
4. This process repeats, SDA transitioning while SCL is low, and the data being read while SCL is high (B₂, ...B_n).
5. The final bit is followed by a clock pulse, during which SDA is pulled low in preparation for the *stop bit*.
6. A *stop bit* (P) is signaled when SCL rises, followed by SDA rising.

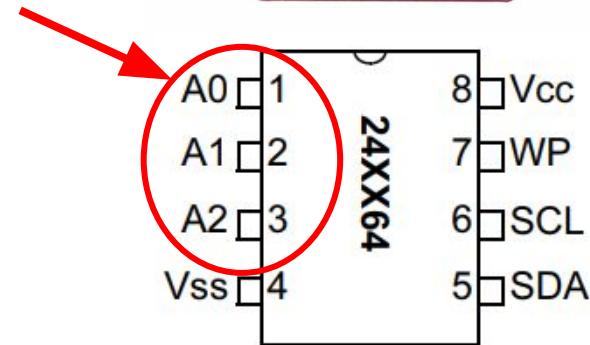
Addresses

- Device specific implementation
- Some devices only provide a single address
 - One device per-bus
- Address on the bus “needs” to be unique
- 7-bit address normal
 - 128 Devices normally
 - 10-bit exists, very little uses it
 - 10-bit gives you 1008 devices (reserved addresses)

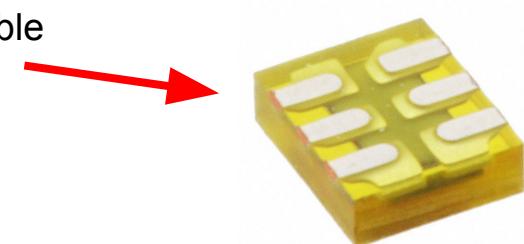
Two Addresses Selectable



Eight Addresses Selectable



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No selectable
Address



I2Cdetect (Linux)

```
$ i2cdetect -y -r 1
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 a b c d e f
00:      - - - - - - - - - -
10: - - - - - - - - - -
20: - - - - - - - - - -
30: - - - - - - - - - -
40: - - - - - - - - - -
50: - - - - - 56 - - - - -
60: - - - - - 68 - - - - -
70: - - - - - - - -
```

Devices at:

- 0x56
- 0x68

- I2C is **NOT** discoverable, detection is not guaranteed
- Random probing can cause systems to crash - you are warned

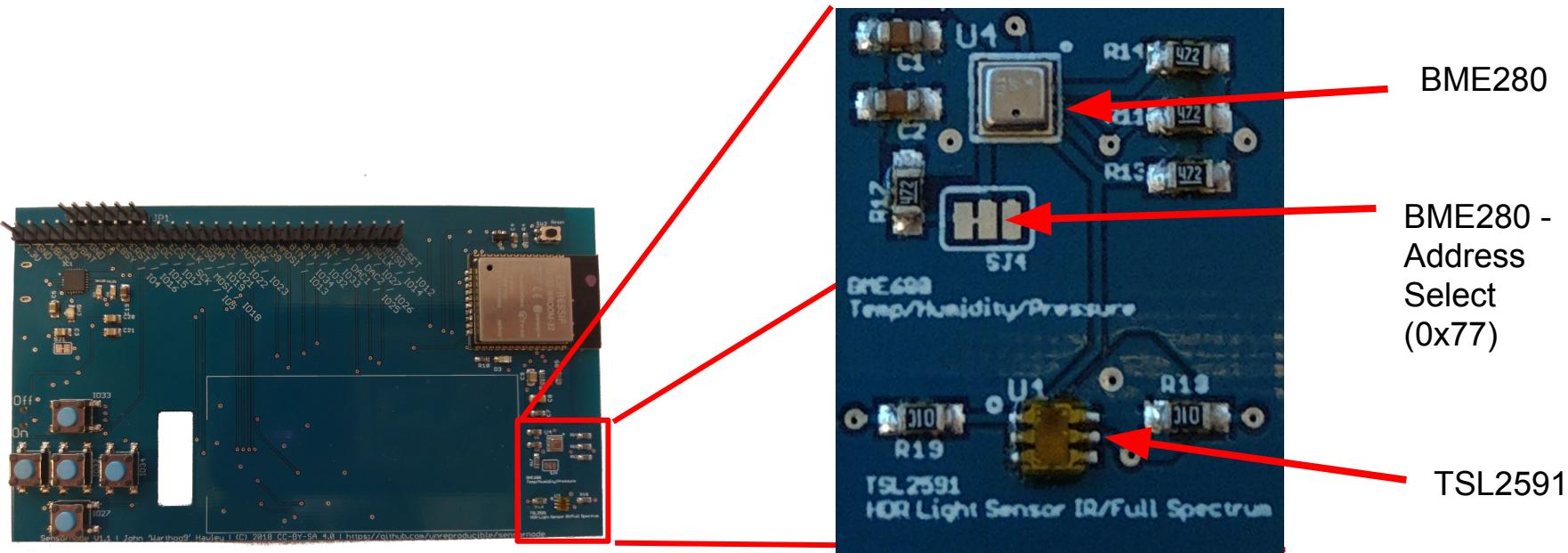
SensorNode has 2 x I2C devices:

