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Calibrating the ADE7758 for Watt, VAR, RMS and VA measurements

CF based calibration - Integrator off

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Calibration Procedure Overview

Watt-Hour calibration

- Gain Calibration
- Phase Calibration
- Offset Calibration

Reactive Power

- Gain Calibration
- Offset Calibration
- IRMS
 - Offset Calibration

VRMS

- Offset Calibration
- Apparent Power Calibration
 - Gain Calibration

Note: This presentation is designed to use APCF, VARCF & VACF to calibrate the meter.

A reduced calibration time can be realized if a full digital calibration is used in combination with the Line Cycle Accumulation Mode.





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Watt-Hour Calibration



ADE7758 (Phase A) Watt-hour signal path







Watt-Hour Calibration Procedure

Gain Calibration

- Set APCFNUM(0x45) & APCFDEN(0x46) to the default values to perform a coarse adjustment on the imp/kWh ratio.
- Measure %error in APCF from Reference Meter (lb, PF=1.0)
- Calculate AWG (0x2A) adjustment

Phase Calibration

- Measure %error in APCF from Reference Meter (lb, PF=0.5)
- Calculate phase error & compensate with APHCAL (0x3F)

Offset Calibration

- Measure %error in APCF from Reference Meter (Imin, PF=1.0)
- Calculate offset error & compensate with AWATTOS (0x39)
- Repeat for Phase B & C

Watt-Hour GAIN Calibration

• Use gain calibration for:

- Meter to meter gain adjustment & APCF output rate calibration
- Wh/LSB constant

APCF gain adjustment:

$$APCF = APCF_{initial} \times \frac{APCFNUM[11:0]}{APCFDEN[11:0]} \times \left(1 + \frac{xWG[11:0]}{2^{12}}\right)$$

• xWATTHR Gain adjustment:

$$xWATTHR = xWATTHR_{initial} \times \frac{1}{WDIV[7:0]} \times \left(1 + \frac{xWG[11:0]}{2^{12}}\right)$$



Watt-Hr calibration: Estimating APCFNUM & APCFDEN (1)

Determine APCF_{expected} & APCF_{nominal} from the meter design

For a meter design with

• 3200 imp/kWh; Itest = 10A; Vtest = 240V; Line freq = 50Hz; PF=1

$$APCF_{expected} = \frac{3200 \times 10 \times 240}{1000 \times 3600} \times Cos(\phi) = 2.1333Hz$$



Watt-Hr calibration: Estimating APCFNUM & APCFDEN (2)

- APCF_{nominal} is determined by the signal amplitude on the current & voltage inputs when Itest & Vtest are applied.
 - For our example we will assume that
 - Vtest = 1/2 CH2 FS input
 - Itest = 1/12 CH1 FS input
- APCF = ~ 16kHz when one phase has full scale inputs.

$$APCF_{nominal} = 16kHz \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{12} = 667Hz$$

 Measure the APCF frequency with APCFNUM=APCFDEN=xWG=WDIV=0 on a sample set of meters to find the best value for your design



Watt-Hr calibration: Estimating APCFNUM & APCFDEN (3)

Calculate the APCFDEN with this equation from the ADE7758

$$APCF_{expected} = APCF_{nominal} \times \frac{APCFNUM[11:0]}{APCFDEN[11:0]} \times \left(1 + \frac{xWG[11:0]}{2^{12}}\right)$$

 First, do a coarse adjustment of the APCF output frequency and therefore use only APCFDEN. (xWG = 0 & APCFNUM = 0)

$$APCFDEN = INT\left(\frac{APCF_{nominal}}{APCF_{expected}}\right) = INT\left(\frac{667}{2.1333}\right) = 313$$

 Note: A zero "0" written to the APCFNUM/APCFDEN/xWG register is forced to "1" to avoid a divide by "0".



Watt-Hr calibration: Measure CF error and calculate the xWG setting

With the meter at Itest & Vtest, measure the error in CF.

• For example: CF error = -3.07%

 One Isb change in xWG (12 bits) changes the WATTHR register by 0.0244% and therefore APCF by 0.0244%.

 Use only the xWG adjustment to perform the fine adjustment (meter to meter) and have previously

• Set APCFDEN = 313 and APCFNUM = 0 (actually = 1).

$$xWG = -\frac{APCF_{error}}{0.0244\%} = -\frac{-3.07\%}{0.0244\%} = 126$$



Watt-Hour GAIN calibration: Wh/LSB calibration

When APCF is calibrated, xWATTHR registers will have the same Wh/Isb from meter to meter, if the meter constant and the APCFNUM/APCFDEN ratio remain the same.



