

Tutorial:

Hardware - Data Acquisition (DAQ)

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Aims

1. MQ-2 Gas Sensor Many type of DAS
2. PIR sensor
3. Steam Water Detection Sensor Module
4. USB-6009-Multifunction I/O Device

Interfacing MQ-2 Gas Sensor with DAQ

MQ-2 sensor working principle

What is Gas sensor Module?

- Gas sensors are designed to measure the concentration of gases in the environment.
- MQ2 gas sensor is suitable for detecting H₂, LPG, CH₄, CO, Alcohol, Smoke or Propane.
- Due to its high sensitivity and fast response time, measurement can be taken as soon as possible.



MQ-2 Gas Sensor

- ❑ **MQ series sensor** uses **a small heater inside** with an electrochemical sensor in order to measure a **different kind of gases combination.**
- ❑ The MQ2 Gas sensor has a **built-in variable resistor that changes its value according to the concentration of gas.**
 - 1- If the concentration is High, the resistance decreases,**
 - 2- If the concentration is low, the resistance increases.**Besides the built-in resistor, it is necessary to include load resistor, Load resistor serve to adjust sensor sensitivity and accuracy, it's value can range **from 2k ohm to 47 k ohm higher the value,** the more sensitive sensor becomes.
- ❑ They can be calibrated, but, in order to do that, a known concentration of measured gas or gases is needed.

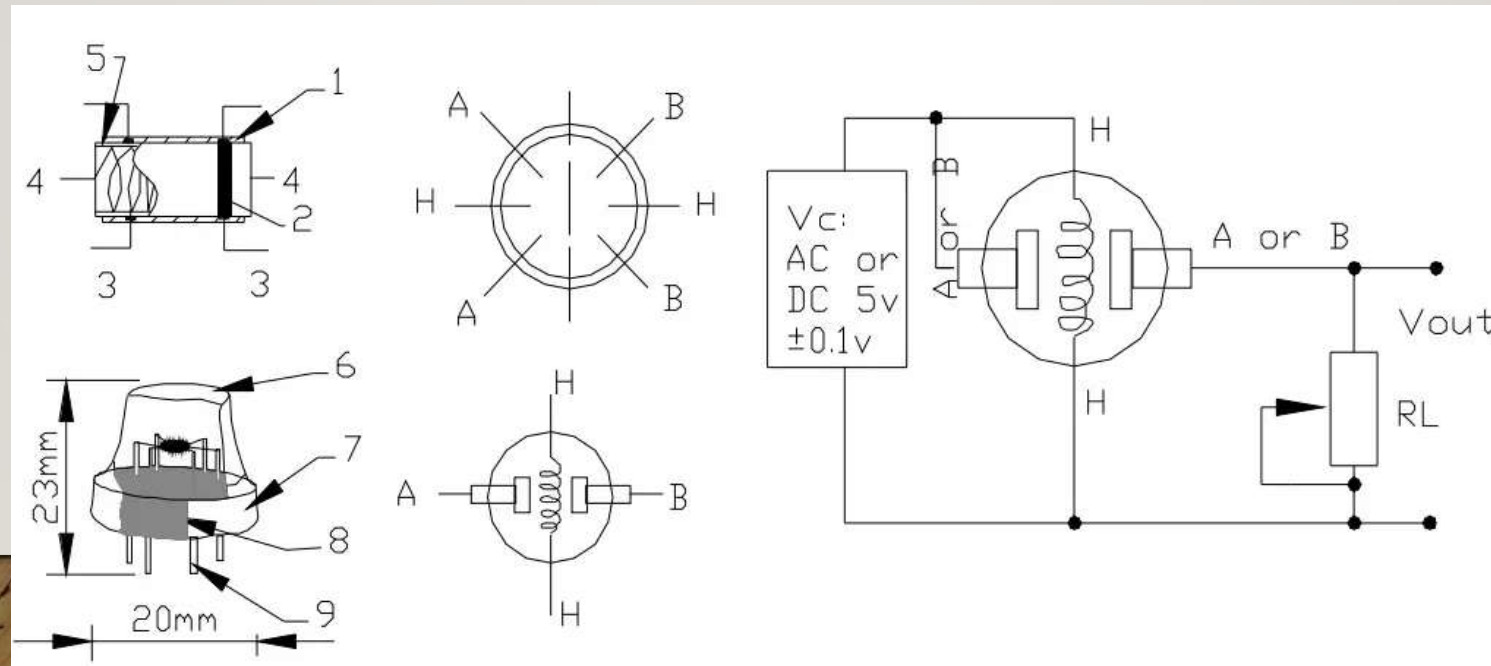
MQ-2 sensor working principle

The following picture shows the internal structure and configuration of MQ2 gas sensor.

It is composed of a micro AL₂O₃ ceramic tube (5 in picture), a SnO₂ Tin Dioxide sensitive layer:

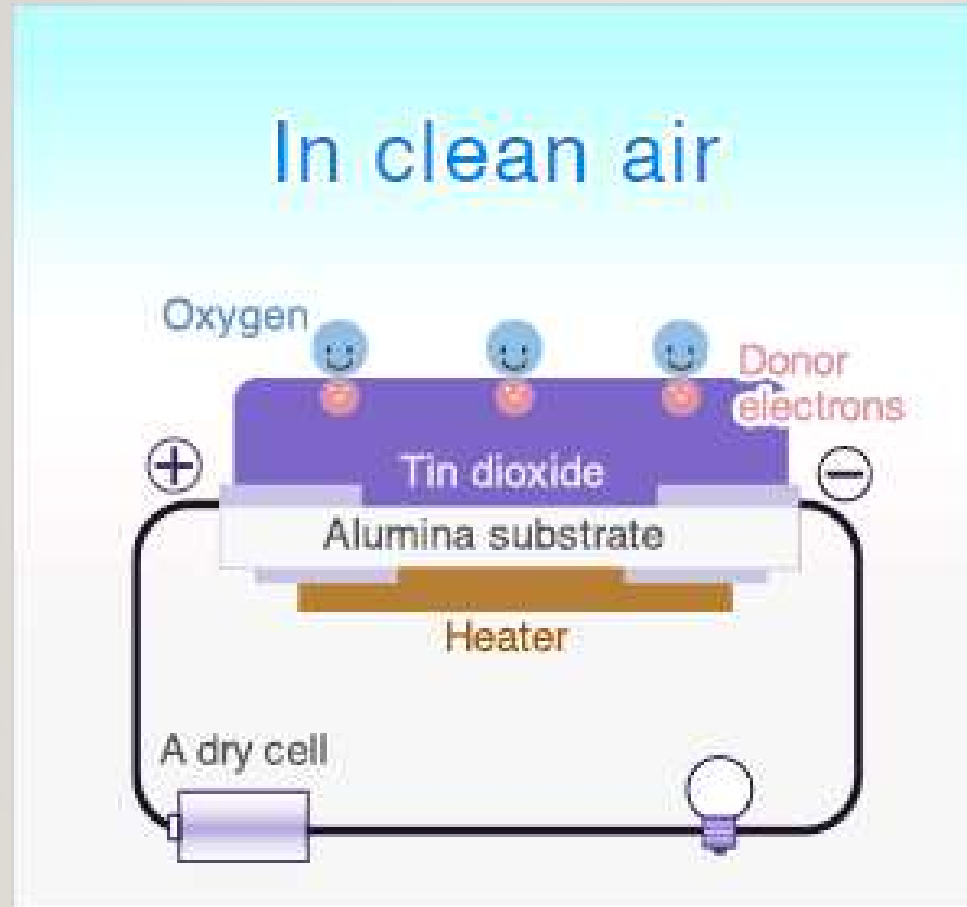
- ❑ A measuring electrode
- ❑ A heater
- ❑ **A potentiometer (RL) makes it possible to tune the sensor** in different temperature/humidity conditions.

The heater provides necessary work conditions for sensitive components. The enveloped MQ-2 have 6 pin, **4 of them are used to fetch signals**, and the other **2 are used for providing heating current**.



MQ-2 sensor working principle

Mq-2 sensor **working principle is described** in a so nicely way from figaro.co.jp with the following gif:



<https://www.figaro.co.jp/en/technicalinfo/principle/mos-type.html>

Pin description

MQ2 Gas sensor has 4 pins:

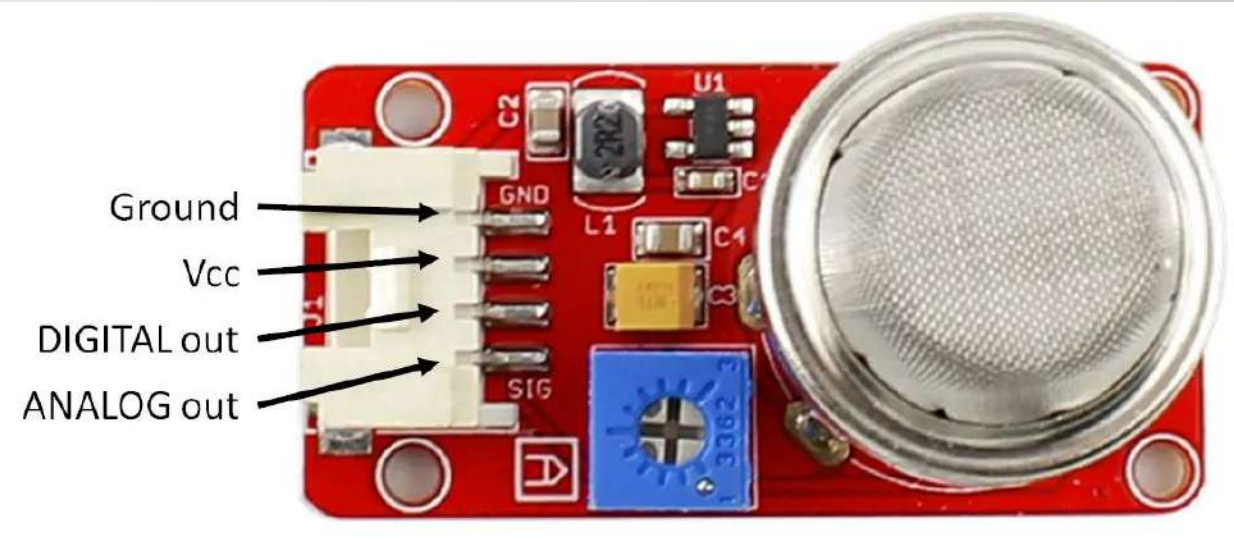
- **VCC**
- **GND**
- **AOUT (Analog Output pin)**
- **DOUT (Digital Output pin)**



- ❑ Connect **“VCC”** of the **MQ2 gas sensor** with **“VCC”** of DAQ
- ❑ Connect **“GND”** of **MQ2 gas sensor** with **“GND”** of DAQ
- ❑ Connect **“Aout ”** pin of **MQ2 gas sensor** with **” A0”** pin of DAQ

This PIN outputs a 0 or 1 when a threshold is reached.

