

# BME280 Environmental Sensor

## User Manual

### OVERVIEW

The BME280 is a combined digital humidity, pressure and temperature sensor. Its small dimensions, low power consumption, high precision and stability allow the implementation in environmental monitors, whether for forecast, altitude detection and IOT applications.

### FEATURES

- Support I2C interface, I2C device address could be set by changing I/O or welds
- Supports SPI interface. Default I2C, you can change to SPI by changing I/O
- Integrated level conversion circuit, compatible with 3.3V/5V
- Provide examples and user guide (Raspberry Pi/Arduino/STM32)

### SPECIFICATION

<b>Operating voltage:</b>	5V/3.3V
<b>Interface:</b>	I2C/SPI
<b>Temperature range:</b>	-40~85°C (Resolution 0.1°C, tolerance $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ )
<b>Humidity range:</b>	0~100%rh (Resolution 0.008%RH, tolerance $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ )
<b>Pressure range:</b>	300~1100hPa (Resolution 0.18Pa, tolerance $\pm 1\text{hPa}$ )
<b>Dimensions:</b>	27mmx20mm
<b>Holes size:</b>	2.0mm

## INTERFACES

### I2C

PIN	Arduino	STM32	RASPBERRY	Description
<b>VCC</b>	3.3V/5V	3.3V /5V	3.3V /5V	Power
<b>GND</b>	GND	GND	GND	Ground
<b>SDA</b>	A4	PB7	SDA	I2C Data
<b>SCL</b>	A5	PB6	SCL	I2C Clock
<b>ADDR</b>	NC/GND	NC/GND	NC/GND	Address Select (High by default): High: address is 0x77 Low: address is 0x76
<b>CS</b>	NC	NC	NC	NC

### SPI:

PIN	Arduino	STM32	RASPBERRY	Description
<b>VCC</b>	3.3V /5V	3.3V /5V	3.3V /5V	Power
<b>GND</b>	GND	GND	GND	Ground
<b>MOSI</b>	D11	PA7	MOSI	SPI Data input
<b>SCK</b>	D13	PA5	SCK	SPI Clock input
<b>MISO</b>	D12	PA6	MISO	SPI Data output
<b>CS</b>	D10	PB6	27	SPI chip select, Low active

## WORKING WITH EXAMPLES

### WORKING WITH RASPBERRY PI

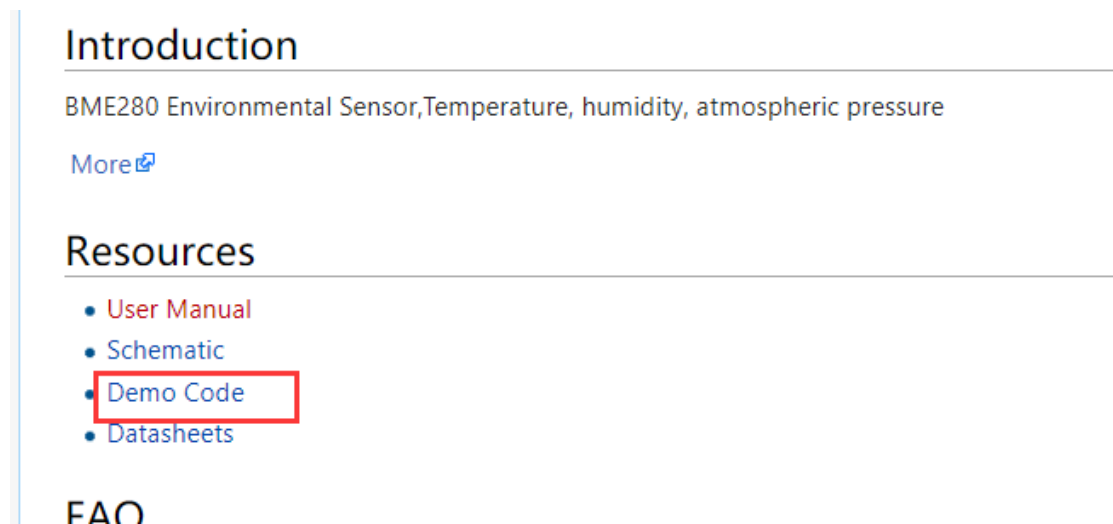
#### INSTALL LIBRARIES

To use examples we provide, you need to first install WiringPi library, or it could be used normally. About how to install WiringPi library, you can visit the page:

[Libraries installation for RPi](#) for details.

