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ISO 18563 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Non-destructive testing — Characterization and verification of ultrasonic phased array equipment*:

- *Part 1: Instruments*
- *Part 3: Combined systems*

An additional part on *Probes* is planned.

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# Non-destructive testing — Characterization and verification of ultrasonic phased array equipment —

## Part 1: Instruments

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 18563 identifies the functional characteristics of a multichannel ultrasonic phased array instrument used for phased array probes and provides methods for their measurement and verification.

This part of ISO 18563 can partly be applicable to ultrasonic phased array instruments in automated systems, but then, other tests might be needed to ensure satisfactory performance. When the phased array instrument is a part of an automated system, the acceptance criteria can be modified by agreement between the parties involved.

This part of ISO 18563 gives the extent of the verification and defines acceptance criteria within a frequency range of 0,5 MHz to 10 MHz.

The evaluation of these characteristics permits a well-defined description of the ultrasonic phased array instrument and comparability of instruments.

### 2 Normative references

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The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 2400, *Non-destructive testing — Ultrasonic testing — Specification for calibration block No. 1*

EN 1330-4, *Non-destructive testing — Terminology — Part 4: Terms used in ultrasonic testing*

EN 12668-1, *Non-destructive testing — Characterization and verification of ultrasonic examination equipment — Part 1: Instruments*

EN 16018, *Non-destructive testing — Terminology — Terms used in ultrasonic testing with phased arrays*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 1330-4, EN 12668-1, EN 16018, and the following apply.

#### 3.1

##### **maximum number of channels that can be simultaneously activated**

maximum number of transmitting and/or receiving channels which can be used for one shot

#### 3.2

##### **parallel phased array instrument**

phased array instrument featuring a *maximum number of channels that can be simultaneously activated* (3.1) equal to the number of channels in the instrument

**EXAMPLE** In a type 64/64 (or 64//), the number of channels that can be simultaneously activated is 64 and the number of channels of the instrument is 64.

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**3.3 multiplexed phased array instrument**  
 phased array instrument featuring a *maximum number of channels that can be simultaneously activated* (3.1) smaller than the number of channels in the instrument and which are controlled by an internal multiplexing device

EXAMPLE In a type 16/64 multiplexed instrument, the number of channels that can be simultaneously activated is 16 and the number of channels available is 64. See Figure 1.

**3.4 time resolution of the phased array instrument**  
 inverse of the maximum digitization frequency without processing

## 4 Symbols and abbreviated terms

Table 1 — Symbols and abbreviations

Symbol	Unit	Meaning
$A_{\min}$	%	Minimum amplitudes measured on a screen
$A_{\max}$	%	Maximum amplitudes measured on a screen
$A_0, A_n$	dB	Attenuator settings used during tests
CT	dB	Cross-talk
$f_0$	Hz	Centre frequency for each frequency range
$f_u$	Hz	Upper frequency limit at -3 dB
$f_l$	Hz	Lower frequency limit at -3 dB
$f_{\max}$	Hz	Frequency with the maximum amplitude in the frequency spectrum
$f_h$	Hz	Highest digitized frequency
$\Delta f$	Hz	Frequency bandwidth in each frequency range
$f_{RR}$	Hz	Screen refresh rate
FSH		Full screen height
$\Delta G$	dB	Channel gain variation
$G_D$	dB	Input signal dynamic range
$G_i$	dB	Instrument gain on channel $i$
$H_R$	%	Reference screen height
$I_{\max}$	A	Amplitude of the maximum current that can be driven by the proportional gate output
$N_{\text{in}}$	$\frac{\text{V}}{\sqrt{\text{Hz}}}$	Noise per root bandwidth for receiver input
$R_A, R_B, R_l$	$\Omega$	Termination resistors
$S$	dB	Attenuator setting
$\Delta t$	s	Time increment
$t$	s	Time delay
$t_0$	s	Time to the start of distance amplitude curve
$t_1$	s	Dead time
$t_d$	s	Pulse duration
$t_{\text{final}}$	s	Time to the end of distance amplitude curve

Table 1 (continued)

Symbol	Unit	Meaning
$t_r$	s	Transmitter pulse rise time from an amplitude of 10 % to 90 % of peak amplitude
$t_{\text{Target } 0}, t_{\text{Target } i}, t_{\text{Pi}}, t_{\text{P } 0}, t_{\text{difi}}, t_{\text{dif}}$	s	Transmitter or receiver time delay
$t_{A1}, t_{A2}$	s	Temporal resolution
$V_A, V_B$	V	Pulse voltage amplitudes
$V_{\text{ein}}$	V	Receiver equivalent input noise
$V_{\text{in}}$	V	Input voltage when measuring the receiver equivalent input noise
$V_l$	V	Output voltage modified when measuring the output impedance of the analogue gate
$V_{\text{min}}$	V	Minimum input voltage of the receiver
$V_{\text{max}}$	V	Maximum input voltage of the receiver
$V_0$	V	Output voltage to get an indication at 80 % of FSH when measuring the output impedance of the analogue gate
$V_{50}$	V	Voltage amplitude of the 50 $\Omega$ loaded transmitter pulse
$Z_0$	$\Omega$	Output impedance of transmitter
$Z_A$	$\Omega$	Output impedance of proportional output

## 5 General requirements of conformity

An ultrasonic phased array instrument complies with this part of ISO 18563 if it fulfils all of the following requirements:

- the ultrasonic phased array instrument shall comply with [Clause 7](https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/691c0f2b-34c0-4db1-abc7-d1e173e687e4/iso-18563-1-2015);
- a declaration of conformity shall be available, issued by either the manufacturer operating a certified quality management system (e.g. in accordance with ISO 9001) or by an organization operating an accredited test laboratory (e.g. in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025);
- the ultrasonic phased array instrument shall carry a unique serial number;
- manufacturer's technical specification corresponding to the instrument, which defines the performance criteria in accordance with [Clause 6](#), shall be available.

## 6 Manufacturer's technical specification for phased array ultrasonic phased array instruments

The manufacturer's technical specification relative to a specific model of an ultrasonic phased array instrument shall contain, as a minimum, the information listed in [Table 2](#). This table specifies the information which shall be supplied by the manufacturer in the instrument's technical specification (M = Measurement, OI = Other information). The values obtained from the tests described in [Clause 7](#) shall be established as nominal values, with tolerances given as indicated.