You can leave this unconnected if you are going to use the analog



<https://peppe8o.com/mq-2-with-raspberry-pi-pico-gas-sensor-wiring-and-micropython-code/>

Equations:

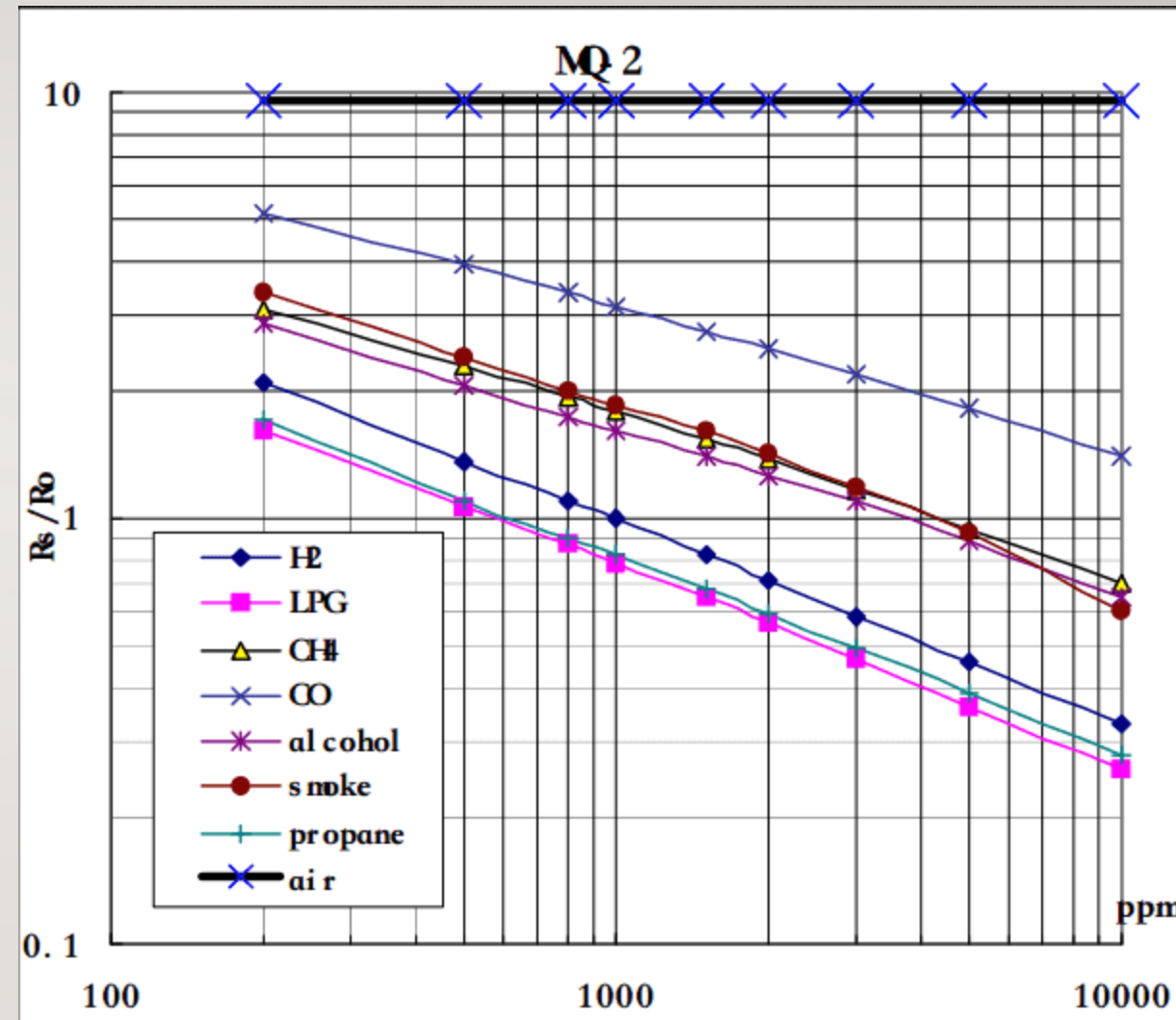
MQ-2 Gas Sensor Sensitivity Characteristics:

The graph tells us the concentration of a gas in **part per million (ppm)** according to the resistance ratio of the **sensor (R_s/R_0)**.

1. R_s is the resistance of the sensor that changes depending on the concentration of gas.

2. R_0 is the resistance of the sensor at a known concentration **without the presence of other gases**, or in the fresh air.

For air, $R_s/R_0 = 9.8$ for MQ2 gas sensor.



<https://thetempedia.com/tutorials/interfacing-mq-2-gas-sensor-with-evive/>

Calculation of R0 for the Sensor

$$R_S = [(V_{in} \times R_L) / V_{out}] - R_L$$

- 1 V_{in} is 5V in our case.
- 2 R_L is 10 kOhm.
- 3 V_{out} is the analog voltage reading from the sensor

we can see that the **resistance ratio in fresh air** is a constant:

$$R_S / R_0 = 9.8$$

Calculating PPM for a particular gas

- ❑ First of all, we will treat the lines as if they were linear. This way we can use one formula that linearly relates the ratio and the concentration.
- ❑ We can find the concentration of a gas at any ratio value even outside of the graph's boundaries.

$$y = mx + b$$

In the table given below, you can find the value of m and b for different gases.

Gas	Value at 200	Value at 10000	Value at 5000	m	b
H2	2.1	0.33	0.46	-0.47305447	1.412572126
LPG	1.6	0.27	0.37	-0.454838059	1.25063406
Methane	3	0.7	0.94	-0.372003751	1.349158571
CO	5.1	1.35	1.8	-0.33975668	1.512022272
Alcohol	2.8	0.65	0.85	-0.373311285	1.310286169
Smoke	3.4	0.6	0.95	-0.44340257	1.617856412

$$m = \log(y/y_0) / \log(x/x_0)$$

Calculation of Vout for gas PPM

$$m = \log(0.6/3.4) / \log(10000/200)$$

$$m = -0.44$$

Gas	Value at 200	Value at 10000	Value at 5000	m	b
Smoke	3.4	0.6	0.95	-0.44340257	1.617856412

$$b = \log(y) - m * \log(x)$$

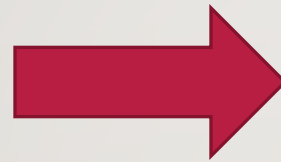
$$b = \log(0.95) - (-0.443) * \log(5000)$$

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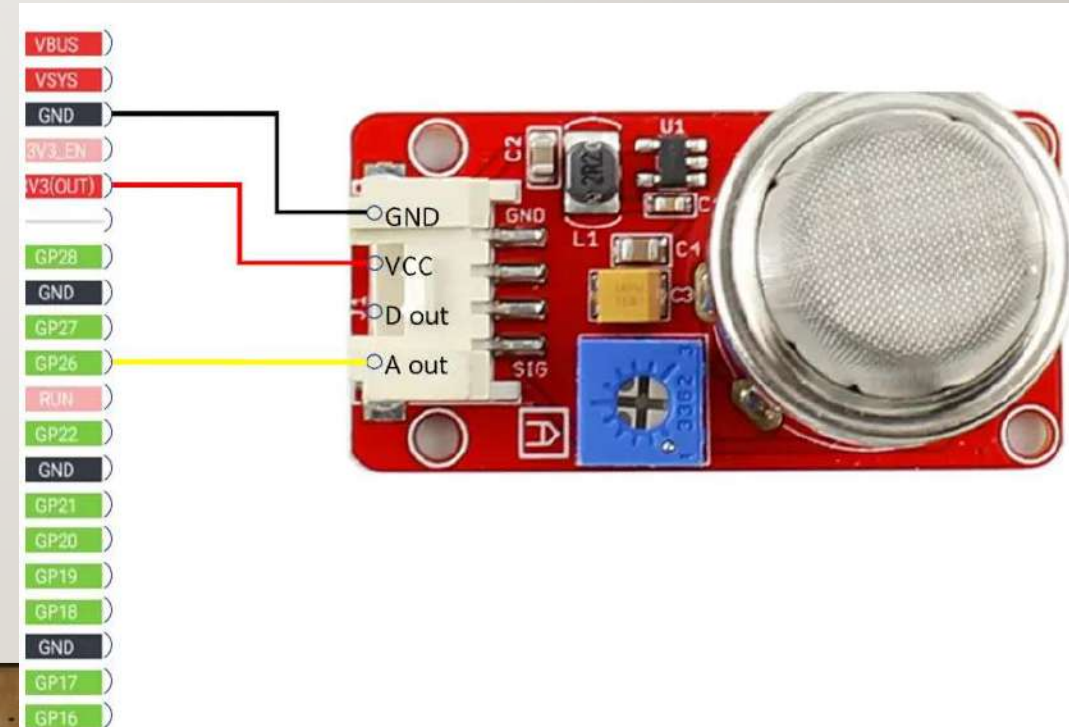
$$\log(y) = m * \log(x) + b$$