#### EXAMPLE DOWNLOAD

Visit Our Wiki and find the page of BME280 Environmental Sensor, download the demo code.



The screenshot shows the 'Introduction' section of the BME280 Environmental Sensor Wiki page. The text reads: 'BME280 Environmental Sensor, Temperature, humidity, atmospheric pressure'. Below this is a 'More' link. The 'Resources' section contains a list of links: 'User Manual', 'Schematic', 'Demo Code', and 'Datasheets'. The 'Demo Code' link is highlighted with a red box. Below the resources is the 'FAQ' section.

Extract it to get the folders as below:



The screenshot shows a file explorer window with the path 'BME280-Environmental-Sensor-Demo-Code'. The table below lists the extracted folders:

名称	修改日期	类型	大小
Arduino	2018/8/14 15:34	文件夹	
Raspberry	2018/8/14 15:35	文件夹	
STM32	2018/8/14 15:36	文件夹	

Copy Raspberry folder to your Raspberry Pi. You can copy it to the root of the TF card which you use for your Raspberry Pi.

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## CONNECTION

1. Enable I2C or SPI interface first, open configuration page with the command:

**sudo raspi-config**

2. Enable the interface separately.

- For SPI: Choose Interfacing Options-> SPI -> Yes

- For I2C (default): Choose Interfacing Options->I2C->Yes

3. After configuring, reboot your Raspberry Pi

**sudo reboot**

4. After rebooting, you can check if I2C or SPI module has been enabled with command (If there are I2C or SPI information printed, modules are started):

### lsmod

```
pi@raspberrypi: ~ $ lsmod
Module                Size  Used by
bnep                   12051  2
hci_uart               20020  1
btbcm                  7916   1 hci_uart
bluetooth              365780  22 hci_uart, bnep, btbcm
rtc_ds1307             13908   0
hwmon                  10552   1 rtc_ds1307
brcmfmac               289942   0
brcmutil               9863   1 brcmfmac
sg                     20781   0
spidev                 7373   0
cfg80211               543219  1 brcmfmac
rfkill                 20851   4 bluetooth, cfg80211
snd_bcm2835            24427   1
snd_pcm                98501   1 snd_bcm2835
snd_timer              23968   1 snd_pcm
snd                    70032   5 snd_timer, snd_bcm2835, snd_pcm
i2c_bcm2835            7167   0
spi_bcm2835            7596   0
bcm2835_gpiomem        3940   0
w1_gpio                4818   0
wire                   32619   1 w1_gpio
cn                     5889   1 wire
```

5. Connect BME280 Environmental Sensor (called BME280) to your Raspberry Pi according to the [I2C table](#) above.
6. The address of I2C device is 0x77 by default. If you want to change it to 0x76, you can connect ADDR to GND.
7. Install I2C-tools tool, for I2C devices detecting

```
sudo apt-get install i2c-tools
```

8. You can query I2C devices with command:

```
i2cdetect -y 1
```

```
pi@raspberrypi: ~/Raspberry/BME280-Environmental-Sensor-Demo-Code $ i2cdetect -y 1
 0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  a  b  c  d  e  f
00: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
10: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
20: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
30: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
40: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
50: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
60: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
70: -- -- -- -- -- 77 -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
pi@raspberrypi: ~/Raspberry/BME280-Environmental-Sensor-Demo-Code $
```

If there is 77 printed (76 if you change the address), it means that BME280 has connected to Raspberry Pi normally.

```
pi@raspberrypi: ~/Raspberry/BME280-Environmental-Sensor-Demo-Code $ i2cdetect -y 1
 0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  a  b  c  d  e  f
00: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
10: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
20: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
30: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
40: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
50: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
60: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
70: -- -- -- -- -- 76 -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
pi@raspberrypi: ~/Raspberry/BME280-Environmental-Sensor-Demo-Code $
```

Note: Please make sure that there are not other I2C devices which has the same address as BME280. For SPI connection, you can refer to the [SPI table](#) above.

