IoT 2.0 Sensor Innovations: Making Sense of Intelligent Sensors

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- Main definitions, sensor types and classification
- Advanced Design Approach
- From "Smart" to "Intelligent"
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- IoT devices are focused on sensing and actuating of physical environment
- IoT represents the convergence of advances in miniaturization, wireless connectivity, increased data storage capacity and batteries
- IoT wouldn't be possible without sensors













Global IoT Market

- Grows at a compound annual growth rate CAGR of 15.3 % to 2022 (*Report Web*)
- Internet of Things market is on track to hit
 \$7.1 trillion in 2020 (*IT research agency, IDC*)
- 50 billion devices are expected to be connected to the Internet by 2020 (*Cisco's IBSG*)
- The device business will reach \$45B in 2024, contributing to a total IoT market of \$400B (Yole Developpement)





25 B devices with sensors.

(Gartner - Projections for 2020)









- Global Sensor Market will reach US \$154.4
 Billion by 2020 with a five-year compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 10.1% (BCC Research)
- Global Smart Sensors Market to reach US \$6.7
 Billion by 2017 (Global Industry Analysts, Inc.)
- European Smart Sensors Market expected to grow up to US \$2,402.15 million till 2018 with a CAGR of 39.90 %





Market: Hardware vs. Data & Cloud





⁽Yole Développement, June 2014)





IoT Challenges

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- Low power consumption
- Low cost (as usually, for sensors)
- Big Data storage





IoT 2.0 Challenges

- Intelligent, adaptive features
- Reliable data
- Security





Industry 4.0 Challenges

- Industry 4.o is a huge growth opportunity for sensors
- But new special requirements need to be met in order to realize the full potential that sensors promise in IoT and Industry 4.0:
 - high accuracy of sensors
 - high immunity against influence from the surroundings
 - flexibility





IoT Road Map

IoT sensing modules mandatory characteristics



(Yole Développement, June 2014)





Area of Application



Industrial



Environment



Security & Public Safety







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Sensor Definition

Sensor is a device that detects events or changes in the environment, and transform signals from different energy domains to the electrical domain then provides a corresponding output







Smart: Smart vs. Intelligent

Smart sensor is a combination of a sensing element, an analog interface circuit, an analog to digital converter (ADC) and communication interface in one housing

Intelligent sensor is the sensor that has one or several intelligent functions such as self-testing, self-identification, self-validation, self-adaptation, etc.

'Smart' relates to technological aspects *'Intelligent'* relates to intellectual aspects





Sensor Outputs



International Frequency Sensor Association (IFSA), Study, 2015





Analog & Quasi-Digital Sensors

Analog sensor - sensor based on the usage of an amplitude modulation of electromagnetic processes

Quasi-digital sensors are discrete frequency-time domain sensors with frequency, period, duty-cycle, time interval, pulse number or phase shift output

Quasi-digital sensors combine a simplicity and universatility that is inherent to analog devices and accuracy and noise immunity, proper to sensors with digital output





The First Quasi-Digital Sensors

- **1930** string distant thermometer (Pat. No.61727, USSR, Davydenkov N., Yakutovich M.)
- 1931 string distant tensometer (Pat. No. 21525, USSR, Golovachov D., Davydenkov N., Yakutovich M.)
- 1941 ADC for the narrow time intervals (Pat. No. 68785, USSR, Filipov V.N. and Negnevitskiy S.B.





Quasi-Digital Sensors Types



International Frequency Sensor Association (IFSA), Study, 2015





Informative Parameters



- Duty-cycle: $D.C.=t_p/T_x$
- Duty-off factor: $1/D.C. = T_x/t_p$
- PWM signal: t_g/t_p ratio at $T_x = constant$





Period-Modulated Output









Voltage Output

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Frequency Output

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 $T_{x1} > T_{x2} \ , \ f_{x1} < f_{x2}$