BME280

- Temperature
- Humidity
- Relative Pressure

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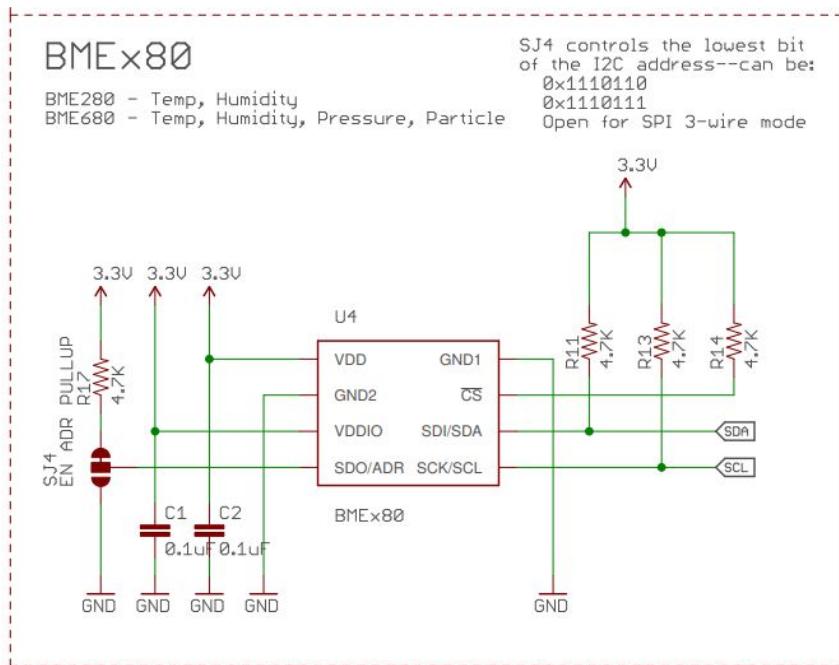
- Full Spectrum Light Sensor
- IR Spectrum Light Sensor



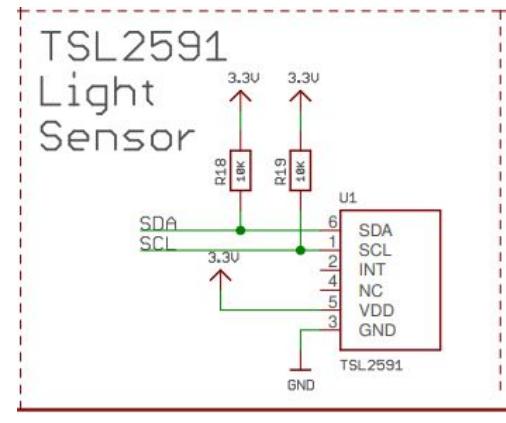
Figuring out Address - See the Schematic(s)

<https://github.com/unreproducible/sensornode/blob/master/Schematic%20-%20sensornode.pdf>

BME280:



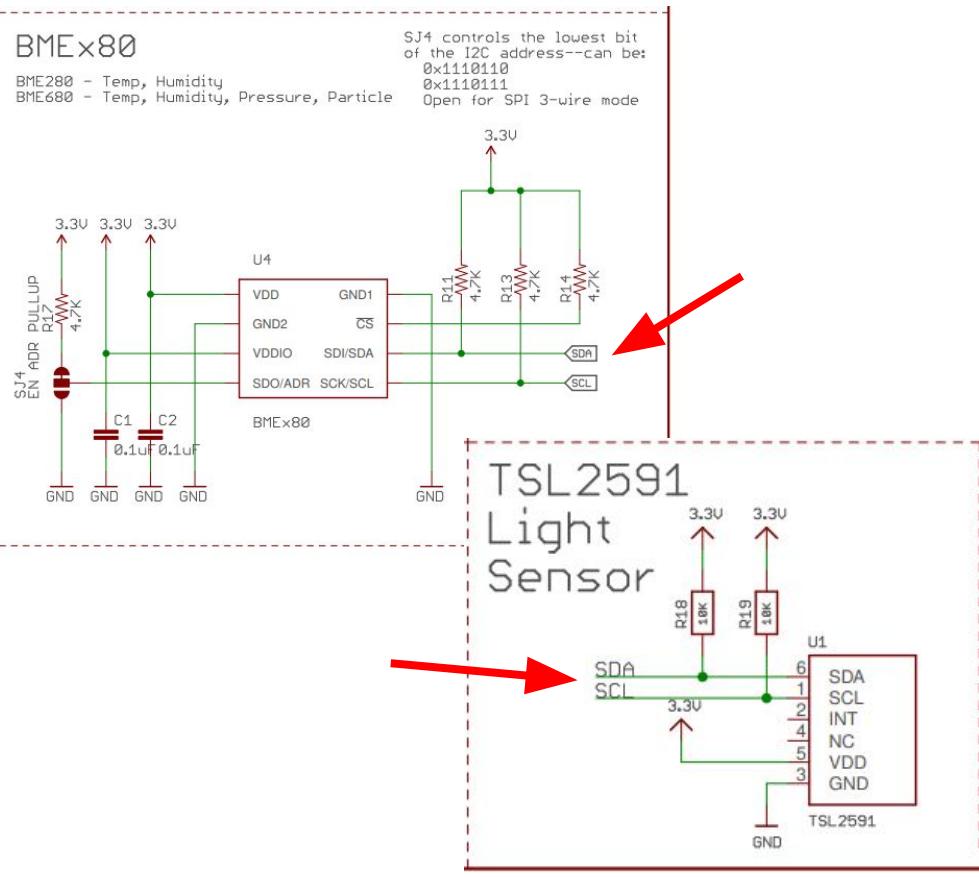
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Ordering Code	Address	Interface
TSL25911FN	0x29	I ² C $V_{bus} = V_{DD}$ Interface
TSL25913FN*	0x29	I ² C $V_{bus} = 1.8V$