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## RUNNING DEMO CODE

1. Connecting BME280 as above
2. Enter directory of BME280-Environmental-Sensor-Demo-Code (which is included in the folder we copied before):

```
cd BME280-Environmental-Sensor-Demo-Code
```

3. Open and edit file main.c

```
vim main.c
```

- If you use I2C connection which is default setting, you should set the USEIIC

define to 1:

```
11 #include <stdio.h>
12 #include <unistd.h>
13 #include <wiringPi.h>
14 #include <wiringPiSPI.h>
15
16 //Raspberry 3B+ platform's default SPI channel
17 #define channel 0
18
19 //Default write it to the register in one time
20 #define USESPIINGLEREADWRITE 0
21
22 //This definition you use I2C or SPI to drive the bme280
23 //When it is 1 means use I2C interface, when it is 0, use SPI interface
24 #define USEIIC 1
25
26
27 #if(USEIIC)
28 #include <string.h>
29 #include <stdlib.h>
30 #include <linux/i2c-dev.h>
```

Then check the address of I2C device on the code, the address used on code

should be same as the one we detected before:

```
208 {
209     struct bme280_dev dev;
210     int8_t rslt = BME280_OK;
211
212     if ((fd = open(IIC_Dev, O_RDWR)) < 0) {
213         printf("Failed to open the i2c bus %s", argv[1]);
214         exit(1);
215     }
216     if (ioctl(fd, I2C_SLAVE, 0x77) < 0) {
217         printf("Failed to acquire bus access and/or talk to slave.\n");
218         exit(1);
219     }
220     //dev.dev_id = BME280_I2C_ADDR_PRIM; //0x76
221     dev.dev_id = BME280_I2C_ADDR_SEC; //0x77
222     dev.intf = BME280_I2C_INTF;
223     dev.read = user_i2c_read;
224     dev.write = user_i2c_write;
225     dev.delay_ms = user_delay_ms;
226
227     rslt = bme280_init(&dev);
228     printf("\r\n BME280 Init Result is:%d \r\n", rslt);
229     //stream_sensor_data_forced_mode(&dev);
230     stream_sensor_data_normal_mode(&dev);
```

- If you use SPI connection. You should change the USEIIC define to 0 on main.c:

```
10 #include "bme280.h"
11 #include <stdio.h>
12 #include <unistd.h>
13 #include <wiringPi.h>
14 #include <wiringPiSPI.h>
15
16 //Raspberry 3B+ platform's default SPI channel
17 #define channel 0
18
19 //Default write it to the register in one time
20 #define USESPISINGLEREADWRITE 0
21
22 //This definition you use I2C or SPI to drive the bme280
23 //When it is 1 means use I2C interface, When it is 0,use SPI interface
24 #define USEIIC 0
25
26
27 #if(USEIIC)
28 #include <string.h>
29 #include <stdlib.h>
30 #include <linux/i2c-dev.h>
31 #include <sys/ioctl.h>
```

4. Save and exit. Then re-compile the demo code:

```
sudo make clean
```

```
sudo make
```

5. Running the demo code:

```
sudo ./bme280
```

```
pi@raspberrypi: ~/Raspberry/BME280-Environmental-Sensor-Demo-Code $ ./bme280
BME280 Init Result is:0
Temperature      Pressure      Humidity
temperature:30.03°C  pressure:993.79hPa  humidity:52.92%
temperature:30.03°C  pressure:993.79hPa  humidity:52.90%
temperature:30.03°C  pressure:993.79hPa  humidity:52.90%
temperature:30.03°C  pressure:993.79hPa  humidity:52.88%
temperature:30.03°C  pressure:993.79hPa  humidity:52.86%
temperature:30.03°C  pressure:993.80hPa  humidity:52.85%
temperature:30.03°C  pressure:993.80hPa  humidity:52.85%
temperature:30.03°C  pressure:993.79hPa  humidity:52.86%
temperature:30.02°C  pressure:993.80hPa  humidity:52.83%
temperature:30.02°C  pressure:993.80hPa  humidity:52.83%
temperature:30.02°C  pressure:993.80hPa  humidity:53.34%
temperature:30.02°C  pressure:993.80hPa  humidity:52.83%
temperature:30.02°C  pressure:993.80hPa  humidity:52.85%
temperature:30.02°C  pressure:993.80hPa  humidity:52.85%
temperature:30.02°C  pressure:993.80hPa  humidity:52.84%
temperature:30.02°C  pressure:993.80hPa  humidity:52.85%
temperature:30.02°C  pressure:993.80hPa  humidity:52.86%
temperature:30.02°C  pressure:993.80hPa  humidity:52.86%
temperature:30.02°C  pressure:993.80hPa  humidity:52.87%
temperature:30.02°C  pressure:993.80hPa  humidity:52.90%
temperature:30.02°C  pressure:993.80hPa  humidity:52.90%
```