Quasi-Digital Sensors Classification



x(t)-measurand; F(t)-frequency; V(t)-voltage, proportional to the measurand; P(t)-parameter





x (t) \rightarrow F (t) Conversion





- Sensors themselves generate a frequency output
- Electronic circuitry might be needed for amplification of impedance matching
- One group of such sensors is based on resonant structures (piezoelectric quartz resonators, SAW (surface acoustic wave) dualline oscillators, etc.), another group is based on the periodic geometrical structure of the sensors (angle encoders)

Examples: inductive, photo impulse, string, acoustic and scintillation sensors





x (t) \rightarrow V(t) \rightarrow F (t) Conversion



- It is rather numerous sensors group
- Simple voltage-to-frequency or current-to-frequency conversion circuit can be used

Examples: Hall sensors, thermocouple sensors and photo sensors based on valve photoelectric cells





x (t) \rightarrow V(t) \rightarrow P (t) Conversion

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- Sensors of this group (electronic-oscillator based sensors) are rather manifold and numerous
- Sensor element itself is the frequency determining element

Examples: inductive, capacity and ohmic parametric (modulating) sensors





Digital Sensors Outputs



1011100101 - Binary code





Digital Sensors

- Number of physical phenomenon, on the basis of which direct conversion sensors with digital outputs can be designed, is essentially limited
- Angular-position encoders and cantileverbased accelerometers are examples of digital sensors of direct conversion
- There is not natural phenomena with discrete performances changing under pressure, temperature, etc.





Angular Position Encoders









- 1	decimaal	Gray-code
[0	0000
ſ	1	0001
ľ	2	0011
ſ	3	0010
ſ	4	0110
ſ	5	0111
ſ	6	0101
ľ	7	0100
ſ	8	1100
ſ	9	1101
ľ	10	1111
ſ	11	1110
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Digital Accelerometer



Toshihiro Itoh, Takeshi Kobayashi, Hironao Okada, A Digital Output Piezoelectric Accelerometer for Ultra-low Power Wireless Sensor Node, in *Proceedings of IEEE Sensors 2008*, 26-29 October 2008, Lecce, Italy, pp.542-545.




Quasi-Digital Sensors Advantages

- High Noise Immunity
- High Power Signal
- Wide Dynamic Range
- High Accuracy of Reference
- Simple Interfacing
- Simple Integration and Coding
- Multiparametricity
- Self-Adaptability





High Noise Immunity

- Objective property due to a frequency modulation
- Frequency signal can be transmitted by communication lines to much greater distance
- Only two-wire line is necessary for transmission of such signal
- Data transmitting does not require any synchronization
- Frequency signal is ideal for high noise industrial environments





High Noise Immunity (cont.)









High Power Signal

- Section from a sensor output up to an amplifier input is the heaviest section in a measuring channel for signal transmitting from a power point of view
- Losses, originating on this section can not be filled any more by any signal processing
- Output powers of frequency sensors, as a rule, are considerably higher





Wide Dynamic Range

- Dynamic range is not limited by supply voltage and noise
- Dynamic range of over 160 dB can be easily obtained





High Accuracy of Reference





SRS STANFORD RESEARCH SYSTEMS MODEL F5725 Rubidium Frequency Standard	Rubidium	PowerLocked
	Ext Reference	1 pps inpu1 pps synd
	RS-232	Receive Send

- Crystal oscillators can be made more stable, than the voltage reference:
- non-compensated crystal oscillator has up to (1÷50)·10⁻⁶ error
- temperature-compensated crystal oscillator has up to 10⁻⁸÷10⁻¹⁰ error
- Minimum possible error for frequency measurements with the help of quantum frequency standard is 10⁻¹⁴, minimum possible quantization step for time interval is 10⁻¹² seconds





Simplicity of Interfacing



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- Parasitic electromotive force (emf), transient resistances and cross-feed of channels in analog multiplexer at the usage of analog sensors are reasons for errors
- Frequency modulated signal is not sensitive to all listed factors
- Multiplexers for frequency output sensors and transducers are very simple and do not introduce any errors





Multiparametricity



- One sensor's output two informative parameters: a frequency is proportional to the physical quantity X and duty-cycle at the same output is proportional to the physical quantity Y
- Today there are some examples
- It is the future of multiparametric, multifunctional and combo sensors