X=

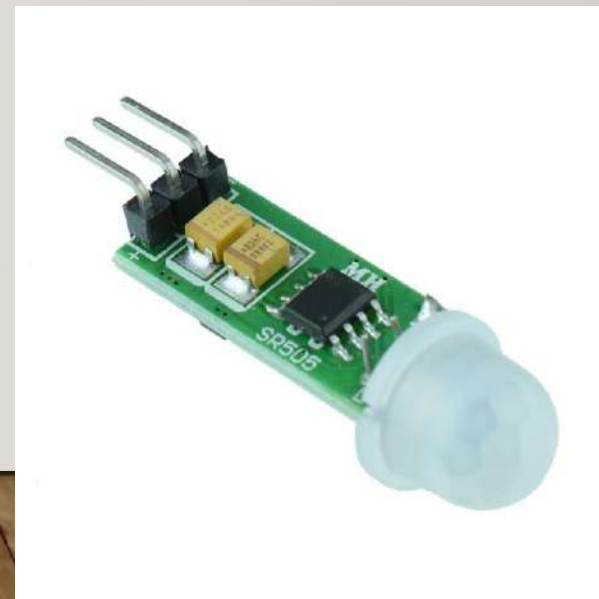
Value at 200-10000 ,.... Points PPM

$$1.3 < y=V < 4$$



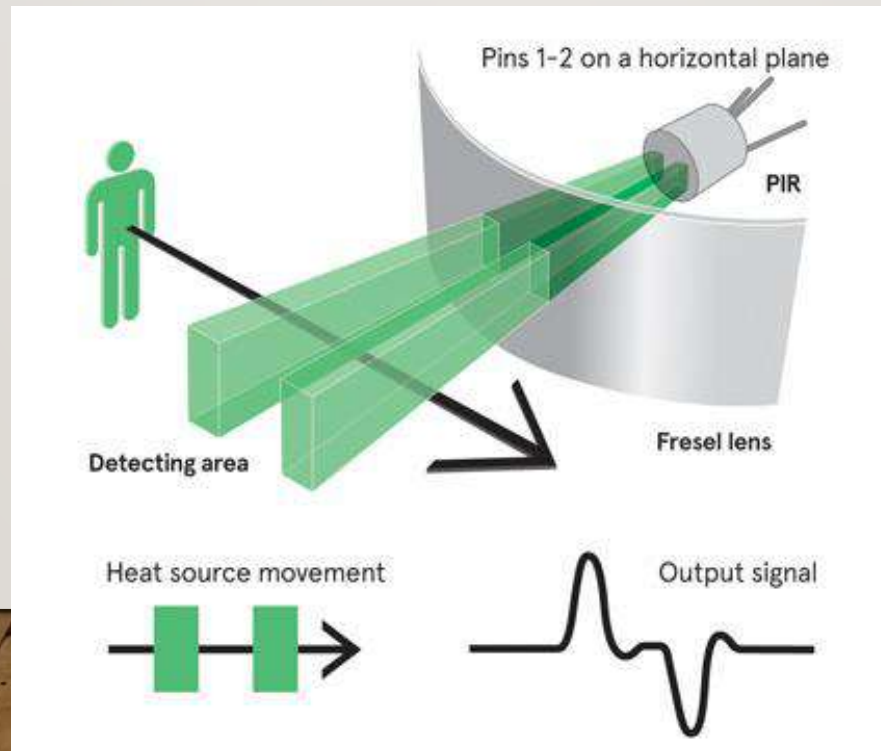
Using a PIR sensor

- ❑ A PIR sensor is a simple but excellent device for detecting when motion has occurred. In older style security systems these sensors were used a lot.
- ❑ Humans and other animals emit radiation all the time. In fact, all objects at temperatures above absolute zero (-273.15C) emit infrared radiation.
- ❑ A PIR sensor detects changes in the amount of infrared radiation it receives. When there is a significant change in the amount of infrared radiation it detects, then a pulse is triggered.
- ❑ This means that a PIR sensor can detect when a human (or any animal) moves in front of it.
- ❑ **The PIR sensor is usually the first choice for home security systems**, as its ability to sense warm, moving objects such as people walking into a room is coupled with simplicity and cost effectiveness.



How Does the PIR Sensor Work?

- This motion sensor consists of a fresnel lens, an infrared detector, and supporting detection circuitry.
- The lens on the sensor focuses any infrared radiation present around it toward the infrared detector.
- Our bodies generate infrared heat, and as a result, this heat is picked up by the motion sensor.
- The sensor outputs a 5V signal for a period of one minute as soon as it detects the presence of a person.
- It offers a tentative range of detection of about 6- 7 meters and is highly sensitive.
- When the PIR motion sensor detects a person, it outputs a 5V signal.



PIR motion sensor

Pinout

Looking at the bottom of the sensor with the pins at the top, the pins (from left to right) are:

- ❑ GND
- ❑ OUT
- ❑ VCC

Passive infrared (PIR) sensors are straightforward, low cost motion sensors

Specifications

Input voltage: DC 3.3V ~ 18V

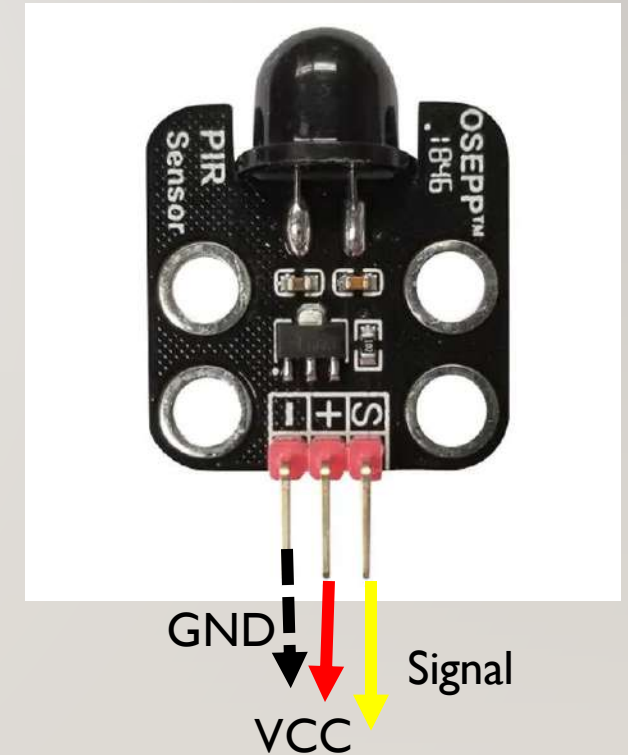
Working current: 15uA

Working temperature: -20 ~ 85 degrees Celsius

Output voltage: high 3V, low 0V

Output delay time (high level): about 2.3 to 3 seconds

Detection angle: about 100 ° Detection distance: 3-4 meters Output



Steam Water Detection Sensor Module

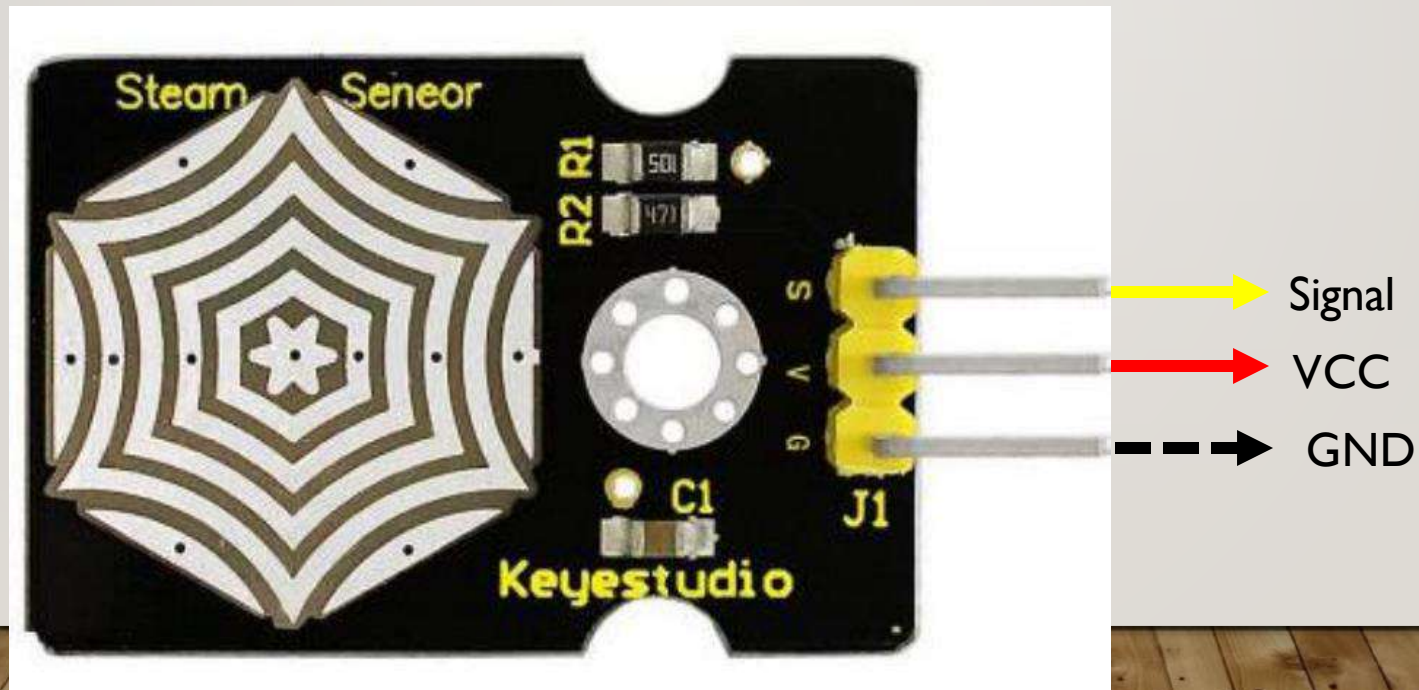
DESCRIPTION

- ❑ This module is ideally suited to adding water/steam detection to your project.
- ❑ This is a sensor module which can detect water droplets and relay a signal to DAQ.
- ❑ This allows you to build in water detection, for your weather, watering or kettle monitoring project.



Steam Water Detection Sensor Module

- ❑ Its principle is to detect the amount of water by bare printed parallel lines on the circuit board.
- ❑ As the conductive contact area increases, the output voltage will gradually rise. It can detect water vapor in the air as well.
- ❑ The steam sensor can be used as a rain water detector and level switch.
- ❑ When the humidity on the sensor surface surges, the output voltage will increase.



TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY SENSOR WITH DAQ

What is DTH?

- The DHT22 sensor is ideal for reading the temperature or humidity of your surroundings.
- The DHT22 is a Temperature and Humidity Sensor.
- The DHT22 is a basic, low-cost digital temperature and humidity sensor.
- It uses a capacitive humidity sensor and a thermistor to measure the surrounding air, and spits out a digital signal on the data pin (no analog input pins needed).
- Before you can use the DHT22 and its chip inside that does analogue to digital conversion, it is important to make the right connections.

USB-6009

Multifunction I/O Device

8 AI (14-Bit, 48 kS/s), 2 AO (150 Hz), 13 DIO USB Multifunction I/O Device

The USB-6009 is:

- a low-cost,
- multifunction DAQ device.

It offers:

- Analog I/O,
- Digital I/O,
- 32-bit counter.

The USB-6009 provides basic functionality for applications such as simple data logging.

Module specification

Feature

USB-6009

AI Resolution

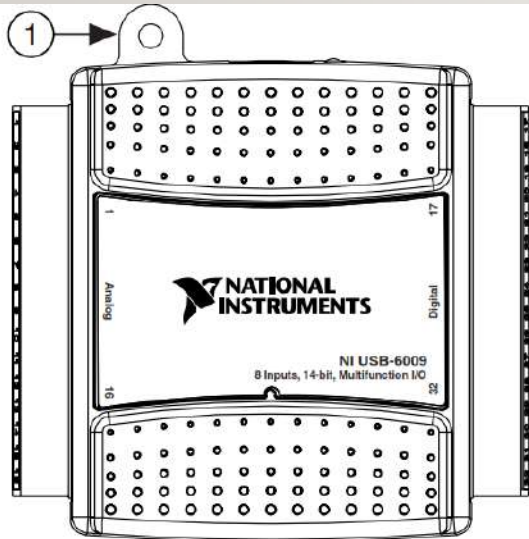
14 bits differential,
13 bits single-ended