Note: if there are not any data outputted after running the demo code or get wrong data, please check the hardware connection and address used.

## WORKING WITH ARDUINO

1. Open Arduino folder (from the one we download), Copy folder BME280-Arduino-Library to Libraries directory of IDE, which locates on installation directory of Arduino IDE.
2. Open Arduino IDE, Choose File->Examples-> BME280\_Librey->bme280test to open the demo code.
3. Connect BME280 to Arduino according to [Interfaces](#)
  - By default, communication interface is I2C with device address 0x77
  - If you want to use SPI interface, you need to change USEIIC to 0 on demo code

```
文件 编辑 项目 工具 帮助
bme280test$
7 //if you need to read altitude,you need to know the sea level pressure
8 #define SEALEVELPRESSURE_HPA (1013.25)
9
10 //This Macro definition decide whether you use I2C or SPI
11 //When USEIIC is 1 means use I2C interface, When it is 0,use SPI interface
12 #define USEIIC 0
13
14 /*
15 This Demo is tested on UNO PLUS
16 SPI:
17 SPI_SCK: D13
18 SPI_MISO: D12
19 SPI_MOSI: D11
20 SPI_CS: D10
21
22 */
```

4. If you want to change the device address to 0x76, you could connect ADDR to ND, and change the BME280\_ADDRESS value on Adafruit.h of demo code:

```
/*=====
I2C ADDRESS/BITS
-----*/
#define BME280_ADDRESS (0x76)
/*=====
REGISTERS
-----*/
```