Self-Adaptability

- Versatility between accuracy and speed (time of measurement or conversion time)
- Trade-off between accuracy and power consumption







Quasi-Digital Output vs. Analog and Digital Sensor Outputs

No.	Parameter/Feature	Analog and Digital Sensors (based on ADC)	Quasi-digital Sensors
1.	Accuracy (relative error), %	Up to ±0.01 % (full scale)	Up to ±0.0001 % and better (all range)
2.	Dynamic range	Up to 100 dB	130 dB and more (not limited by the supply voltage and noise)
3.	Resolution	Up to 16-24 bits	24-32 bits and more (unlimited and scalable)
4.	Level of integration (CMOS standard technological processes)	Problems below 100 nm	No any problem even in 14 nm
5.	Minimal number of output lines	4 (for digital sensors + ground)	2 (signal + ground)
6.	Multisensing (max number of parameters in one sensor's output)	1 parameter	2 parameters
7.	Electromagnetic noise immunity	Low	Excellent
8.	Reliability	Lower	Higher
9.	Signal/Noise Ratio	Lower	Higher
10.	Remote sensing distance (wire)	Low	High
11.	Interfacing, integration and multiplexing of sensor's output	Complex and costly	Easy and cheap
12.	Signal conditioning	Front-end, amplification and filtering	Simple





Quasi-Digital Sensors on SWP







Quasi-Digital Sensors on DigiKey



- There are a lot of quasi-digital sensors: accelerometers, magnetic, temperature, rotary and linear position, colour, light, rotational speed, humidity, pressure, dust, distance, proximity, QCM (chemical) sensors and rotary encoders
- There are more than 100 models of Voltage-to-Frequency Converters (VFC) from Analog Devices, Texas Instruments, Microchip Technologies, etc.





Quasi-Digital Sensors Manufactures



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Quasi-Digital Sensors: Summary



- There are many quasi-digital sensors and transducers for any physical and chemical, electrical and non electrical quantities
- Various frequency-time parameters of signals are used as informative parameters: f_x , T_x , D.C., PWM, T, φ_x , etc.
- The frequency range is very broad: from some parts of Hz to some MHz
- Relative error up to ±0.01% and better







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IoT Hardware Platforms

- Dozens of IoT hardware platforms are being introduced on the market by many big and small companies
- Only very limited number of sensor types can be used with such platform
- No one from existing IoT platforms support quasi-digital sensors





IoT Hardware Platforms (cont.)











Problems in IoT Hardware Platforms

- Many quasi-digital sensors has high metrological performances
- Standard counting method for frequency-to-digital conversion can not to be used for such sensors
- The challenges arise also when high resolution, linearity, low power consumption, high dynamic range, reliability and robustness come into the play
- The usage of advanced conversion methods needs to pay for license





Sensor Systems Design Approaches





VFC Advantages







- Needs less integration area and power consumption
- Analog circuitry (the VFC and analog signal conditioning circuits) to be located close to the signal source
- Digital circuitry (frequency-to-digital converter) to be located elsewhere
- Resolution can be increased almost indefinitely





Manufactures of Integrated VFCs







Modern VFCs' Performances

- There are a lot of commercially available types of integrated VFCs to meet many requirements (0.012 % integral nonlinearity)
- Ultra-high speed 1 Hz-100 MHz VFC with 0.06 % linearity
- Fast response (3 μs) 1 Hz-2.5 MHz VFC with 0.05 % linearity
- High stability quartz stabilized 10 kHz 100 kHz VFC with 0.005 % linearity
- Ultra-linear 100 kHz 1 MHz VFC with linearity inside 7 ppm 0.0007 %) and 1 ppm resolution for 17-bit accuracy applications
- 1.8 ... 1.2 V single supply; o.4 mW ... 70 μW power consumption





Analog-to-Digital Converters

Converter Type	Maximum speed	Typical resolution, bit	Noise Immunity	Relative Cost
Successive Approximation	Medium (10 kHz to 1 MHz)	6-16	Little	Low
Integrating	Slow (10 Hz to 30 Hz)	12-24	Good	Low
VFC-based	Medium (160 kHz to 1 MHz)	16-24 or more	Excellent	Low
Sigma-Delta	Slow to Medium (Up to 1 MHz or higher)	16 or more	High	Low
Flash	Very Fast (1 MHz to 500 MHz)	4-8	None	High





