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LDS-Dactron RT Pro Version 6.2

Enhancements

Ultra-High FFT Resolution - This feature permits measurement and display on-line of

Averaged PSDs with up to 102,400 FFT lines

Export Units – The Signal Manager now includes an option that allows the

user to set the units for spectra as EU_{pk}, EU_{rms}, EU², or

EU²/Hz for file formats such as ASCII and UFF.

TEDS Sensor Support – Updated the FOCUS II software to support for TEDS

version1.0 formats.

FOCUS II Fan Speed – A new command has been add to set the fan speed to run

on a low speed for quiet operation with forced cooling.

Signal Calculator – Advanced functions have been added including "FFT",

"Conjugate", "Real Part", "Imaginary Part", and

"Magnitude." Square Root supports operations on octave

spectra.

Uniform Random Source – This new source signal provides a flat amplitude

distribution for better excitation of the test article than when

using Gaussian amplitude distribution.

Run Log – The Run Log feature has been added as a selection in the

Quick Report Setup dialog to provide easy documentation

for Pass/Fail tests using the Automated Test option.

Automated Test Limits - The Modify Y feature now allows a limit table to be scaled

by dB or percentage value. This feature makes it easier to

create tolerances for Automated Test limit checks.

FFT Playback - RPM waterfalls added; saving of a user selected segment

of the FileView signal; and multi-file import in one Open

operation

Playback Digital Filters – The filter coefficient computations have been converted to

use double precision. This change allows the low frequency setting for high pass or low pass filters to be defined down to 1% of the measurement frequency span.

Other Enhancements and Bug Fixes

Signal Analysis & Waveform Source

- 2102 Histogram units label was incorrectly labeled as percent.
- 2104 Auto Correlation display should be 0.5 times of what it is displaying.
- 2136 Waveform Recorder problems on Focus when saving RPM channels
- 2145 Pre-View mode causes an "incompatible size between DSP and PC" message.
- 2230 No data in Waterfall display and other displays not updated for Span < 4000 Hz.
- 2301 FFT signal amplitude scaling problems when displayed in velocity or displacement.

- 2411 Focus Preview Incompatible size between DSP and PC error
- 2442 Automated Testing Limits invalid dialogs on a PC running Win2K SP4
- 2466 Nyquist (Vector) and Polar plots were not displayed correctly.
- 2519 Trigger setup dialog error message.
- 2541 Display Signal in Octave Band Synthesized 3rd Octave band problems
- 2581 FFT spectra for Ch's 2, 3, & 4 were scaled by a factor of 1/9.80665
- 2590 Signal Calculator function name was wrong (Admittance should be Compliance)
- 2617 Cepstrum setup dialog title change
- 2618 Harmonic Table values always exported in dB units
- 2624 Real-time Waterfall incorrect time axis readings on spectrograms.
- 2627 In Signal Analysis the RPM waterfall amplitude was incorrect for some EU selections
- 2635 AC initialization does not occur except when channel coupling is changed
- 2643 In Signal Calculator added time capture signals saved in .sig format had invalid units
- 2650 Event Waterfall spectrum amplitude not normalized correctly for non PSD units
- 2691 FFT Window menu list Customize for each application. List should be None, Hanning, Force/Exp, Flat Top.
- 2692 Waterfall displays The Z axis does not have a units label such as Time (sec)
- 2705 Scalable font size selection added for display cursor readout box
- 2706 FFT Zoom Acquisition setting using Ctrl-Z did not work properly

Others:

- Waveform Source When the source is set to Auto frequency range a sine wave can be produced with a different frequency than that specified.
- Waveform Source Chirp low frequency setting now extends to as low as 0.05 Hz
- First framed captures using the Source trigger had a shifted starting time relative to the subsequent data frames captured.

Modal Data Acquisition

- 2516 Export problems with Auto and Cross Spectrum signals
- 2027 Update ME'scope VES *.blk files for every modal point acquired
- 2083 ActiveX API add option to allow arbitrary waveform to stop after one block of data is acquired
- 2086 ActiveX API Typo when ".Source.Types" set to Burst Random
- 2207 MEScope blk save needs to save as measurements made
- 2228 ME Scope file export- unsaved until final measurement is completed
- 2258 ActiveX API Coupling problem
- 2289 ActiveX API Source Sample VB "Stop Source" no longer works
- 2684 FRF measurement using peak hold averaging was not correct.
- Delete "R" and "E" from file DOF in file names to be compatible with ME'scope. Also changed the modal coordinates used for the UFF files.

Order Tracking Analysis

Dimension (Velocity/Displacement) values don't match for G1,1(f) and MultiSpectrum1(f).