Maximum AI Sample Rate,
Single Channel

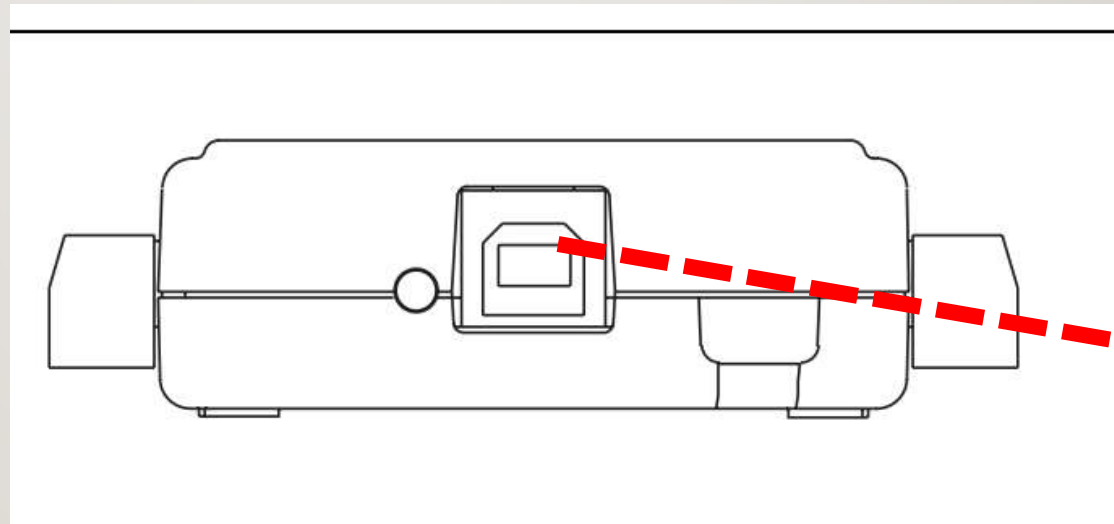
48 kS/s

DIO Configuration

Open collector or active drive



1 USB Cable Strain Relief



USB connection

Figure 2. USB-6008/6009 Back View

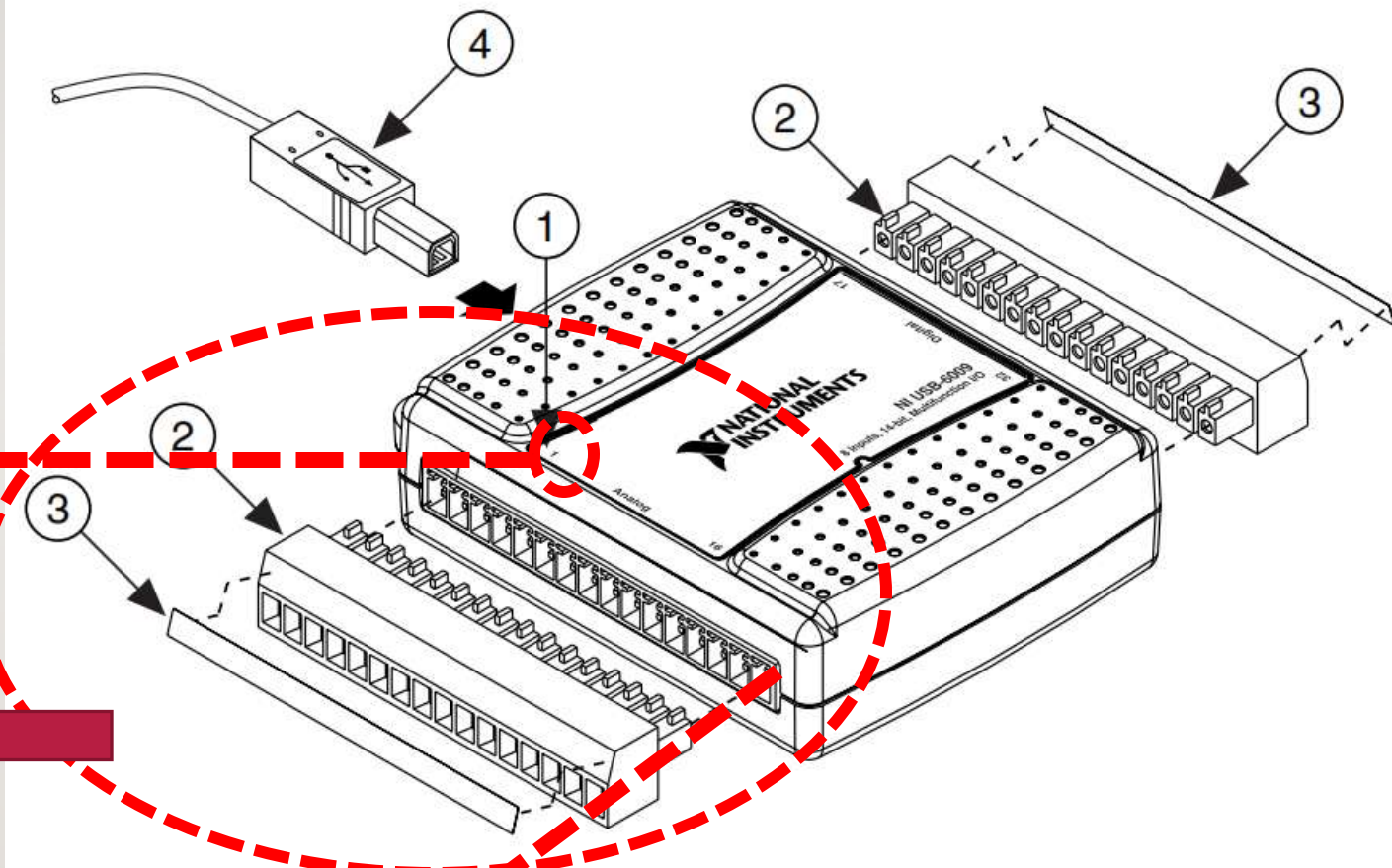
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Module specification

Signal Name	Direction	Description
AI <0..7>	Input	Analog Input Channels 0 to 7 Differential input channels: <AI 0 and AI 4> , <AI 1, AI 5>, <AI 2, AI 6>, and <AI 3, AI 7>.
AO 0	Output	Analog Channel 0 Output—Supplies the voltage output of AO channel 0.
AO 1	Output	Analog Channel 1 Output—Supplies the voltage output of AO channel 1.
PI.<0..3> PO.<0..7>	Input or Output	Digital I/O Signals—You can individually configure each signal as an input or output.
+2.5 V	Output	+2.5 V External Reference—Provides a reference for wrap-back testing.
+5 V	Output	+5 V Power Source—Provides +5 V power up to 200 mA.

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Device pinout



Analog Input 0

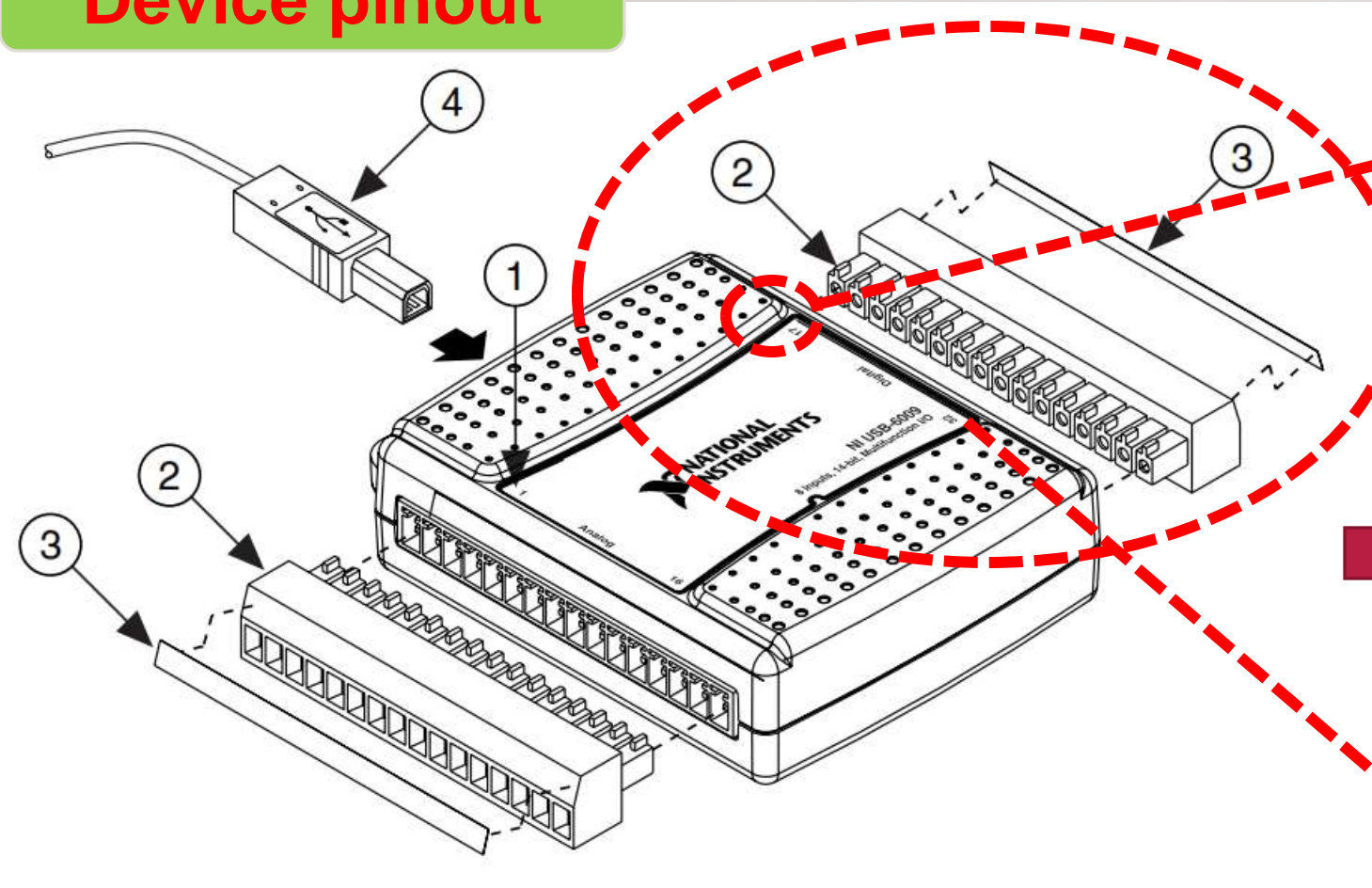
Analog Input 7

Analog output 0

Analog output 1

Module	Terminal	Signal, Single-Ended Mode	Signal, Differential Mode
	1	GND	GND
	2	AI 0	AI 0+
	3	AI 4	AI 0-
	4	GND	GND
	5	AI 1	AI 1+
	6	AI 5	AI 1-
	7	GND	GND
	8	AI 2	AI 2+
	9	AI 6	AI 2-
	10	GND	GND
	11	AI 3	AI 3+
	12	AI 7	AI 3-
	13	GND	GND
	14	AO 0	AO 0
	15	AO 1	AO 1
	16	GND	GND