Integrated FDC

- USP-30 one-chip specialized microprocessor (1980)
- IC of ALU for time interval measurements (1989)



- K512PS11 frequency-to-digital converter (1990)
- USIC universal sensor interface chip (1996)
- Single-chip (FPGA) interpolating time counter
- ASIC of single channel frequency-to-digital converter (1999)
- Frequency-to-digital converter from *AutoTEC*
- Time-to-Digital Converter (TDC) from ams (Acammesselectronic GmbH)





FDC ICs Disadvantages



- All ICs except TDCs are based on conventional methods of measurement, hence, quantization error is dependent on measurand frequency f_x, many of ICs have redundant conversion time
- They cannot be used with all existing modern frequency-time domain sensors due to low accuracy or/and narrow frequency ranges
- They do not cover all frequency-time informative parameters of electric signals





µC-based Realization's Disadvantages



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C/C++

- Low metrological performance due to classical methods for frequency measurements
- All advanced conversion methods are patented
- Firmware realization contains many timedependent pieces of code and must be written in Assembler
- Additional program related errors can be easily introduced during the design





Excelera's Products



Applications: Smart sensors, ADC, Industry, automotive, IoT





Universal Frequency-to-Digital Converter (UFDC-1)



- High, programmable accuracy
- Scalable resolution
- 2 channels, 16 measuring modes for different frequency-time parameters and one generating mode (f_{osc}/2 = 8 MHz)
- Based on four patented novel conversion methods
- It has very wide applications





Features



- Frequency range from 0.05 Hz up to 7 MHz without prescaling and 112 MHz with prescaling
- Programmable accuracy (relative error) for frequency (period) conversion from 1 up to 0.001 %
- Relative quantization error is constant in all specified frequency range
- Non-redundant conversion time
- Quartz-accurate automated calibration
- RS232/485, SPI and I²C interfaces





UFDC-1 Block Diagram







Measuring Modes

- Frequency, f_{x1} 0.05 Hz 7 MHz directly and up to 112 MHz with prescalling
- Period, T_{x1} 150 ns 20 s
- Phase shift, $\phi_x o 360^{\circ} \text{ at } f_x \leq 300 \text{ kHz}$
- Time interval between start- and stop-pulse, $\tau_x 2.5 \ \mu s 250 \ s$
- Duty-cycle, D.C. o 1 at $f_x \le 300 \text{ kHz}$
- Duty-off factor, Q $10^{-8} 8 \times 10^{6}$ at $f_x \le 300$ kHz
- Frequency and period difference and ratio
- Rotation speed (*rpm*) and rotation acceleration
- \blacksquare Pulse width and space interval 2.5 μs 250 s
- Pulse number (events) counting, $N_x o 4 \times 10^9$





UFDC-1: Master Mode (RS232)







UFDC-1: Slave Mode (RS232)









UFDC-1: 3-wire Serial Interface (SPI)







SPI Interface to ams Opto Sensors







UFDC-1: 2-wire I²C Interface

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I²C Interface to ams Opto Sensors









Development Board Circuit Diagram







Development Board for UFDC-1/UFDC-1M-16

UFDC Demo Board Ver. 1.14	
Communication About	
Select Accuracy (Relative Error, %) Get Current Accuracy Set Accuracy [109] 0.001	Rotation Speed Measurement Get Num of mod. rotor graduations Set Num of mod. rotor graduations 1
Select Mode Get Current Mode [[00] FX1 - Frequency (channel 1), fx1	Measurement Result Format [000] Decimal ASCII Indication Time [mS] Command Send Char S C R
Settings Baudrate Get Baudrate Calibration Calibration Calibration Calibration Set Calibration Constant Constant Constant Constant	est Get Result Abort
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Software: Terminal V1.9b and LabView