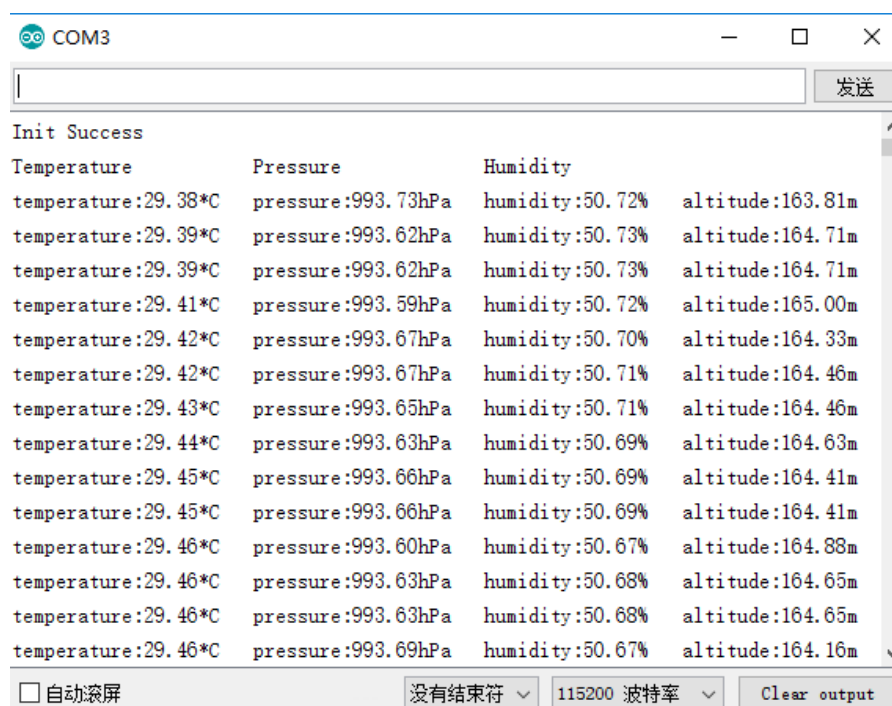


- If you want to get correct altitude data, you should first measure the atmosphere pressure of local sea level and then change the define of SEALEVELPRESSURE\_HPA

```
1 #include <Wire.h>
2 #include <SPI.h>
3
4 #include <Adafruit_Sensor.h>
5 #include <Adafruit_BME280.h>
6
7 //if you need to read altitude,you need to know the sea level pressure
8 #define SEALEVELPRESSURE_HPA (1013.25)
9
10 //This Macro definition decide whether you use I2C or SPI
11 //When USEIIC is 1 means use I2C interface, When it is 0,use SPI interface
12 #define USEIIC 1
13
14 /*
15 This Demo is tested on UNO PLUS
16 SPI:
17 SPI_SCK: D13
18 SPI_MISO: D12
19 SPT_MOST: D11
```

- Then compile and download to your Arduino board.

- Open Serial monitor and set the baud rate to 11520



The screenshot shows the Arduino Serial Monitor window for COM3. The window title is "COM3" and it has standard window controls. The main area displays the following output:

```
Init Success
Temperature      Pressure      Humidity      altitude:163.81m
temperature:29.38*C  pressure:993.73hPa  humidity:50.72%
temperature:29.39*C  pressure:993.62hPa  humidity:50.73%  altitude:164.71m
temperature:29.39*C  pressure:993.62hPa  humidity:50.73%  altitude:164.71m
temperature:29.41*C  pressure:993.59hPa  humidity:50.72%  altitude:165.00m
temperature:29.42*C  pressure:993.67hPa  humidity:50.70%  altitude:164.33m
temperature:29.42*C  pressure:993.67hPa  humidity:50.71%  altitude:164.46m
temperature:29.43*C  pressure:993.65hPa  humidity:50.71%  altitude:164.46m
temperature:29.44*C  pressure:993.63hPa  humidity:50.69%  altitude:164.63m
temperature:29.45*C  pressure:993.66hPa  humidity:50.69%  altitude:164.41m
temperature:29.45*C  pressure:993.66hPa  humidity:50.69%  altitude:164.41m
temperature:29.46*C  pressure:993.60hPa  humidity:50.67%  altitude:164.88m
temperature:29.46*C  pressure:993.63hPa  humidity:50.68%  altitude:164.65m
temperature:29.46*C  pressure:993.63hPa  humidity:50.68%  altitude:164.65m
temperature:29.46*C  pressure:993.69hPa  humidity:50.67%  altitude:164.16m
```

At the bottom of the window, there are controls for the serial monitor: a checkbox for "自动滚屏" (Auto scroll), a dropdown menu for "没有结束符" (No terminator), a dropdown menu for "115200 波特率" (115200 baud rate), and a "Clear output" button.

Note: if there are not any data outputted after running the demo code or get wrong data, please check the hardware connection and address used

## WORKING WITH STM32

1. Open STM32 project which is under STM32 directory.
2. Connect BME280 to STM32 board according to [Interfaces](#)
3. Default interface is I2C with device address 0x77. If you change to SPI, you need to change the USEIIR define to 0 of main.c:

```
#define USEIIC 0  
  
int main(void)  
{  
    system_init();  
  
    struct bme280_dev dev;  
    int8_t rslt = BME280_OK;
```