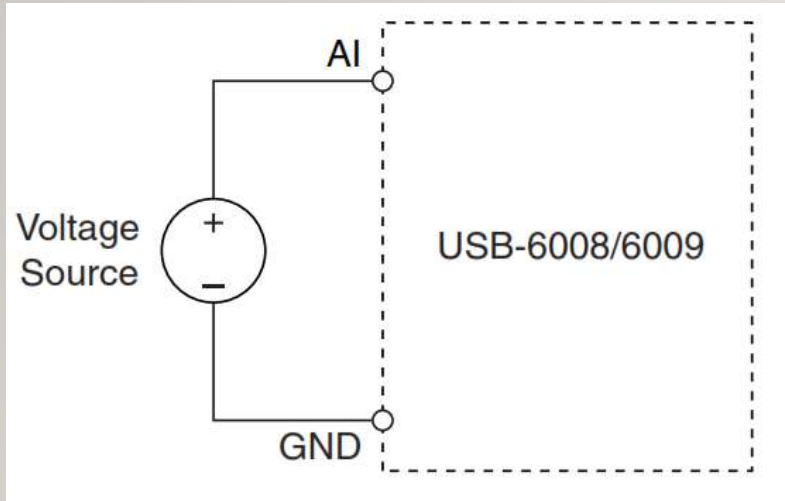
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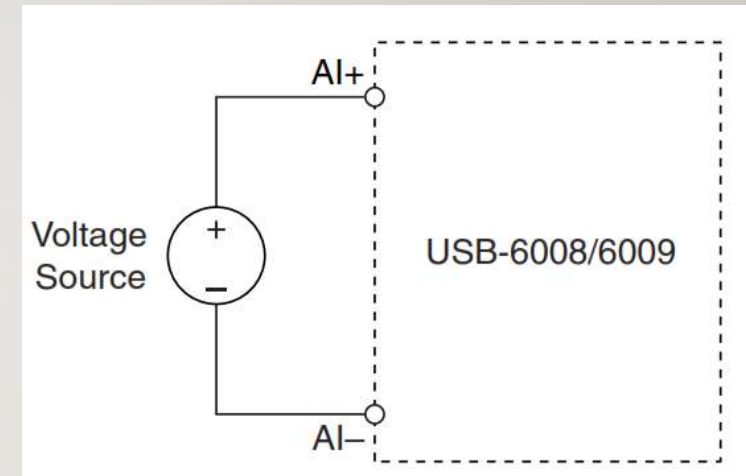
Module	Terminal	Signal
	17	P0.0
	18	P0.1
	19	P0.2
	20	P0.3
	21	P0.4
	22	P0.5
	23	P0 6
	24	P0.7
	25	P1.0
	26	P1.1
	27	P1.2
	28	P1.3
	29	PFI 0
	30	+2.5 V
	31	+5 V
	32	GND

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Connecting Reference Single-Ended Voltage Signals



AI connection:
Connecting a Reference Single-Ended Voltage Signal

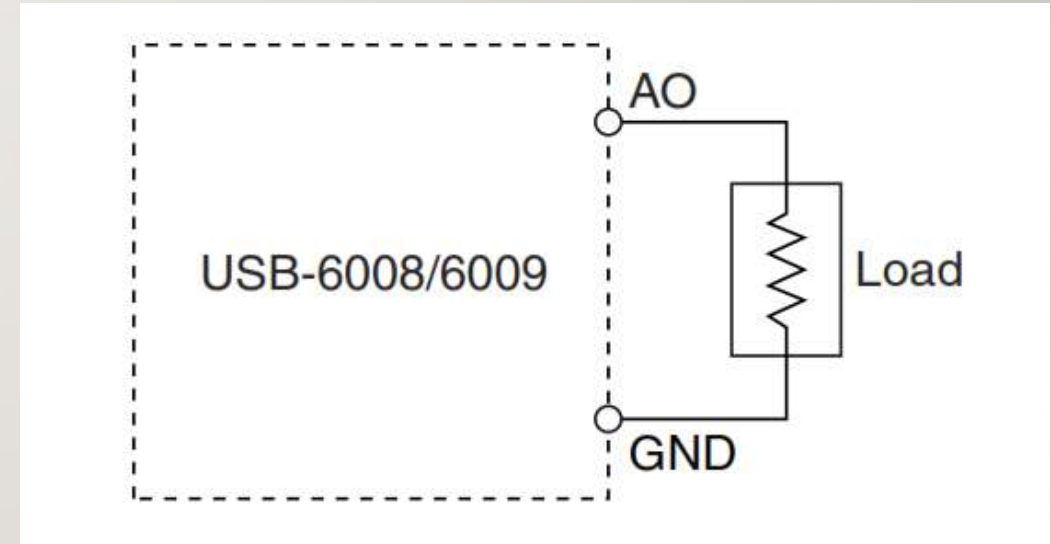
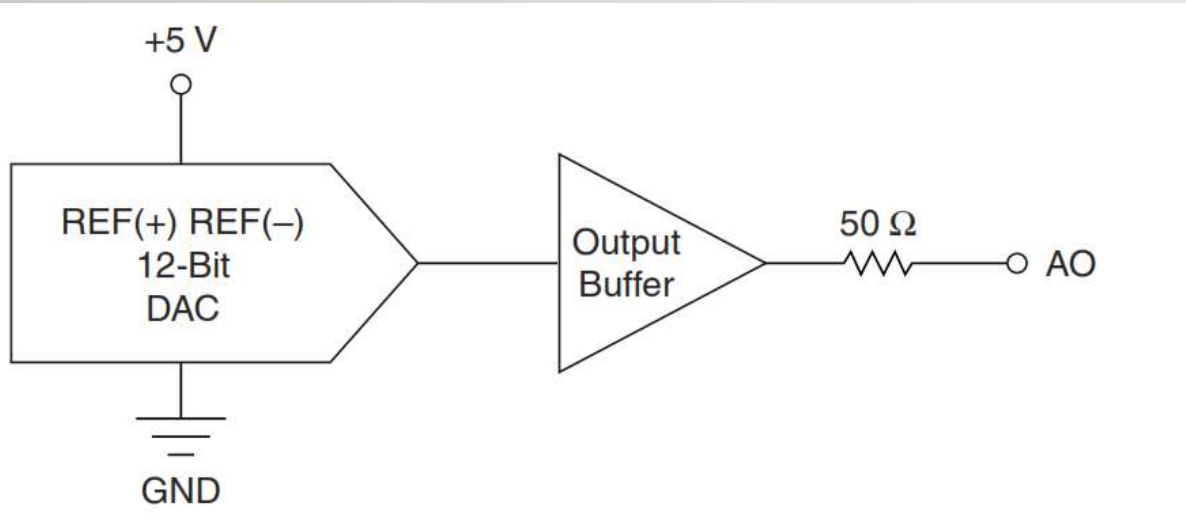


AI connection:
Connecting a Differential Voltage Signal

- For differential signals, connect the positive lead of the signal to the AI+ terminal, and the negative lead to the AI- terminal.

Connecting Analog Output to a Load

To connect loads to the USB-6008/6009, connect the positive lead of the load to the AO terminal, and connect the ground of the load to a GND terminal.



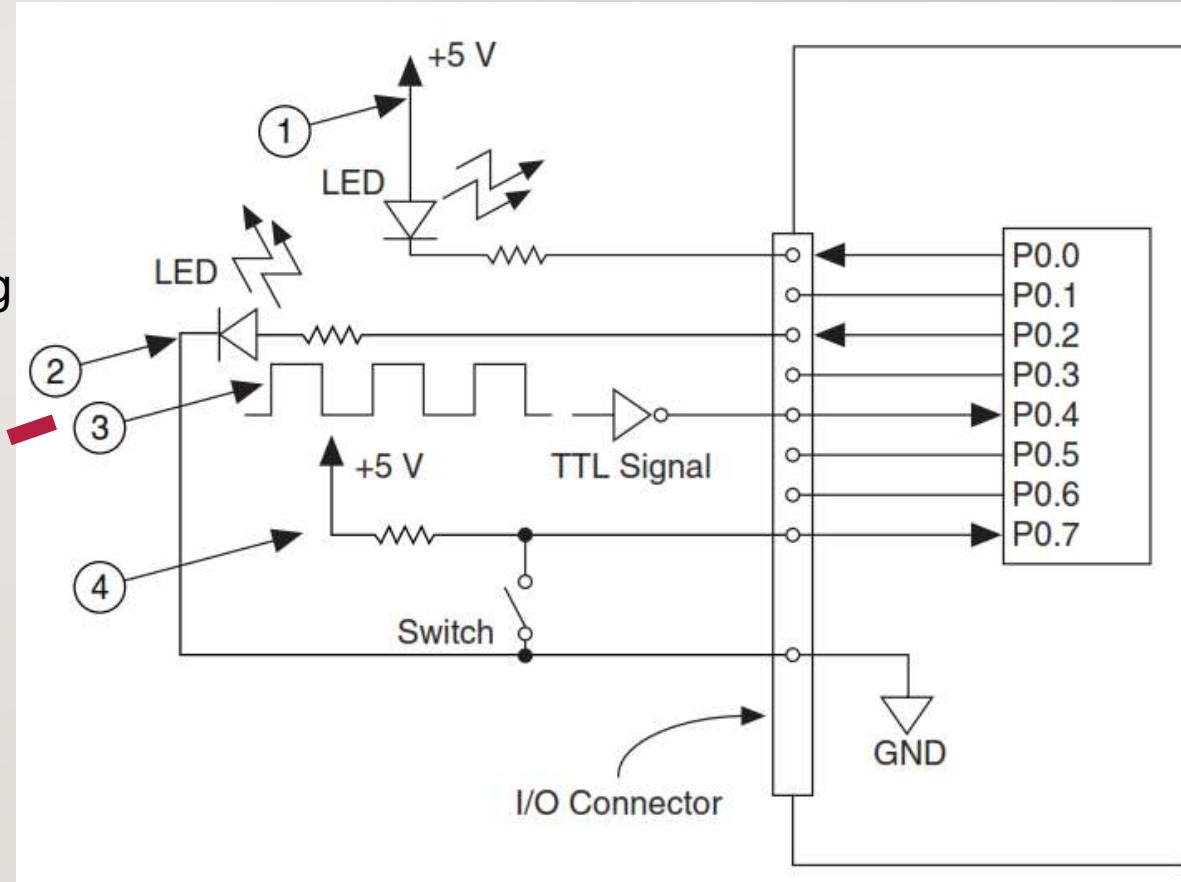
**AO connection:
Connecting a Load**

Connecting Digital I/O

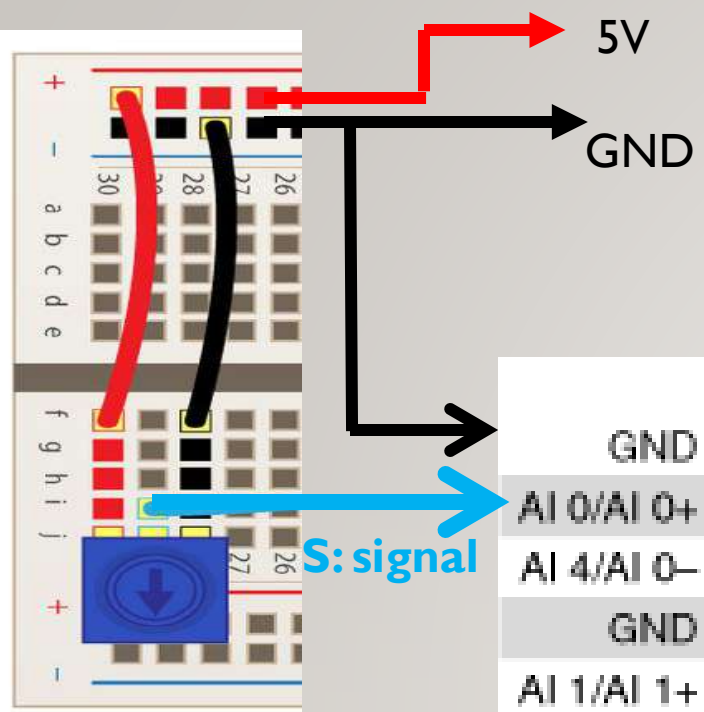
The USB-6009 has 12 digital lines, P0.<0..7> and P1.<0..3>, which comprise the DIO port.

