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INTRODUCTION

Totally automated measurement systems are becoming the norm for manufacturing test, research and any other area where measurements are made. Measurement automation leads to extensive data sharing, inter-instrument communication and remote measurement control. Multifunction data acquisition (DAQ) devices meet these measurement needs. They rely on standard computer technology, allowing measurement systems developers to leverage open computer standards. The measurements made by DAQ devices are accurate and traceable. The need for measurement integrity requires developing standards not only for the measurement hardware but also for the software that calibrates the hardware.

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PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS AND CALIBRATION METHODS FOR DIGITAL DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEMS AND RELEVANT SOFTWARE

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies performance characteristics and calibration methods for digital data acquisition systems and relevant software to ensure that all measurement systems relying on DAQ devices meet a common standard.

This standard covers:

- the minimum specifications that the DAQ device manufacturer must provide to describe the performance of the analogue-to-digital module (ADM) of the DAQ device;
- standard test strategies to verify the minimum set of specifications;
- the minimum calibration information required by the ADM that is stored on the DAQ device;
- the minimum calibration software requirements for external and self-calibration of the ADM of the DAQ device.

This standard deals with low frequency signal conversion, e.g. applications such as plant control, vibration measurement, vibro-diagnostics, acoustics, ultrasonic measurements, temperature measurements, pressure measurements, measurement in power electronics, etc.

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3 Terms, definitions, abbreviations and symbols

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following definitions apply.

3.1.1

analogue-to-digital module

ADM

analogue input of a multifunction DAQ device

3.1.2

application program interface

API

standardized set of subroutines or functions along with the parameters that a program can call. An API for DAQ devices allows the programmer to communicate and control the operation of the device

3.1.3

code transition level

value of the input parameter of an ADM at the transition point between two adjacent output codes. The transition point is defined as the input value that causes 50 % of the output codes to be less than and 50 % to be greater than or equal to the upper code of the transition. The transition level $T[k]$ lies between code $k-1$ and code k

3.1.4

data acquisition device

DAQ

device for entering or collecting data

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NOTE Multifunction DAQ devices rely on a personal computer (commercial PC, Industrial PC, Compact PCI, notebook etc.) for control. These devices are designed to meet the needs of a general-purpose measurement system. They are not designed for a specific type of measurement. DAQ devices generally provide multiple measurement modes such as analogue input, analogue output, digital input, digital output, and counter-timer functionality. This standard only deals with the ADM of a DAQ device.

3.1.5

midstep value

analogue value for the centre of the step excluding the steps at the two ends of the total range of analogue values

NOTE For the end steps, the midstep value is defined as the analogue value that results when the analogue value for the transition to the adjacent step is reduced or enlarged as appropriate by half the nominal value of the step width.

3.1.6

nominal midstep value

specified analogue value within a step that is ideally represented and free of error by the corresponding digital output code

3.1.7

rated operating conditions

set of conditions that must be fulfilled during the measurement in order that the parameters determining the measurement uncertainty may be valid.

3.1.8**step**

the fractional range of analogue input values and the corresponding digital output value.

3.1.9**step width**

the absolute value of the difference between the two ends of the range of analogue values corresponding to one step.

3.2 Abbreviations and symbols

ADM	Analogue to digital module
API	Application program interface
CMRR	Common mode rejection ratio
DAQ	Data acquisition device
DIFF	Differential
DNL	Differential non-linearity
ENOB	Effective number of bits
FS	Full scale
INL	Integral non-linearity
LSB	Least significant bit
NRSE	Non-referenced single ended
PC	Personal computer
RSE	Referenced single ended
SINAD	Signal to noise and distortion
SFDR	Spurious free dynamic range
V_{FS}	Full scale
V_{FSnom}	Nominal full scale range
V_{FSR}	Practical full scale range
V_Z	Zero
V_{ZS}	Zero scale

4 General requirements**4.1 Test procedures and measurement uncertainty estimation**

A common set of specifications must be presented for comparing the ADM of one DAQ device to the ADM of another DAQ device. This is especially true when different manufacturers produce the ADMs. This document includes a core set of information that allows a side-by-side comparison of ADM capabilities.

DAQ devices are designed to meet their published specifications. If there is a need to verify these specifications, this standard presents procedures for testing the ADM to confirm the specifications of the DAQ device.

Using the specifications listed in 4.2, the measurement uncertainty of the ADM of a DAQ device can be determined.