DaqTemp
High-Accuracy PCI Thermocouple/Multifunction Data Acquisition System

Features
- Measure thermocouples, volts, frequency, pulses, digital inputs, and generate analog outputs, digital outputs, and timer outputs — all in one box!
- Includes a PCI plug-and-play card, screw-terminal/signal conditioning pod, cable and extensive software support
- 14 thermocouple input channels
- Supports TC types J, K, S, T, B, E, N, R
- TC resolution of 0.1 °C, accuracy better than 1 °C
- 200K readings/s measurement rate
- 7 differential voltage input channels, with 13 programmable ranges from ±156 mV to ±10V input
- 24 digital I/O lines
- 4 frequency/pulse counting input channels
- 4-channel 16-bit/100 kHz, waveform-capable analog outputs
- 2 timer output channels
- 100% digital calibration

Software
- Includes DaqView Out-of-the-Box software application for effortless data logging and analysis
- Comprehensive drivers for DASYLab®
- DaqCal software application for easy user calibration
- Supported Operating Systems: Windows 7/Vista/XP SP2, 32-bit or 64-bit

The DaqTemp data acquisition system provides a total hardware/software/signal conditioning solution for high-accuracy temperature, voltage, frequency, and pulse counting measurements, plus digital I/O and analog output.

DaqTemp hardware is comprised of a plug-and-play PCI board, 3 ft. cable, and screw terminal/signal conditioning pod. Cold-junction compensation is built-in to the DaqTemp, which provides precise thermocouple measurements, with channel-to-channel variation and noise less than 0.2 °C, and accuracy better than 1.0 °C. A separate low-noise amplifier per TC channel allows for these exact measurements. DaqTemp is available with 14 thermocouple input channels. All power for the DaqTemp is derived from the PC; therefore no external power supplies or transformers are needed.

In addition to thermocouple inputs, DaqTemp also provides 7 differential voltage input channels that offer 16-bit resolution and 13 programmable full-scale input ranges from ±156 mV to ±10V. The 4 frequency input channels can measure frequency or count pulses up to 10MHz. Two timer output channels are capable of generating square wave outputs up to 1 MHz. Twenty-four digital I/O lines are also included, which can be programmed in 8-bit groups as either inputs or outputs.

All inputs, including thermocouple inputs, voltage, frequency, and digital, can be synchronously scanned up to 200K readings/s, which provides accurate time correlation between all inputs. The 16-bit/100kHz analog outputs can be used to generate waveforms with a virtually infinite waveform output length from PC memory.

All inputs and outputs are accessed via convenient screw terminals located on the signal conditioning pod. The cover of the signal conditioning pod is easily removed to gain access to the screw terminals for signal connections.

The DaqTemp is supplied with DaqView Out-of-the-Box software, which enables you to set up your acquisition, view the results in real time, and save the data to disk — all without any programming. DaqView’s intuitive graphical user interface is as easy to use as a spreadsheet, yet powerful enough for most data acquisition applications. DaqView performs all thermocouple linearization and conversion of readings to engineering units. You can trigger an acquisition on temperature level, digital input, voltage level, frequency input, software command, and more. Real-time graphical output can be any combination of digital readouts, scrolling strip-charts, bar graphs, or dials. Every channel can be displayed in any or all of the available real-time display indicators.
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General Information & Specifications

Specifications

General
- Power Consumption: 5.5W
- Operating Temperature: 0° to +60°C
- Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-condensing
- PCI Board Dimensions: 165 mm W x 15 mm D x 108 mm H
- (6.5" x 0.6" x 4.2")
- Signal Conditioning/Screw Terminal Pod Dimensions: 86 mm W x 240 mm D x 42 mm H
- (3.4" x 9.44" x 1.65")

A/D Specifications
- Type: Successive approximation
- Conversion Time: 5 µs
- Maximum Sample Rate: 200 kHz
- Nonlinearity (Integral): ±1 LSB
- Nonlinearity (Differential): No missing codes