Image: Stress in a v1.9b - 2004/0204 - by Brilly ++ Connect COM Poil Boad rate Data bits Parity Stop Bits Handinbalang Disconnect COM Poil Boad rate C 15 C none C none C none Disconnect C 2000 C 13000 C 15000 C 6 C odd C 15 C none About C 2000 C 39400 C 28600 C 2000 C 1000 C 10	Dec Hex Bin		
1 1 3000 216 300 2286 329 32 3250.042184125269 38f 38f 38 38 3100000.674946004319	SERIAL PI	DRT CONFIGURATION	MEASUREMENTS
	Port %COM2 Data bits *B	Handshaking None Stop Bits Timeout 1.0 3000	Measuring Result Time of measurement (s)
Trannin 	Baud rate	Parity None	Mean Deviation Counter NaN 0,0000000 0
Connected Fix: 174815 Tix: 370	Accuracy 3 4 5 27 18 9	Measuring Mode Frequency ↓ Speed 2400 ↓ Pulses per revolution ↓ 1	Frequency Error 0 - Sign Start





UFDC-1M-16



- Non-redundant conversion time: from 6.25 μs to 6.25 ms
- Internal reference frequency 16 MHz
- Frequency range: 1 Hz to 7.5 MHz (120 MHz with prescaling)





USTI



- All UFDC's modes plus a frequency deviation (absolute and relative) measuring mode
- Improved metrological performances: extended frequency range up to 9 MHz (144 MHz with prescaling), programmable relative error up to 0.0005 %, etc.
- Two channel measurements for every parameters
- Improved calibration procedures
- Resistance, capacitance and resistive bridge measuring mode





USTI Block Diagram







Comparative Table of UFDC-1 & USTI

Parameter	UFDC-1	USTI
Programmable relative error, %	± (1…0. 001)	± (1…0. 0005)
Maximal frequency range, MHz - without prescaling - with prescaling	7.5 120	9 144
Reference frequencies, MHz	0.5/16	0. 625 / 20
Generating mode, MHz	8	10
Frequency deviation measurement mode	No	Yes
TEDS Support	No	Yes
2-channel conversion for	Frequency and period	All parameters
Number of measuring modes	16	26





USTI Development Board Circuit Diagram







USTI-EXT

-55 °C ... +150 °C



26 measuring modes for all frequency-time parameters, rotational speed, capacitance Cx, resistance Rx, resistive bridges Frequency range, 0.05 Hz ... 7.5 MHz (120 MHz); Programmable relative error, % 1 0.0005 % Conversion speeds 6.25 us ... 12.5 ms SPI, I2C, RS232 (master and slave, up to 76 800 baud rate) Packages: 32-lead, 7x7 mm TQFP and 32-pad, 5x5 mm (QFN/MLF)

USTI-EXT Features



- Similar metrological performance as UFDC-1M-16
- Wide functionality as in USTI
- Active supply current < 12 mA</p>
- Applications: automotive industry, avionics, military, etc.





USTI-MOB



- Can measure all frequency-time parameters of signal
- Low relative error up ±0.0009 %
- Wide frequency range: 0.25 Hz to 1.95 (31) MHz
- I2C, SPI and RS232 interfaces
- 2-channel + sensing element
- Supply voltage: 1.8 V
- Active supply current < 0.85 mA</p>
- Packages: 5 x 5 mm and 4 x 4 mm MLF packages, TQFP and PDIP





USTI-MOB Applications



- Smartphones
- Tablets
- IoT: sensor hubs; hardware platforms
- WSN
- Wearable devices





Comparative Table of USTI & USTI-MOB

Parameter	USTI-MOB	USTI
Programmable relative error, %	±(10. 0009)	±(10.0005)
Frequency range of measurement, Hz	0.25 1.95×10 ⁶	0.05 9×10 ⁶
Reference frequency, MHz	4	20
Generating mode, MHz	2	10
Supply voltage, V	1.8	5.0
Current consumption (active mode), mA	0.85	11





Current Consumption Comparison

IC	Active Supply Current, mA
USTI-MOB	0.85
USTI	11
USTI-EXT	11
UFDC-1-16	20
UFDC-1	20