1 P0.0 configured as an open collector digital output driving a LED.

3 P0.4 configured as a digital input receiving a TTL signal from a gated inverter.



Hardware wiring



Analog Input 0

GND	1	17	P0.0
AI 0/AI 0+	2	18	P0.1
AI 4/AI 0-	3	19	P0.2
GND	4	20	P0.3
AI 1/AI 1+	5	21	P0.4
AI 5/AI 1-	6	22	P0.5
GND	7	23	P0.6
AI 2/AI 2+	8	24	P0.7
AI 6/AI 2-	9	25	P1.0
GND	10	26	P1.1
AI 3/AI 3+	11	27	P1.2
AI 7/AI 3-	12	28	P1.3
GND	13	29	PFI 0
AO 0	14	30	+2.5 V
AO 1	15	31	+5 V
GND	16	32	GND

Add a potentiometer

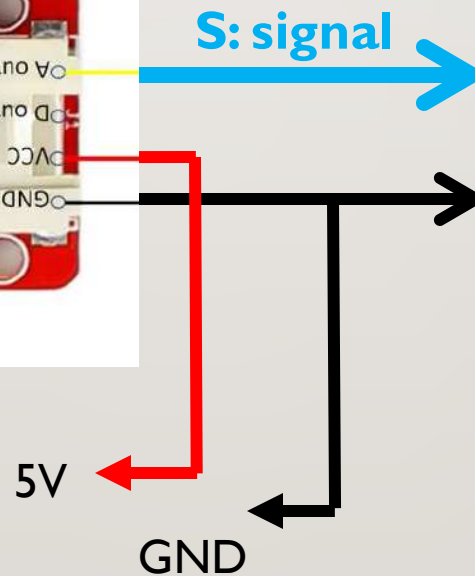


- ❑ A potentiometer's pins are ground, data, and 5V.
- ❑ This means you connect it to ground and a supply of 5V, and read the actual voltage from the middle pin.

Wiring diagram MQ-2 gas sensor

- The following picture shows how to connect your DAQ with the MQ-2 gas sensor, according to DAQ pinout:

Analog Input 1



GND	1	17	P0.0
AI 0/AI 0+	2	18	P0.1
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GND	16	32	GND

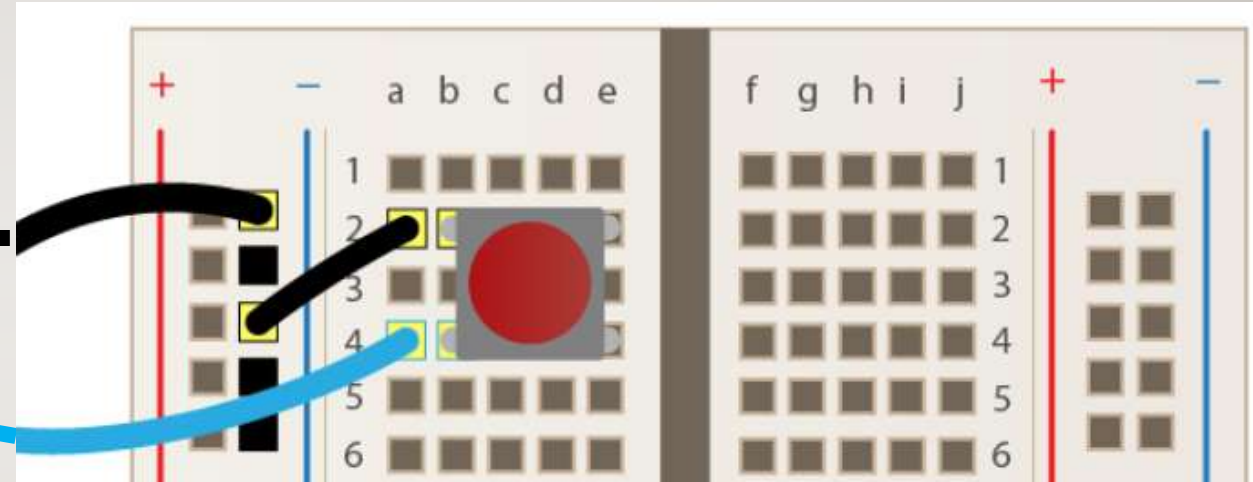
Wiring diagram for Push Bottom Switch

Digital Input 2

GND	1	17	P0.0
AI 0/AI 0+	2	18	P0.1
AI 4/AI 0-	3	19	P0.2
GND	4	20	P0.3
AI 1/AI 1+	5	21	P0.4
AI 5/AI 1-	6	22	P0.5
GND	7	23	P0.6
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AI 3/AI 3+	11	27	P1.2
AI 7/AI 3-	12	28	P1.3
GND	13	29	PFI 0
AO 0	14	30	+2.5 V
AO 1	15	31	+5 V
GND	16	32	GND