ESP3212 MODULE + AUTORESET

Figuring out MCU pins



3.3V

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VP/A1_0
VN/A1_3

25	GPIO0
24	GPIO2
26	A5_I04
29	SCK
14	I012_A11
16	I013_A12
13	I014_A6
23	I015_A8
IO16	I016
27	I017
28	I018
30	MOSI
31	MISO
33	SDA
36	SCI
37	I023
10	A1_DAC1

RTS

A red arrow points from the RTS pin on the right to the pin 36 (SCI) entry in the table.

Time to read some data

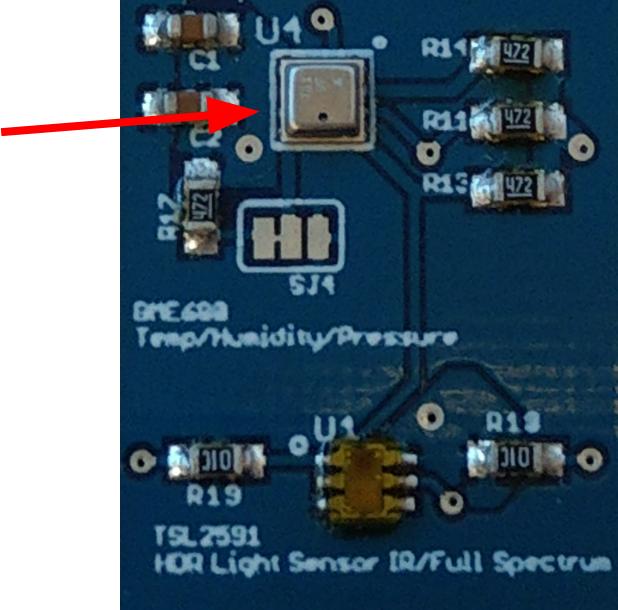
1. Exit screen
2. Upload the following using ampy:
`# ampy --port /dev/ttyUSB0 put sensornode-stuff/src/bme280.py
ampy --port /dev/ttyUSB0 put sensornode-stuff/src/tsl2591.py
ampy --port /dev/ttyUSB0 put sensornode-stuff/src/usmbus
 ○ Note the last one is a directory`
3. Open up the serial port again

Confirm file upload

```
>>> import os  
>>> os.listdir()  
['boot.py', 'bme280.py', 'tsl2591.py', 'usmbus']  
>>>
```

BME280 - Environment Sensor

```
>>> from machine import Pin, I2C  
>>> import machine  
>>> import bme280  
  
>>> pin_i2c_scl = 22  
>>> pin_i2c_sda = 21  
  
>>> bme280_address = 0x77  
  
>>> sensor_i2c = I2C( scl=Pin(pin_i2c_scl), sda=Pin(pin_i2c_sda) )  
  
>>> bme = bme280.BME280( i2c=sensor_i2c, address=bme280_address )  
  
>>> bme.values  
('26.84C', '1015.59hPa', '17.71%')  
>>>
```



TSL2591 - Light Sensor

```
>>> import tsl2591  
>>> tsl = tsl2591.Tsl2591()  
>>> tsl.get_full_luminosity()  
(58, 14)  
>>>
```



The TSL2591 driver is a very setup than the BME280. The I2C bus, and address, are hard Coded into the driver:

```
55     def __init__(self, scl_pinno=22, sda_pinno=21):  
56         self.i2c = I2C(scl=Pin(scl_pinno, Pin.IN),  
57                           sda=Pin(sda_pinno, Pin.IN))
```

It also makes use of more SMBus like support (usmbus)

Places to find more information on I2C:

- <https://i2c.info/>
- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/I%C2%B2C>
- https://ae-bst.resource.bosch.com/media/_tech/media/datasheets/BST-BME280-DS002.pdf
- https://cdn-shop.adafruit.com/datasheets/TSL25911_Datasheet_EN_v1.pdf