Experimental Set-Up for Frequency-time Parameters







Development Board Prototype: R_x mode







Measuring Equipment







Sensor Systems Examples



2-channel temperature sensor system

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2-axis accelerometer system

Commands (RS232):

- M04 ; Select duty-cycle measurement mode
 - ; Start measurement
- C ; Check result status: 'r' if ready or 'b if busy
- R ; Get result in BCD ASCII format





WSN Application: USTI-MOB vs. T24-PA

Parameter	T24-PA	USTI-MOB IC	
Relative error, %	0.15 0.25	0.0009	
Frequency Range, Hz	0.5 3 000	0.25 1 950 000	
Min.Time interval, s	333E-06 2	10E-06 250	
RPM range (presuming 1 pulse/rev), rpm	30 180 000	3 unlimited	
Active Supply Current, mA	35	0.85	









Price Comparison: USTI-MOB vs. ADC

ICs	Manufacturers	Price, \$ US (in quantities of 1, 000)
ADS1278, 24-bit, 8 channels, SPI	Texas Instruments	23.95
USTI-MOB, 3 channels, SPI, I2C, RS232 + any digital multiplexer (8 channels or more)	Excelera, S.L.	16.95
	Saving:	23.95-16.95 = 7.00









UFDC and USTI Custom Designs



- Extended functionality
- New measuring modes
- Customized units of measurements
- Improved metrological performance
- Communication interfaces, for example, SMBus, CAN, I₃C, etc.
- IEEE 1451 standard compatibility
- Various self-adaptation functions





FDC with Parallel Interface (FDCP)

- Fully digital, low-power CMOS IC
- Non-Redundant conversion time 6.7 μs to 1.6.ms
- One generating output (f_o=32 MHz)



- 64-lead TQFP package 14 × 14 mm
- Parallel output: two 16-bit words N_x and N_r
- Slave communication mode

$$f_x = \frac{N_x}{N_r} \times f_0 \qquad T_x = \frac{N_r}{N_x \times f_0},$$





FDCP Performance & Characteristics

Parameter	Value
Minimal converted frequency, Hz	≥ 500
Maximal converted frequency, MHz	≤ 16
Programmable relative error, %	1; 0.1; 0.01; 0.002
μC (DSP μP) interface, bit	32
External clock oscillator frequency, MHz	16
Internal clock frequency, MHz	32
Supply current, mA	12
Power supply, V	3.3
Operation temperature range, ⁰ C	-40 +85





Interfacing with DSC TMS320F28335









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Adaptation



Operating factor U:

 $U \in Y_i$,

where Y_i is the ith number of feasible controls.

 $U = \langle P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n \rangle,$

where P_n are parameters of adaptation.

 $U \in Y_i = D_i$,

where D_i is the discrete number of control values.





Conversion Time vs. Relative Error









$\delta_x = f(t)$ for 4 Series of ICs

Relative error,	$N_{\delta} = 1/\delta_x$	UFDC-1 (<i>at f_o=5</i> 00 kHz)	UFDC-1M-16 (at f _o =16 MHz)	USTI <i>(at f_o=</i> 625 kHz)	USTI-EXT (at f _o =16 MHz)
<i>δ_x</i> %		t _{conv,} s			
1	100	0.0002	0.00000625	0.00016	0.00000625
0.5	200	0.0004	0.0000125	0.00032	0.0000125
0.25	400	0.0008	0.000025	0.00064	0.000025
0.1	1000	0.002	0.0000625	0.0016	0.0000625
0.05	2000	0.004	0.000125	0.0032	0.000125
0.025	4000	0.008	0.00025	0.0064	0.00025
0.01	10000	0.02	0.000625	0.016	0.000625
0.005	20000	0.04	0.00125	0.032	0.00125
0.0025	40000	0.08	0.0025	0.064	0.0025
0.001	100000	0.2	0.00625	0.16	0.00625
0.0005	200000	-	-	0.32	0.0125





