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1 Scope

SpaceWire technology has grown from the needs of spacecraft on-board data handling applications. This Standard provides a formal basis for the exploitation of SpaceWire in a wide range of future on-board processing systems.

One of the principal aims of SpaceWire is the support of equipment compatibility and reuse at both the component and subsystem levels. In principle a data-handling system developed for an optical instrument, for example, can be used for a radar instrument by unplugging the optical sensor and plugging in the radar one. Processing units, mass-memory units and down-link telemetry systems developed for one mission can be readily used on another mission, reducing the cost of development, improving reliability and most importantly increasing the amount of scientific work that can be achieved within a limited budget.

Integration and test of complex on-board systems is also supported by SpaceWire with ground support equipment plugging directly into the on-board data-handling system. Monitoring and testing can be carried out with a seamless interface into the on-board system.

SpaceWire is the result of the efforts of many individuals within the European Space Agency, European Space Industry and academia.

This standard may be tailored for the specific characteristics and constraints of a space project in conformance with ECSS-S-ST-00.

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EN reference	Reference in text	Title
EN 16601-00-01	ECSS-S-ST-00-01	ECSS system - Glossary of terms
EN 16602-70-08	ECSS-Q-ST-70-08	Space product assurance - Manual soldering of high-reliability electrical connections
EN 16602-70-26	ECSS-Q-ST-70-26	Space product assurance - Crimping of high-reliability electrical connections
	ESCC 3401	Connectors, electrical, non-filtered circular and rectangular, ESCC Generic Specification no. 3401, Issue 5, March 2018
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	ESCC 3902/003:2014	Cable, "SpaceWire", Round, Quad using Symmetric Cables, Flexible, -200 to +180 °C, Detail Specification no. 3902/003, Issue 4, November 2014.
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	MIL-DTL-17J:2014	Military Specification: Cables, Radio, Frequency, Flexible and Semirigid, General Specification for, 10 th February 2014.
	TIA-644-A:2012	TIA-644-A, Electrical Characteristics of Low Voltage Differential Signalling (LVDS) Interface Circuits, Revision A, Reaffirmed 12/07/12, Telecommunications Industry Association, 2012.

Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms from other standards

For the purpose of this Standard, the terms and definitions from ECSS-S-ST-00-01 apply.

3.2 Terms specific to the present standard

The UML diagrams of Figure 5-22, Figure 5-26, Figure 5-27 and Figure 5-28 in clause 5.6 illustrate the relationships between various terms used within this standard.

3.2.1 allocated output port
output port that a **packet** is routed through

3.2.2 after 6,4 μ s
 delay of 6,4 μ s (nominal) measured from when a state is entered

3.2.3 after 12,8 μ s
 delay of 12,8 μ s (nominal) measured from when a state is entered

3.2.4 AutoStart
management parameter set by hardware or software which when asserted allows an enabled **SpaceWire port** to start the SpaceWire **link** only when a **Null** is received

3.2.5 bit error rate
 ratio of the number of bits received in error to the total number of bits sent across a link

3.2.6 broadcast code
time-code or **distributed interrupt code**

3.2.7 broadcast code identifier
 two-bit code that identifies the type of **broadcast code**: 0b00 identifies a **time-code** and 0b10 identifies a **distributed interrupt code**

3.2.8 byte

eight bits

3.2.9 cargo

some information for transfer from a **source** to a **destination** which is encapsulated in a **packet**

3.2.10 character

control character or **data character**

3.2.11 coding

act of translating a set of bits into another set of bits which are more appropriate for transmitting across a medium

3.2.12 configuration port

port in a **routing switch** or **node** that gives access to a **configuration node**

3.2.13 configuration node

type of **node** whose purpose is to configure the **routing switch** or **node** that it is part of

3.2.14 control character

ESC, FCT, EOP or FEP **character** that is used to pass control information across a **link**

3.2.15 control code

sequence of an ESC followed by an FCT forming a **Null** which is used to keep a **link** active, or a sequence of an **ESC character** followed by a **data character** forming a **broadcast code** which is used to broadcast **time-codes** and **distributed interrupt codes** over a **SpaceWire network**

3.2.16 control symbol

control character encoded in 4-bits for transfer across a **link**

3.2.17 data character

character that is used to pass 8 bits of data across a **link**

3.2.18 data link layer

protocol layer which is responsible for the initialisation of a SpaceWire **link**, for transferring **packets** and **broadcast codes** over the **link** and for recovery from errors on the **link**

3.2.19 data rate

rate at which the application data is transferred across a **link**

3.2.20 data signalling rate

rate at which the bits constituting **control** and **data symbols** are transferred across a **link**

3.2.21 data-strobe

sequence of data bits and bit clock encoded into two signals, one containing the data bit sequence (data) and the other changing state whenever the data bit sequence does not (strobe)

3.2.22 data symbol

data character encoded in 10 bits for transfer across a **link**

3.2.23 decoding

act of translating an encoded set of bits back into the original set of bits prior to encoding

3.2.24 de-serialisation

transformation of a serial bit stream into a sequence of **control** or **data symbols**

3.2.25 destination

end-point that a **packet** is being sent to

3.2.26 destination address

route, described by a **path address**, to be taken by a **packet** in moving from **source** to **destination** or an identifier, in the form of a **logical address**, specifying the **destination**

3.2.27 destination node

node that is the **destination** of one or more **SpaceWire packets**

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3.2.28 disconnect

indication from a **receiver** that there has been no edge on the data or strobe signals for the past 850 ns (nominal) indicating that the **link** is disconnected

3.2.29 distributed interrupt

interrupt that is distributed to all or many **nodes** on the **network**

3.2.30 distributed interrupt code

broadcast code used to distribute interrupts over a **SpaceWire network** which is either an **interrupt code** or an **interrupt acknowledgement code**

3.2.31 driver

electronic circuit that transmits signals across a particular transmission medium

3.2.32 driver ground

ground at the 0V pin or pins of the **driver** differential outputs

NOTE If the driver has one 0V for signals such as TTL or CMOS, and a separate 0V for the differential outputs, the driver ground is the 0V for the differential outputs. The driver ground is a ground plane or planes which provide

controlled impedance for the driver's differential pairs.

3.2.33 encoding layer

protocol layer which is responsible for the encoding of **characters** into **symbols**, **symbol** serialisation, data-strobe encoding of the serial bit stream, data-strobe decoding, **symbol** de-serialisation and decoding of **symbols** into **characters**

3.2.34 end of packet marker

control character which indicates the end of a **packet**

3.2.35 end-point

interface between the **network** and a **host system** providing a single **port** into the **network**

3.2.36 error recovery scheme

method for handling errors detected within a SpaceWire **link**

3.2.37 ESC

control character which is followed by another **control character** or **data character** to form a **control code**

3.2.38 ESC error

invalid ESC sequence, formed from an **ESC** followed immediately by an EOP, EEP, or ESC

3.2.39 FIFO port

port that has a FIFO interface rather than a **SpaceWire interface**

3.2.40 fall time

time during which a falling signal voltage is within the range of 80 % to 20 % of the difference between the two steady state values

3.2.41 first Null

initial **Null** received without a parity error when the link state machine is not in the ErrorReset state

3.2.42 flow control token

control character used to manage the flow of data across a **link**, and being exchanged for eight N-Chars

3.2.43 gotBC

sometime after the first **Null** was received, a **broadcast code** has been received without a parity error

3.2.44 gotFCT

sometime after the first **Null** was received, an **FCT** has been received without a parity error