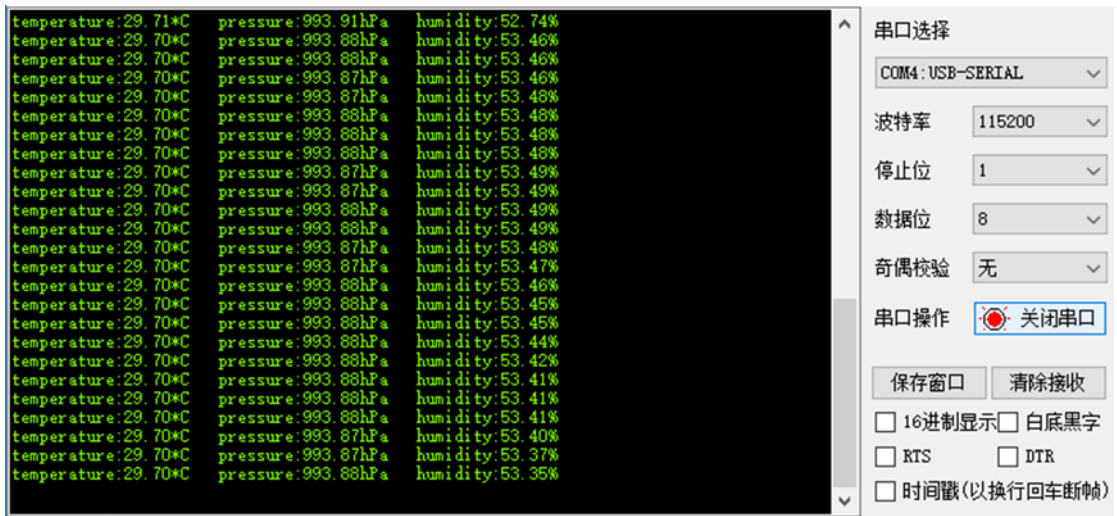
- If you want to use I2C and change its address, you can connect ADDR to GND

and discommend statement `dev.dev_id = BME280_I2C_ADDR_SEC;`

```
//when I2C address is 0x76  
dev.dev_id = BME280_I2C_ADDR_PRIM;  
//when I2C address is 0x77  
//dev.dev_id = BME280_I2C_ADDR_SEC;  
dev.intf = BME280_I2C_INTF;  
dev.read = user_i2c_read;  
dev.write = user_i2c_write;  
dev.delay_ms = user_delay_ms;
```

4. Compile and download the demo code to STM32 board, the examples we provide is based on STM32F103RBT6, Use UART2 to print sensor data. You can connect UART to PC by TTL to UART module, then open Serial assistance software on PC,

default 115200 8N1:



The image shows a terminal window displaying sensor data and a serial port configuration panel. The terminal output consists of 20 lines of data, each containing temperature, pressure, and humidity values. The serial port configuration panel on the right includes the following settings:

- 串口选择: COM4: USB-SERIAL
- 波特率: 115200
- 停止位: 1
- 数据位: 8
- 奇偶校验: 无
- 串口操作: 关闭串口 (with a red stop icon)
- 保存窗口: 清除接收
- 16进制显示:  白底黑字:
- RTS:  DTR:
- 时间戳(以换行回车断帧):

Note: if there are not any data outputted after running the demo code or get wrong

data, please check the hardware connection and address used.

## CODE ANALYSIS

Libraries used In demo code is official library Bosch Sensortec:

[https://github.com/BoschSensortec/BME280\\_driver](https://github.com/BoschSensortec/BME280_driver)

For SPI, its initial code:

```
struct bme280_dev dev;
int8_t rslt = BME280_OK;

/* Sensor_0 interface over SPI with native chip select line */
dev.dev_id = 0;
dev.intf = BME280_SPI_INTF;
dev.read = user_spi_read;
dev.write = user_spi_write;
dev.delay_ms = user_delay_ms;

rslt = bme280_init(&dev);
```

For I2C, its initial code:

```
struct bme280_dev dev;
int8_t rslt = BME280_OK;

dev.dev_id = BME280_I2C_ADDR_PRIM;
dev.intf = BME280_I2C_INTF;
dev.read = user_i2c_read;
dev.write = user_i2c_write;
dev.delay_ms = user_delay_ms;

rslt = bme280_init(&dev);
```

bme280\_dev is BME280 device structure provided by official library, could be used to initialize and obtain data. For different platform we should realize the functions below:

```
user_i2c_read()
user_i2c_write()
user_spi_read()
user_spi_write()
user_delay_ms()
```

And then transfer function pointers of these functions to `bem280_dev` structure.