To change the Wh/LSB constant, Change WDIV: If WDIV = 500, Wh/LSB = 0 .1248



Watt-Hour PHASE Calibration (1)

• Use phase calibration for:

Compensation of phase shift from CT to CT

Measure CF_{error} at Ib and PF=0.5 Inductive

Phase Error (°) =
$$-\operatorname{Arcsin}\left(\frac{CF_{error}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

Eq. 6

ADE7758 provides phase calibration for each Phase:

 ADE7758's phase calibration is a time delay with different weights in the positive & negative direction

> + $Delay = xPHCAL \ register \times 1.2 \mu s$ - $Delay = xPHCAL \ register \times 2.4 \mu s$

xPHCAL[6:0] Dynamic range: +1.36° & -2.72° at 50Hz;

Note: Most CTs have Phase Lead – and because the ADE7758 PHCAL is introduced into the voltage channel, PHCAL will typically be negative, therefore we will focus on negative delays



Watt-Hour PHASE Calibration (2)





Watt-Hour PHASE Calibration: Example

 A 50Hz meter, measures 0.215% error at lb & PF=0.5 Inductive

Phase Error(°) =
$$-\operatorname{Arcsin}\left(\frac{0.00215}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = -0.07^{\circ}$$

From Eq. 6

• At 50Hz the PERIOD register = 2083d

xPHCAL Register = $-0.07^{\circ} \times \frac{9.6 \mu s}{2.4 \mu s} \times \frac{2083}{360^{\circ}}$ *xPHCAL* Register = $-1.62 \Rightarrow -2$



Watt-Hour OFFSET Calibration (1)

• Use power offset calibration for:

Outstanding performance over wide dynamic range (1,000:1)

Measure CF_{error} at Imin & PF=1

$$APCF_{measured} = (LPF) \times \frac{CLKIN}{4} \times \frac{1}{2^{27}} \times \frac{APCFNUM}{APCFDEN} \quad \text{eq. 1}$$
$$PCF_{expected} = \left(LPF + \frac{xWATTOS}{2^4}\right) \times \frac{CLKIN}{4} \times \frac{1}{2^{27}} \times \frac{APCFNUM}{APCFDEN} \quad \text{eq. 2}$$

Let Q represent the timing for simplification of the equation

$$Q = \frac{CLKIN}{4} \times \frac{1}{2^{25}} \times \frac{1}{4}$$



Watt-Hour OFFSET Calibration (2)





Watt-Hour OFFSET Calibration (3)

Solving for WATTOS:

$$xWATTOS = (APCF_{expected} - APCF_{measured}) \times \frac{2^{4}}{Q} \times \frac{APCFDEN}{APCFNUM} \text{ eq. 3}$$
%error equation:

$$\frac{\sqrt[9]{}APCF_{error}}{\sqrt[9]{}APCF_{expected}} - \frac{APCF_{measured} - APCF_{expected}}{APCF_{expected}}$$

$$APCF_{expected} - APCF_{measured} = -(\sqrt[9]{}APCF_{error} \times APCF_{expected})$$
Substituting into eq 3

$$xWATTOS = -(\sqrt[9]{}APCF_{error} \times APCF_{expected}) \times \frac{2^{4}}{Q} \times \frac{APCFDEN}{APCFNUM}$$

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Watt-Hour OFFSET Calibration (Summary)

The resulting equation to determine xWATTOS is:

$$xWATTOS = -(\%APCF_{error} \times APCF_{expected}) \times \frac{2^4}{Q} \times \frac{APCFDEN}{APCFNUM}$$

Where:



The expected value is calculated or measured from the reference meter
Wattline or MaterConstant

$$APCF_{expected} = \frac{WattHr_{reference} \times MeterConstant}{1000 \times 3600}$$



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VAR-Hour Calibration



ADE7758 (Phase A) VAR-hour signal path



HPF Enable/Disable Bit0 reg. 0x013 Default – Enabled

Integrator Enable/Disable Bit7 reg. 0x0D Default – Disabled

LPF2: Enable/Disable Bit1 reg. 0x13 Default - Enabled

VARCF: Enable/Disable Bit 2 reg. 0x13 Default - Disabled Step 1: Enable VARCF Pulses Bit 2 reg. 0x13 – Set to 0 Bit 7 reg. 0x15 – Set to 0 Step 2: Disable Phase B & C contribution to APCF Bit 3, Bit 4 reg. 0x16 – Set to 0