- 2154 Renaming a Multispectrum signal caused a problem.
- 2464 Order Tracking Waterfall problems, delta RPM problem
- 2467 CFSA upper half of Waterfall Phase data flat-lined on Stop. Can not verify
- 2473 Dimension in Waterfall plus Slice Window not working correctly
- 2474 Waterfall Slice shows incorrect data when change EU
- 2476 Waterfall X slice Z-RPM values multiplied by 60 when display x-axis as CPM
- 2478 Cross Spectra signals displays in waterfall have problems for some slices
- 2600 Improve order resolution down to 1/10 order for constant frequency span
- 2611 Constant Frequency Span waterfall slices incorrect when X axis is in order.
- 2614 RPMTrace signals cannot be auto-saved
- 2623 Constant Frequency Span multispectrum Export to Excel data problems
- 2632 Some Waterfall RPM values indexed incorrectly
- 2648 Constant Order Span waterfall X-Slice amplitude incorrect in ASCII file

Acoustic Analysis

- 2302 Trace(t) signal shows incorrect level when compared to Octave(f) signal
- 2372 Acoustic Preview causes problems with 16 channel FOCUS
- 2458 1/1 Octave Low Frequency selections incorrect need to change dynamically to match the center frequencies of the lowest bands in the octave spectra (1, 8, and 63 Hz)."

Automated Limits

- 2498 Need a pass/fail check based on the FRF phase
- 2655 Limit not working for octave band spectra

Data Recorder

- The signal file from previous run was deleted if the user chose not to save current recording
- 2472 Arbitrary Waveform gives error on file import

Swept Sine Measurement

- 2551 Coherence measurement could be wrong
- 2651 Output Profile does not work as defined by user.

Playback – Signal Analysis & Waveform Source

- 2003 Playback now allows a segment of the File-View signal to be selected and then saved to a disk file or created as a signal candidate
- 2152 Problems encountered during import of ASCII (.txt), UFF Text, and SDF files
- 2404 Single Frame mode Next Frame button was ghosted
- 2416 Histogram Setup Input Range setting cannot be changed from the default setting
- 2428 A false "Overloaded channel" message was shown in the Activity message box
- 2445 Playback problem when importing 2 or more waveform recorder signals
- 2487 RPM Spectrum Processing was not working
- 2523 Playback software did not work with Lines greater than 12800
- 2540 Event by event playback did not work properly in playback

Others:

Playback would not import a binary UFF file generated by Perception

Playback - Order Tracking

2401 Problems when the RPM and Spectrum channels were not set using RPM in other than channel 1

Playback – Sound Quality

- 2629 Double-clicking on the sound file caused problems
- 2359 Miscellaneous Sound Quality errors and problems
- 2396 Sound Quality scaling problem

Others:

- Digital Filters support 300 Hz high pass filter cutoff on data for 20 kHz frequency range (48 kHz sampling rate)
- Audio playback. The Play and Stop buttons worked but the Pause button did not work

Reports and Displays

- 1997 Active Report had problems when document was printed before closing the document
- 2182 Problems with dual cursor readouts for RMS and Power.
- 2471 Quick Report MS-Word Template doesn't work for customized files Others:
 - Quick Report Not compatible with Windows XP and Word 2000.
 - Quick Report Phase trace disappeared from the plot.
 - Quick Report The Channel Parameters measurement units were not correct for some cases
 - Event Waterfalls When using octave band spectra the X slice cursor does not follow the contour of the octave spectrum.
 - Active Report crashed when more than 5 ActiveX controls were created
 - "Shift side arrows" did not link x-cursors in similar windows.
 - Y-cursor units were not listed in the text box.
 - Harmonic Cursor movement using keyboard arrows not available if Link Cursor Movement was active
 - "Add All harmonic Cursors" was not working in 3D view.
 - Input table, use of click-shift or ctrl-click to select multiple signals for import
 - Input table, open dialog needs to remember the last used File Type setting
 - Input table, in renaming the signal, the signal name in main window and Signal Manager used the new name, but the new name was not used in the File View pane every time

Data Saving and Recall

- 2242 Prompt for Data Folder would pop-up when the INIT button was used
- When "Increment" was selected for the Folder Append Mode in Signal Manager, clicking on the "Init." button increments the Data Folder. Clicking on Start, the

- Data Folder was again incremented thereby producing one additional Data Folder that was not needed.
- 2410 Auto Save selections in Signal Manager was disabled by the software on a Start command when Use Channel Id as the Signal Name was enabled in the Preferences menu
- 2560 Signals using the Channel I.D. Label signals can't be recalled Others:
 - Problems encountered importing some ASCII files
 - Multiple problems with the use of grouped signals were resolved

Other General Issues:

2700 Uninstall problem - Some versions of software could not be uninstalled Others:

• There were problems Importing data into MatLab using Signal Reader