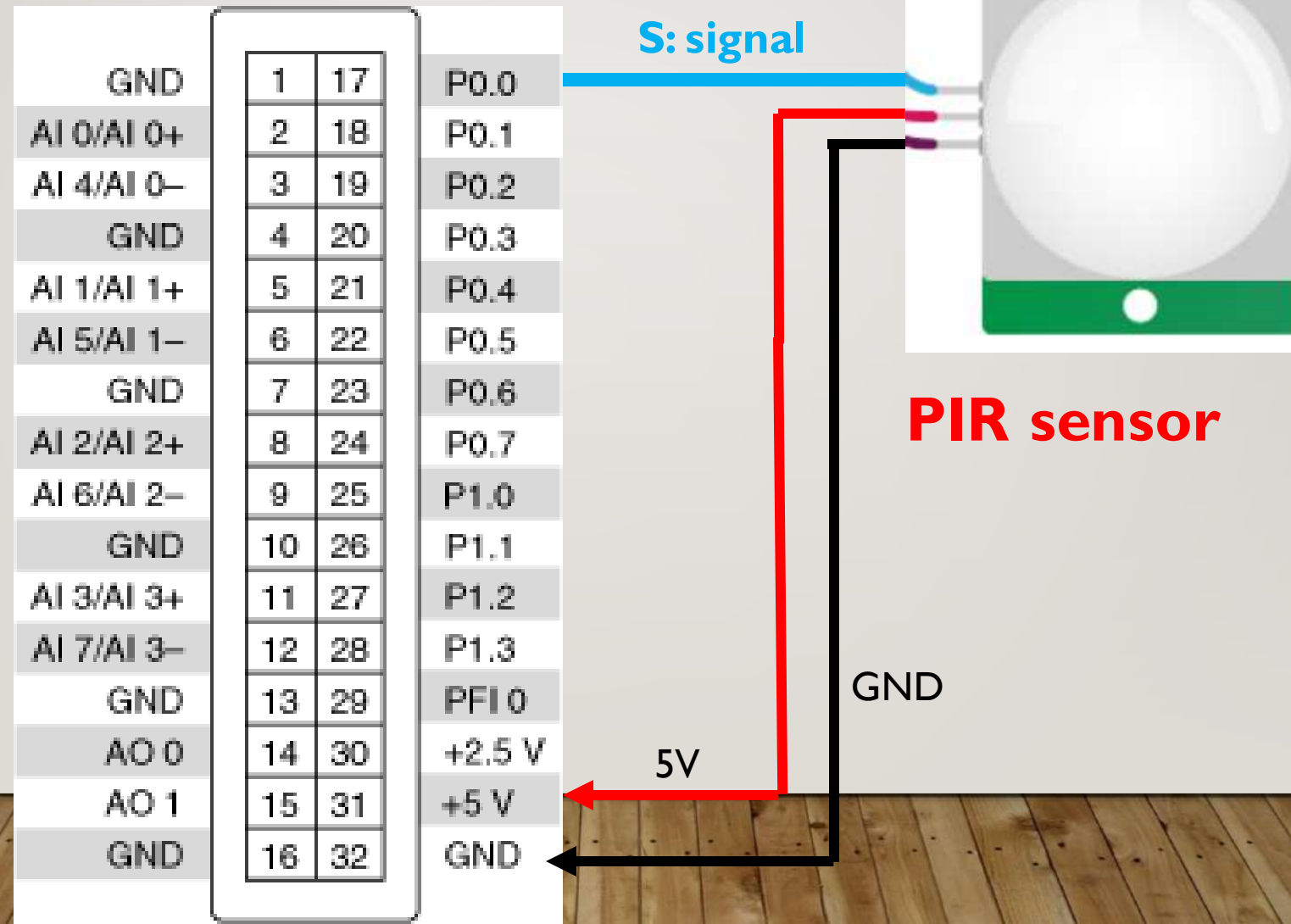
S: signal

GND

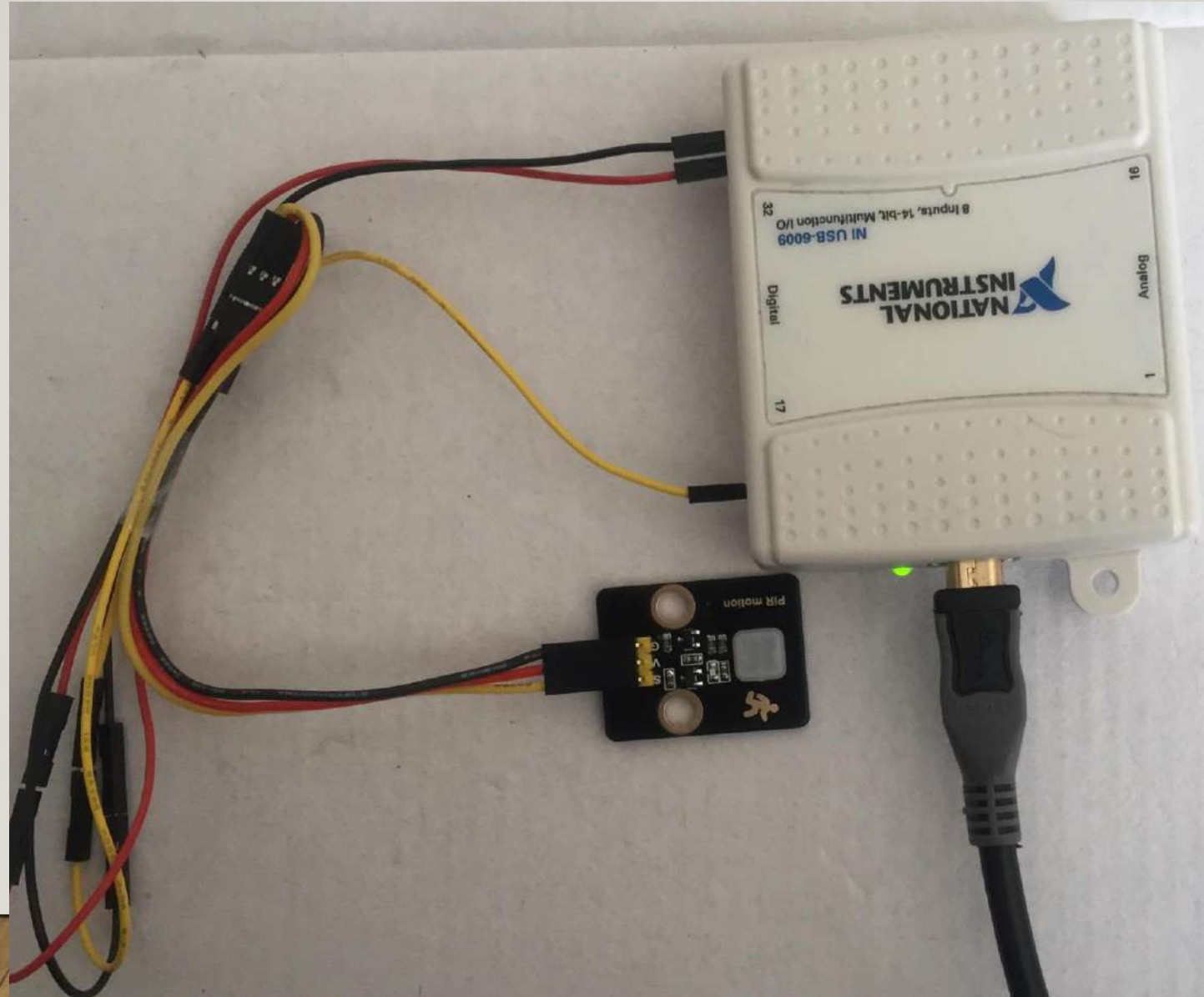


Wiring diagram PIR motion sensor

Digital Input 0

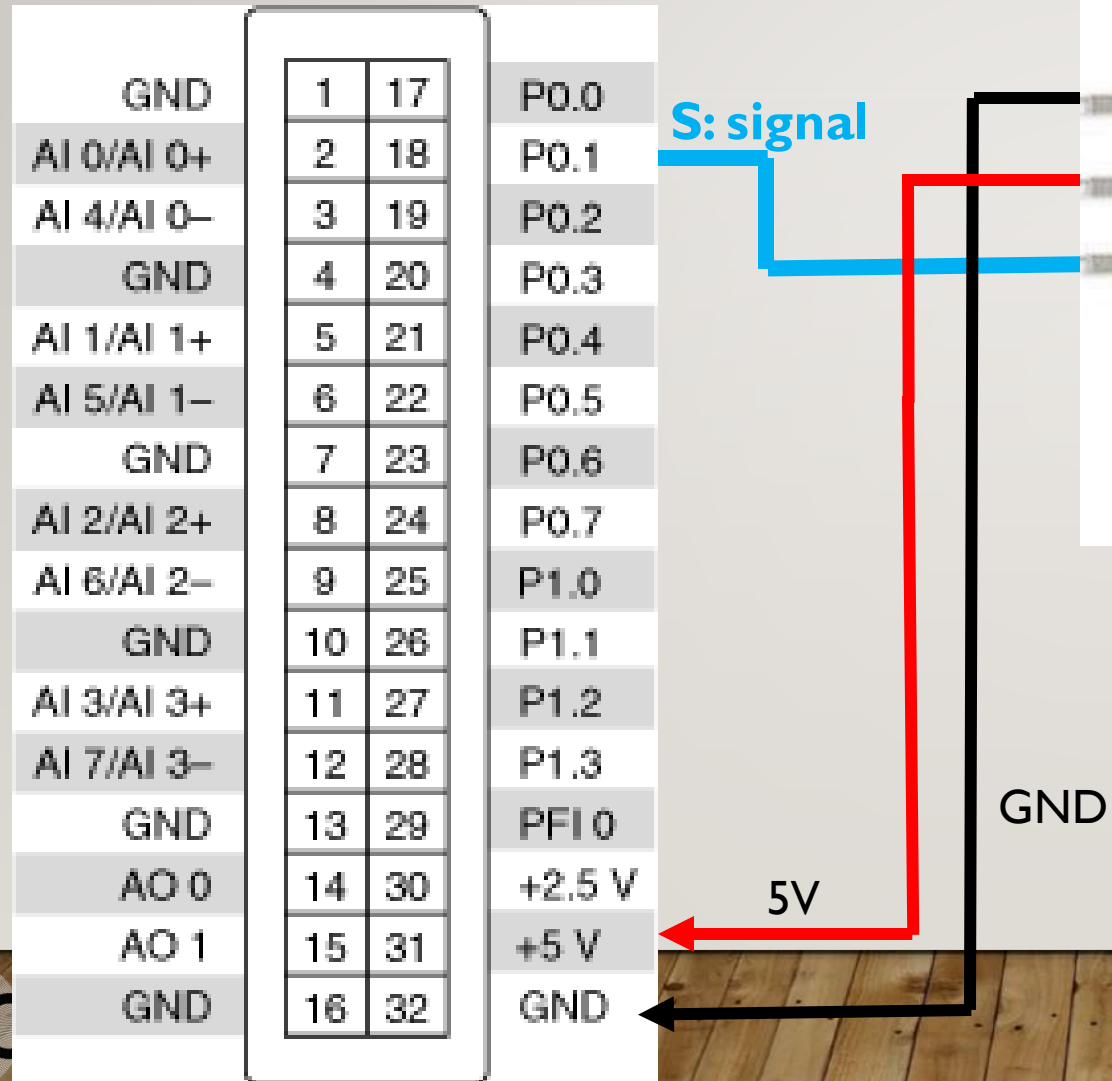


Wiring diagram PIR motion sensor



Wiring diagram for Steam Water Detection

Digital Input 1



Steam Water Sensor

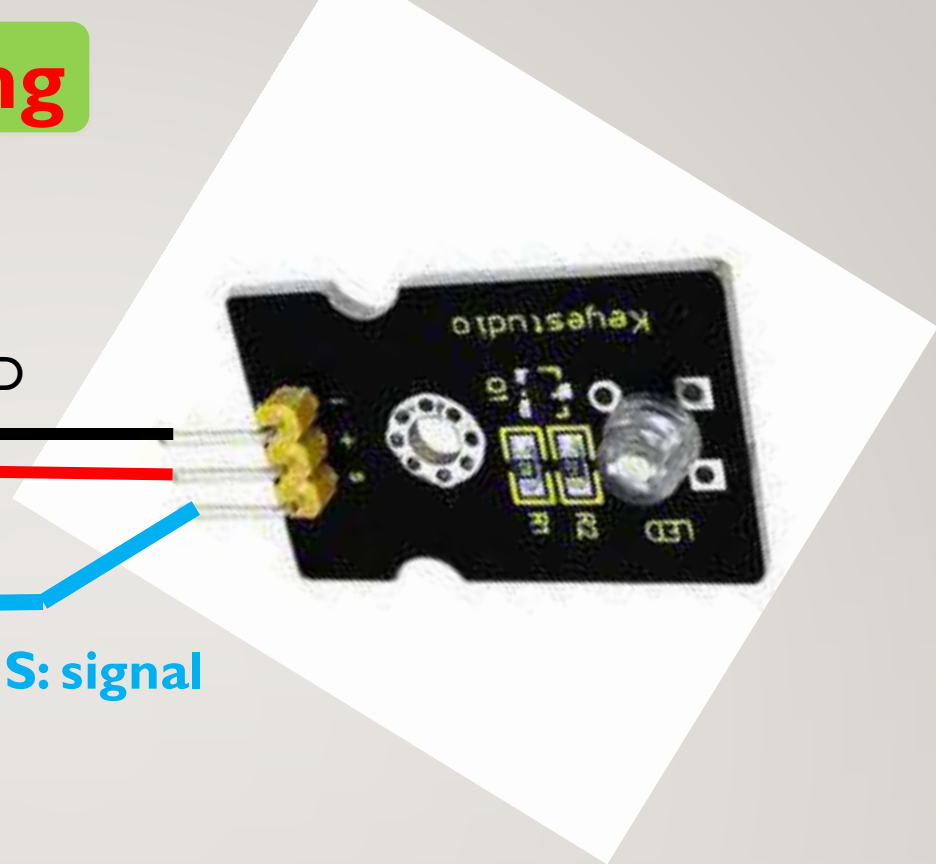
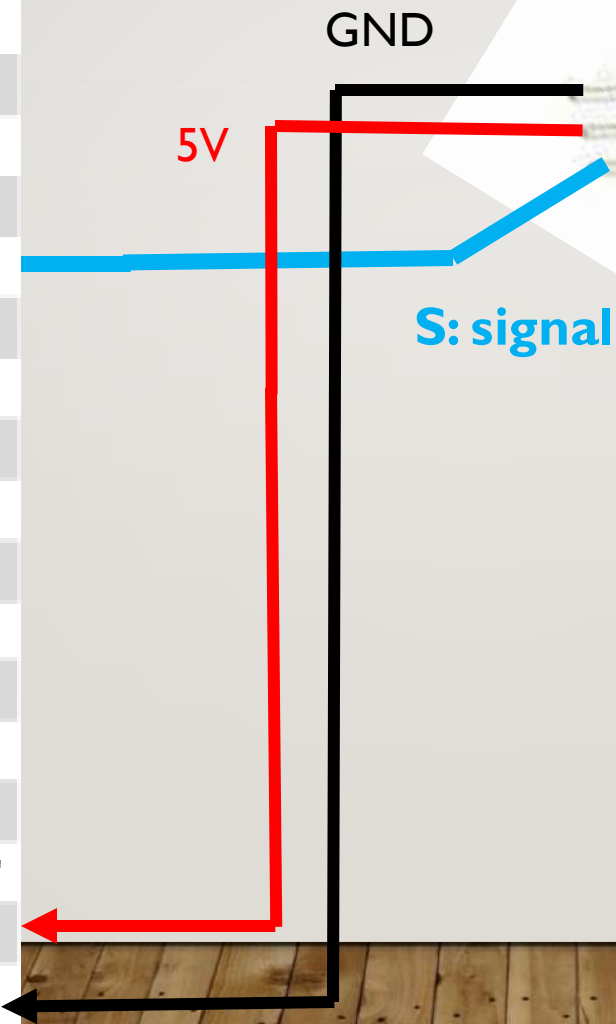
Wiring diagram for Steam Water Detection