VAR-Hour Calibration Procedure

Gain Calibration

- Set VARCFNUM(0x47) & VARCFDEN(0x48) the default values to perform a coarse adjustment on the imp/VARh ratio.
- Measure %error in VARCF from Reference Meter (lb, PF=0)
- Calculate AVARG (0x2D) adjustment
- Offset Calibration
 - Measure %error in VARCF from Reference Meter (Imin, PF=0)
 - Calculate offset error & compensate with AVAROS (0x3C)
- Repeat for Phase B & C



VAR-Hour GAIN Calibration

• Use gain calibration for:

- Meter to meter gain adjustment & VARCF output rate calibration
- VARh/LSB constant

VARCF gain adjustment:

$$VARCF = VARCF_{initial} \times \frac{VARCFNUM[11:0]}{VARCFDEN[11:0]} \times \left(1 + \frac{xVARG[11:0]}{2^{12}}\right)$$

• xVARHR Gain adjustment:

$$xVARHR = xVARHR_{initial} \times \frac{1}{VARDIV[7:0]} \times \left(1 + \frac{xVARG[11:0]}{2^{12}}\right)$$



VAR-Hr calibration: Determining VARCFNUM & VARCFDEN (1)

 Determine VARCF_{expected} & VARCF_{nominal} from the meter design.

For a meter design with

3200 imp/kVARh; Itest = 10A; Vtest = 240V; Line freq = 50Hz; PF=0

$$VARCF_{expected} = \frac{3200 \times 10 \times 240}{1000 \times 3600} \times Sin(\phi) = 2.1333Hz$$



VAR-Hr calibration: Determining VARCFNUM & VARCFDEN (2)

- VARCF_{nominal} is determined by the signal amplitude on the current & voltage inputs when Itest & Vtest are applied.
 - For our example we will assume that
 - Vtest = 1/2 CH2 FS input
 - Itest = 1/12 CH1 FS input (with PF=0)
- CF = ~ 16kHz when one phase has full scale inputs.

$$VARCF_{nominal} = 16kHz \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{12} = 667Hz$$

 Measure the VARCF frequency with VARCFNUM=VARCFDEN=xVARG=VARDIV=0 on a sample set of meters to find the best value for your design



VAR-Hr calibration: Determining VARCFNUM & VARCFDEN (3)

Calculate the VARCFDEN with this equation from the ADE7758

$$VARCF_{expected} = VARCF_{nominal} \times \frac{VARCFNUM[11:0]}{VARCFDEN[11:0]} \times \left(1 + \frac{xVARG[11:0]}{2^{12}}\right)$$

 First, do a coarse adjustment of the VARCF output frequency and therefore use only VARCFDEN. (xVARG = 0 & VARCFNUM = 0)

$$VARCFDEN = INT\left(\frac{VARCF_{nominal}}{VARCF_{expected}}\right) = INT\left(\frac{667}{2.1333}\right) = 313$$

 Note: A zero "0" written to the VARCFNUM/VARCFDEN/xVARG register is forced to "1" to avoid a divide by "0".



VAR-Hr calibration: Measure VARCF error and calculate the xVARG setting

- With the meter at Itest & Vtest, measure the error in VARCF.
 - For example: VARCF error = -4.05%
- One Isb change in xVARG (12 bits) changes the VARHR register by 0.0244% and therefore VARCF by 0.0244%
- Use only the xVARG adjustment to perform the fine adjustment (meter to meter) and have previously
 - Set VARCFDEN = 313 and VARCFNUM = 0 (actually = 1).

$$xVARG = -\frac{VARCF_{error}}{0.0244\%} = -\frac{-4.05\%}{0.0244\%} = 165$$



VAR-Hour GAIN calibration: VARh/LSB calibration

When VARCF is calibrated, xVARHR registers will have the same VARh/Isb from meter to meter, if the meter constant and the VARCFNUM/VARCFDEN ratio remain the same.



To scale the VARh/LSB constant, Change VARDIV: If VARDIV = 500, VARh/LSB = 0 .1248



VAR-Hour OFFSET Calibration (1)

• Use power offset calibration for:

Outstanding performance over wide dynamic range (1,000:1)

Measure VARCF_{error} at Imin & PF=0

$$VARCF_{measured} = (LPF) \times \frac{CLKIN}{4} \times \frac{1}{2^{27}} \times \frac{VARCFNUM}{VARCFDEN} \times \frac{202}{(PERIOD/4)}$$
$$VARCF_{expected} = \left(LPF + \frac{xVAROS}{2^4}\right) \times \frac{CLKIN}{4} \times \frac{1}{2^{27}} \times \frac{VARCFNUM}{VARCFDEN} \times \frac{202}{(PERIOD/4)}$$