Adaptive Algorithms



- Adaptation means a trade-off between accuracy and time of measurement or accuracy and power consumption
- Adaptive measuring algorithms:

$$\lambda_{j}^{*} = T_{s}L\gamma_{j}(t) \lor \delta_{s}L\gamma_{j}(t);$$
$$\lambda_{j}^{*} = P_{s}L\gamma_{j}(t) \lor \delta_{s}L\gamma_{j}(t),$$

where L is the algorithm of measurement; T_s P_s and δ_s are operations for speed, power consumption and accuracy increasing or decreasing; $\gamma_i(t)$ is the input action





Parametric Adaptation

For the advanced methods of measurement:

$$\begin{cases} \lambda^*_{j} = T_s L \gamma_j(t), & \text{if } F_x(\beta^*) \in I_f \\ \lambda^*_{j} = \delta_s L \gamma_j(t), & \text{if } F_x(\beta^*) \notin I_f \end{cases}, \qquad \begin{cases} \lambda^*_{j} = P_s L \gamma_j(t), & \text{if } F_x(\beta^*) \in I_f \\ \lambda^*_{j} = \delta_s L \gamma_j(t), & \text{if } F_x(\beta^*) \notin I_f \end{cases}, \qquad \end{cases}$$

where $F_x(\beta^*)$ is the characteristic of input action or measuring conditions I_f is the subset of certain area I of possible values of characteristic $F_x(\beta^*)$







Example 1: Adaptive Humidity Sensor





Oscillograms on humidity sensor's output at 58 % RH





Example 1. Hardware







Example 1. Software

>M00	; Set up a frequency measurement mode in the 1st channel
>A02	; Set up the relative error 0.25 %
>S	; Start a frequency measurement (humidity)
>C	; Check result status: returns 'r' if ready or 'b' if busy
>R	; Read a result of frequency measurement (humidity)
>M10	; Set a resistance Rx measurement mode
>E263000.0	; Set the reference value of Rc =263 kΩ
>W1B	; Set the charging time 100 ms
>S	; Start a resistive measurement (temperature)
>C	; Check result status: returns 'r' if ready or 'b' if busy
>R	; Read a result of resistive measurement (temperature)





Sensor's Relative Error@ 25°C





Relative Humidity in %




Commands for UFDC-1 (RS232)

- >M0; Frequency measurement initialization in the 1st channel
- >A2; Choose the relative error of frequency measurement 0.25 %
- >S; Start a measurement
- R; Read a result of measurement
- ; Here microcontroller or computer should check the condition for an algorithm changing and prepare the UFDC-1 to measure frequency with 0.5 % relative error if a value of humidity is in the 0 10 % RH or 90-100 % RH relative humidity range.
- >A1; Choose the relative error of measurement 0.5 %
- >S; Start a measurement
- R; Read a result of measurement





Example 2. Temperature Sensor

Temperature Sensor Error (Note 1)		MAX6576	TA = -20°C	-7.5	±1.1	+7.5	°C
			TA = 0°C	-5.5	±0.9	+5.5	
			TA = +25°C	-3.0	±0.8	+3.0	
			T _A = +85°C		±0.5	+4.5	
			T _A = +125°C	-5.0	±0.5	+5.0	
		MAX6577	T _A = -20°C	-7.5	±1.1	+7.5	°C
			$T_A = 0^{\circ}C$	-6.5	±0.9	+6.5	
			TA = +25°C	-3.0	±0.8	+3.0	
			TA = +85°C	-3.5	±0.5	+3.5	
			TA = +125°C	-4.5	±0.5	+4.5	



ACCURACY vs. TEMPERATURE







Agenda

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- Main definitions, sensor types and classification
- Advanced Design Approach
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Example 3.Turbogenerator







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Example 4. Gas Pipeline





























Reading & Practice





http://www.sensorsportal.com/HTML/BOOKSTORE/Digital_Sensors.htm





Summary

- Intelligence is a challenge for IoT 2.0 and Industry 4.0
- A lot of advantages can be achieved namely on hardware level (sensors, sensor hubs, IoT paltforms)
- For this, advanced design based on novel componetrs must be used
- Applications are numerous: industrial, smart homes (security & public safety; environmental), etc.





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