The function to read BME280 data is:

```
int8_t stream_sensor_data_forced_mode(struct bme280_dev *dev)
int8_t stream_sensor_data_normal_mode(struct bme280_dev *dev)
```

Print function:

```
void print_sensor_data(struct bme280_data *comp_data)
```

The read/write function of I2C and SPI:

```
void user_delay_ms(uint32_t period)
{
    /*
     * Return control or wait,
     * for a period amount of milliseconds
     */
}

int8_t user_spi_read(uint8_t dev_id, uint8_t reg_addr, uint8_t *reg_data,
uint16_t len)
{
    int8_t rslt = 0; /* Return 0 for Success, non-zero for failure */

    /*
     * The parameter dev_id can be used as a variable to select which Chip
     Select pin has
     * to be set low to activate the relevant device on the SPI bus
     */

    /*
     * Data on the bus should be like
     * |-----+-----+-----|
     * | MOSI      | MISO      | Chip Select |
     * |-----+-----+-----|
     * | (don't care) | (don't care) | HIGH      |
     * | (reg_addr)   | (don't care) | LOW       |
     * | (don't care) | (reg_data[0]) | LOW       |
     * | (...)        | (...)        | LOW       |
     * | (don't care) | (reg_data[len - 1]) | LOW       |
     * | (don't care) | (don't care) | HIGH      |
     */
}
```

```

    * |-----+-----|-----|
    */

    return rslt;
}

int8_t user_spi_write(uint8_t dev_id, uint8_t reg_addr, uint8_t *reg_data,
uint16_t len)
{
    int8_t rslt = 0; /* Return 0 for Success, non-zero for failure */

    /*
     * The parameter dev_id can be used as a variable to select which Chip
     Select pin has
     * to be set low to activate the relevant device on the SPI bus
     */

    /*
     * Data on the bus should be like
     * |-----+-----+-----|
     * | MOSI          | MISO          | Chip Select |
     * |-----+-----|-----|
     * | (don't care)   | (don't care) | HIGH       |
     * | (reg_addr)     | (don't care) | LOW        |
     * | (reg_data[0])  | (don't care) | LOW        |
     * | (...)          | (...)        | LOW        |
     * | (reg_data[len - 1]) | (don't care) | LOW        |
     * | (don't care)   | (don't care) | HIGH       |
     * |-----+-----|-----|
     */

    return rslt;
}

int8_t user_i2c_read(uint8_t dev_id, uint8_t reg_addr, uint8_t *reg_data,
uint16_t len)
{
    int8_t rslt = 0; /* Return 0 for Success, non-zero for failure */

    /*
     * The parameter dev_id can be used as a variable to store the I2C
     address of the device
     */

```

```

/*
 * Data on the bus should be like
 * |-----+-----|
 * | I2C action | Data          |
 * |-----+-----|
 * | Start      | -              |
 * | Write      | (reg_addr)          |
 * | Stop       | -              |
 * | Start      | -              |
 * | Read       | (reg_data[0])        |
 * | Read       | (...)              |
 * | Read       | (reg_data[len - 1]) |
 * | Stop       | -              |
 * |-----+-----|
 */

return rslt;
}

int8_t user_i2c_write(uint8_t dev_id, uint8_t reg_addr, uint8_t *reg_data,
uint16_t len)
{
    int8_t rslt = 0; /* Return 0 for Success, non-zero for failure */
    /*
     * The parameter dev_id can be used as a variable to store the I2C
     address of the device
     */
    /*
     * Data on the bus should be like
     * |-----+-----|
     * | I2C action | Data          |
     * |-----+-----|
     * | Start      | -              |
     * | Write      | (reg_addr)          |
     * | Write      | (reg_data[0])        |
     * | Write      | (...)              |
     * | Write      | (reg_data[len - 1]) |
     * | Stop       | -              |
     * |-----+-----|
     */
    return rslt;
}

```

The basic flows to read BME280 data are:

**Step1:** Initialize for OS and peripheral

**Step2:** Realize Read, Write and Delay functions (I2C and SPI), and assignment the functions pointer to *bme280\_dev* structure as publics, then transfer the pointer of structure to initialization function *int8\_t bme280\_init(struct bme280\_dev \*dev)*.

Initialize BME280 device.

**Step3:** Calling *int8\_t stream\_sensor\_data\_forced\_mode(struct bme280\_dev \*dev)* or *int8\_t stream\_sensor\_data\_normal\_mode(struct bme280\_dev \*dev)* to get data of BME280 sensor and print them to console or PC.