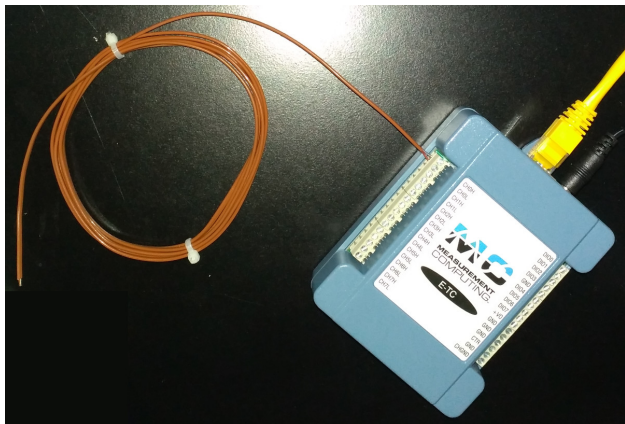


Setup

- ▶ MCC E-TC: Ethernet DAQ device for thermocouple
- ▶ Thermocouple (TC): Omega Type T



- ▶ Remote access system:
E-TC – Home LAN – Win PC – LabVIEW

Status & Update

▶ Condition of the original VI code?

https://github.com/uva-spin/Temperature-Pressure-VIs/tree/main/Delacor_Complete/js5mv_10272020/ThermistorCML

- ▷ Does not run as is in my environment
- ▷ Run fine in Reggie's environment
- ▷ Any version difference in VI code, ULx library, hardware, etc.?

▶ My version:

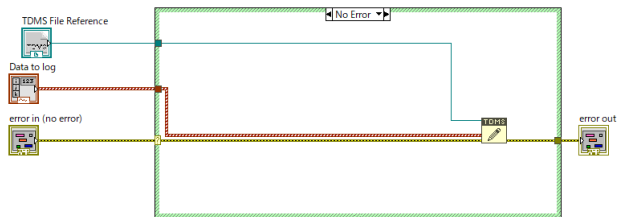
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▶ Tasks: Find a reasonable way of changes **under CML DQMH**

1. Change the format of log files
2. Adjust the readout rate
3. Increase the number of channels to be read out, plotted and logged

#1: Format of Log File

- ▶ Better use TSV, instead of TDMS
- ▶ `Logger.lvlib/Logging Calls/Log Data to File.vi`



#CodeRecommended - This sample project uses the TDMS Write function to write data to a TDMS file. Other potential logging mechanisms include:

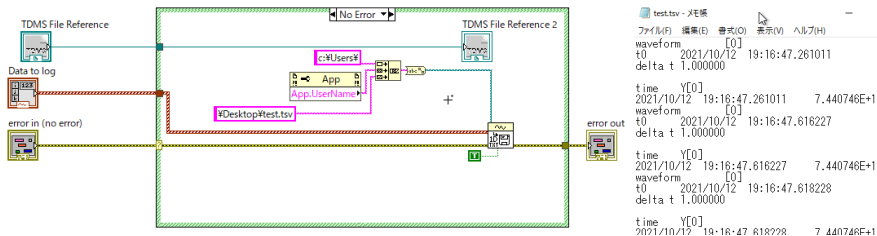
Export Waveforms to Spreadsheet File.vi - To log data in a CSV file format.

Write To Spreadsheet File.vi - Requires parsing the waveform data and converting it into an array of numeric or string values.

- ▶ The “TDMS Write” function is used in the original code

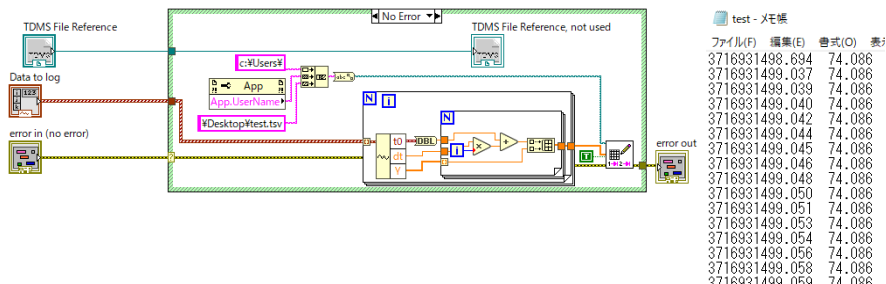
▶ Trial #1:

Use “Export Waveforms to Spreadsheet File.vi” as recommended



- ▶ Not quite satisfactory
- ▶ The line format of TSV is hardly usable
- ▶ The file path is **not** taken from “TDMS File Reference”

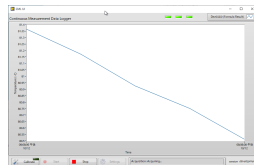
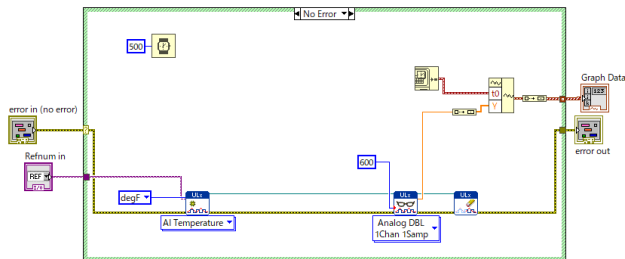
▶ Trial #2:
Write a circuit by myself



- ▶ Convert “array of waveforms” into “array of (time, reading)”
- ▶ The contents of TSV is OK
 - ▶ The time is now “seconds” (since 1904-01-01 00:00:00) instead of “time string”
- ▶ The file path is still not taken from “TDM5 File Reference”
- ▶ Is this the reasonable way????

#2: Adjustment of Readout Rate

- Acquisition.lvlib/HW calls/Acquire.vi



- Simply added the “Wait (ms)” function
- The “ULx Timing” function seems not usable in this case, since it cannot control the rate when clock source = NoClock

#3: Change N of Readout Channels

- ▶ Not tested yet
- ▶ Possible methods
 - ▷ Make the DQMH module “cloneable” and set up one instance per channel
 - ▷ Store the readings of all channels into one “waveform” in “Acquire.vi” and interpret it correctly in “Log Data to File.vi”