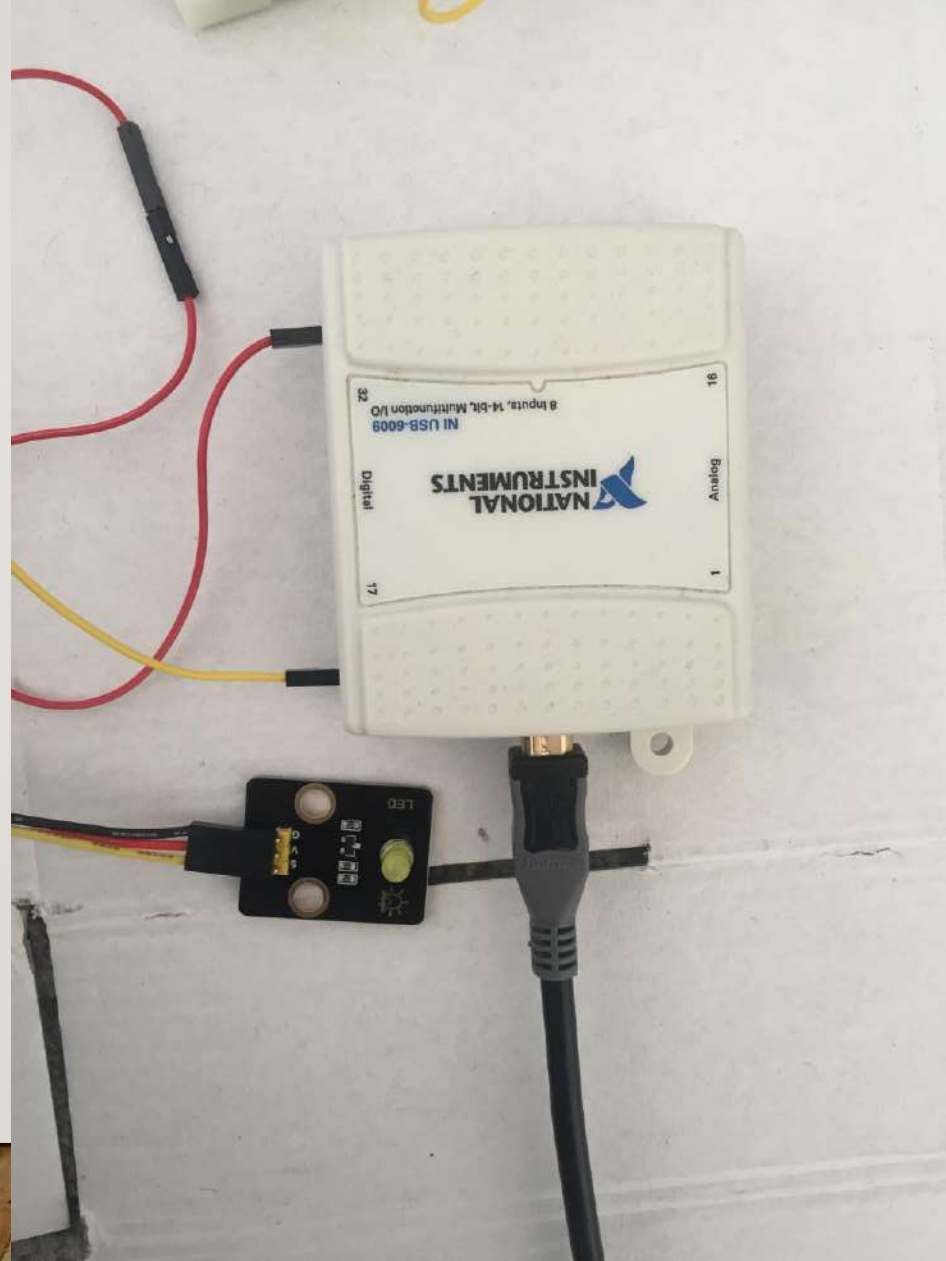
Wiring diagram of LED lighting

Digital Input I

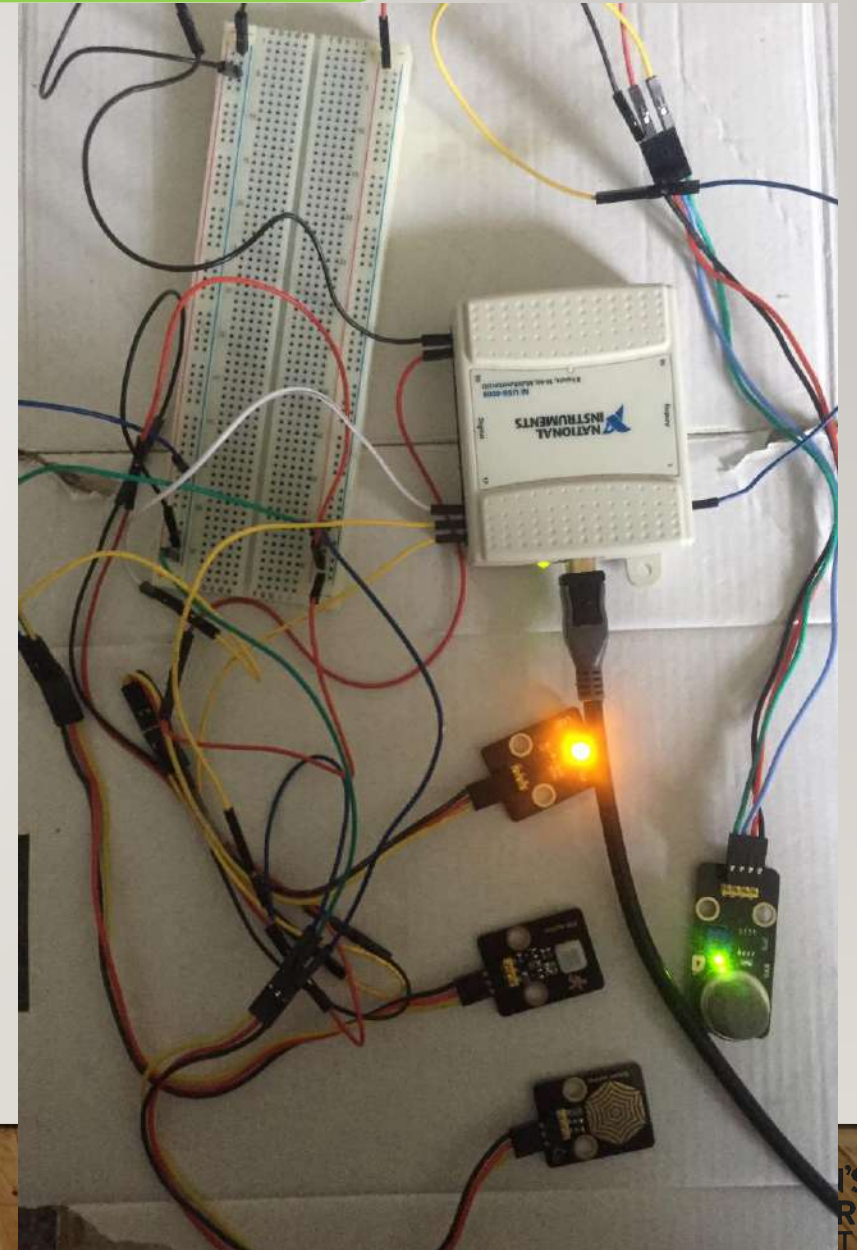
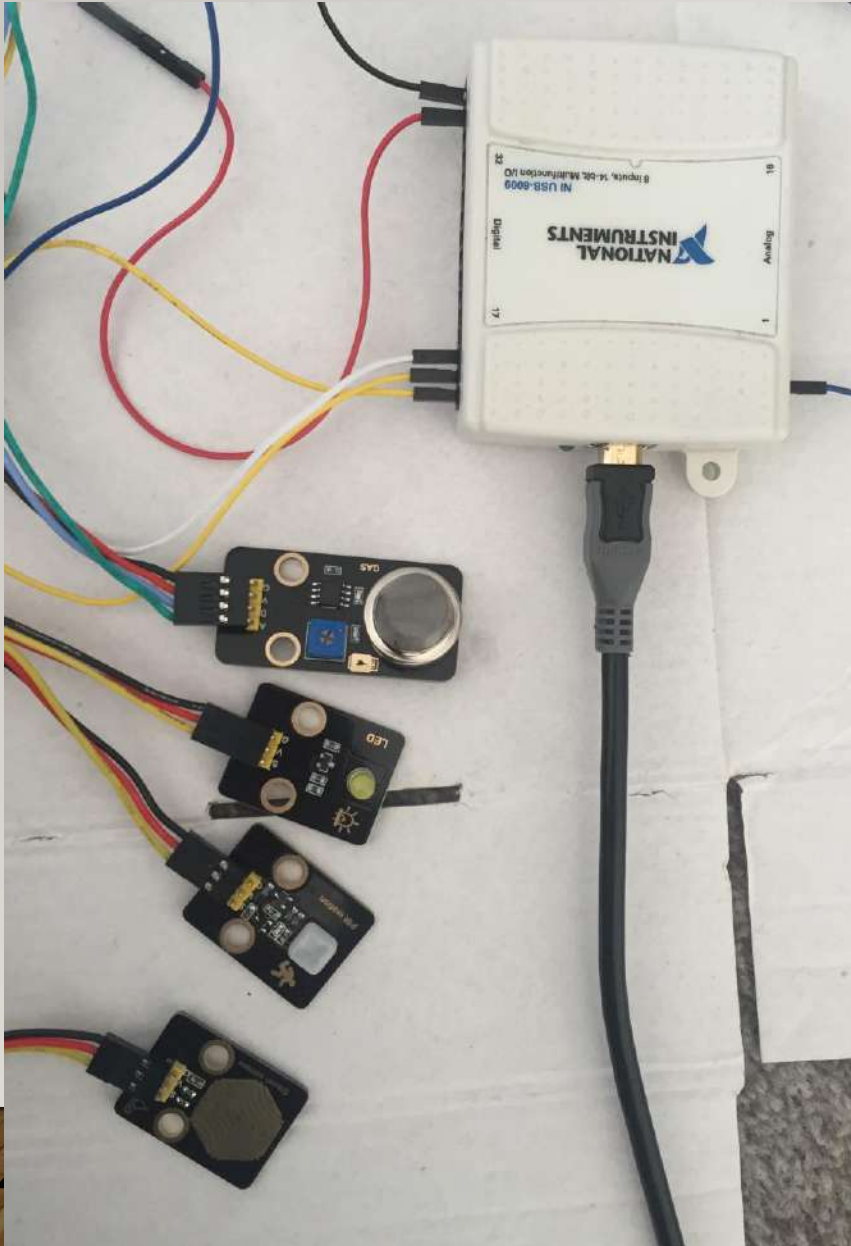
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GND	13	29	PFI 0
AO 0	14	30	+2.5 V
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Wiring diagram for LED lighting



All Parts Wiring diagram



Thank You For Your Attention!

Any Question?