Voltage Inputs
- Channels: 7 differential inputs, programmable on a per-channel basis for unipolar or bipolar
- Temperature Coefficient: ±10 ppm/°C
- Input Impedance: 20M Ohm (differential)
- Bias Current: 1 nA
- Common Mode Rejection: 86 dB, DC to 60 Hz for gains < =8; >100 dB for gains > =16
- Maximum Input Voltage: ±11V relative to analog common
- Over-Voltage Protection: ±35V
- Ranges: Software or sequencer selectable on a per-channel basis, from 156 mV FS to 10V FS
- Voltage Accuracy: One year, 0 to 35 °C (exclusive of noise); for full-scale input ranges from 2.5V to 10V, accuracy is 0.015% of reading +0.005% of range. For full-scale input ranges from 312 mV to 1.25V, accuracy is 0.015% of reading +0.008% of range. For full-scale input of 156 mV, accuracy is 0.02% of reading +0.008% of range.

Thermocouple Inputs
- Channels: 14 differential TC inputs
- TC Types: J, K, S, T, E, B, R, N, or mV input
- Input Voltage Range: ±100 mV
- Input Impedance: 40M Ohm
- Input Bandwidth: 4 Hz
- Input Bias Current: 10 nA
- CMRR: 100 dB typ
- Over Voltage Protection: ±40V
- Voltage Accuracy: ±0.2% of rdg + 50 µV)
- TC Accuracy: See table above, valid for one year, 18 °C to 28 °C
- Minimum TC Resolution: 0.1 °C for all TC types

Input Sequencer
- Temperature, voltage, digital, and frequency inputs can be scanned synchronously, based on either an internal programmable timer, or an external clock source
- Scan Clock Sources: 2
  1. Internal, programmable from 5 μs to 5.96 hours in 5 μs steps
  2. External, TTL level input up to 200 kHz max
- Programmable Parameters per Scan: Channel (random order), gain, unipolar/bipolar
- Depth: 512 locations
- Channel-to-Channel Scan Rate: 5 or 10 μs per channel, programmable

Triggering
- Trigger Sources: 6, individually selectable for starting and stopping an acquisition. Stop acquisition can occur on a different trigger source other than start acquisition, and can be triggered via modes 2, 4, 5, or 6. Pre-trigger is supported with fixed or variable pre-trigger periods.
  1. Single-Channel Analog Hardware Trigger
  2. Single-Channel Analog Software Trigger
  3. Single-Channel Digital Trigger
  4. Digital Pattern Triggering
  5. Counter/Totalizer Triggering
  6. Software Triggering
- Trigger can be initiated under program control.

Analog Output
- Four analog output channels can be updated synchronously relative to scanned inputs, and clocked from either an internal onboard clock, or an external clock source. Analog outputs can also be updated asynchronously, independent of any other scanning in the system. Bus Mastering DMA provides CPU and system-independent data transfers. This feature ensures accurate outputs that are irrespective of other system activities. Streaming from disk or memory is supported, which allows continuous, nearly infinite length, waveform outputs (limited only by available PC system resources).

Frequency/Pulse Counters
- Counter inputs can be scanned synchronously along with voltage, TC, and digital scanned inputs, based either on internal programmable timer or an external clock source. Bus Mastering DMA provides CPU and system-independent data transfers, ensuring data acquisition performance irrespective of other system activities. Counters can be configured to clear when read, or to totalize and clear under program control.

Frequency/Pulse Generators
- Channels: 4 x 16-bit; cascadable as 2 x 32-bit
- Output Waveform: Square wave
- Output Rate: 1 MHz base rate divided by 1 to 65,535 (programmable)
- High-Level Output Voltage: 2.0V min @ -3.75 mA; 3.0V min @ -2.5 mA
- Low-Level Output Voltage: 0.4V max @ 2.5 mA

Ordering Information
- Part No.: DaqTemp/14A

TC Accuracy at Measurement Temperature in °C (±°C)

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