Let Q represent the timing for simplification of the equation

$$Q = \frac{CLKIN}{4} \times \frac{1}{2^{24}} \times \frac{202}{\left(\frac{PERIOD}{4}\right)} \times \frac{1}{4}$$



VAR-Hour OFFSET Calibration (2)

The resulting equation to determine xVAROS is:

 The expected value is calculated of measured from the reference meter

$$VARCF_{expected} = \frac{VARHr_{reference} \times \text{MeterConstant}}{1000 \times 3600}$$





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VA-Hour Calibration



VA-Hour Calibration Procedure

- Calibrate IRMS (for all phases)
- Calibrate VRMS (for all phases)
- Gain Calibration (phase A)
 - Repeat Gain Calibration for Phase B & C



ADE7758 (Phase A) VA-hour signal Path





IRMS and VRMS Offset Calibration





RMS Offset Calibration Routine







IRMS Offset Calibration

- Current rms calculation is linear from FS to FS/100
- To measure the I_{RMS} offset (IRMSOS), measure rms values at two different current levels (e.g. I_{test} and I_{max}/100)

$$I_{rms}^{2} = I_{rms0}^{2} + 16,384 \times IRMSOS$$

• Where I_{ms0} is the IRMS measurement without offset correction

$$IRMSOS = \frac{1}{16,384} \times \frac{I_1^2 \times I_{rms2}^2 - I_2^2 \times I_{rms1}^2}{I_2^2 - I_1^2}$$

 Where I_{ms1} and I_{rms2} are rms register values without offset correction for input I₁ and I₂ respectively

 To minimize noise, synchronize each reading with zero crossing of voltage input in each phase and take the average of these readings



VRMS Offset Calibration

- Voltage rms calculation is linear from FS to FS/20
- To measure the V_{RMS} offset (VRMSOS), measure rms values at two different current levels (e.g. V_{nominal} and V_{nominal}/20)

$$V_{rms} = V_{rms0} + 64 \times VRMSOS$$

Where V_{ms0} is the VRMS measurement without offset correction

$$VRMSOS = 64 \times \frac{V_1 \times V_{rms2} - V_2 \times V_{rms1}}{V_2 - V_1}$$

- Where V_{ms1} and V_{rms2} are rms register values without offset correction for input V₁ and V₂ respectively
- To minimize noise, synchronize each reading with zero crossing of voltage input in each phase and take the average of these readings



VA-Hour GAIN Calibration

• Use gain calibration for:

- Meter to meter gain adjustment & VACF output rate calibration
- VAh/LSB constant

VACF gain adjustment:

$$VACF = VACF_{initial} \times \frac{VARCFNUM[11:0]}{VARCFDEN[11:0]} \times \left(1 + \frac{xVAG[11:0]}{2^{12}}\right)$$

xVAHR Gain adjustment:

$$xVAHR = xVAHR_{initial} \times \frac{1}{VADIV[7:0]} \times \left(1 + \frac{xVAG[11:0]}{2^{12}}\right)$$

Note: VARCFNUM & VARCFDEN scale VACF



VA-Hr calibration: Determining VARCFNUM & VARCFDEN (1)

 The VACF output on the same pin as the VARCF output and is scaled by VARCFNUM & VARCFDEN, therefore if the VARCF_{const} and the VACF_{const} are the same then the VARCFNUM & VARCFDEN values will be the same for the VACF output.

Determine VACF_{expected} & VACF_{nominal} from the meter design.

For a meter design with

• 3200 imp/kVAWh ; Itest = 10A; Vtest = 240V; Line freq = 50Hz

 $VACF_{\text{expected}} = \frac{3200 \times 10 \times 240}{1000 \times 3600} = 2.1333 Hz$



VA-Hr calibration: Determining VARCFNUM & VARCFDEN (2)

- VACF_{nominal} is determined by the signal amplitude on the current & voltage inputs when Itest & Vtest are applied.
 - For our example we will assume that
 - Vtest = 1/2 CH2 FS input
 - Itest = 1/12 CH1 FS input (with PF=1)
- CF = ~ 16kHz when one phase has full scale inputs.

$$VACF_{nominal} = 16kHz \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{12} = 667Hz$$

 Measure the VACF frequency with VARCFNUM=VARCFDEN=xVAG=VADIV=0 on a sample set of meters to find the best value for your design



VA-Hr calibration: Determining VARCFNUM & VARCFDEN (3)

Calculate the VARCFDEN with this equation from the ADE7758

$$VACF_{expected} = VACF_{nominal} \times \frac{VARCFNUM[11:0]}{VARCFDEN[11:0]} \times \left(1 + \frac{xVAG[11:0]}{2^{12}}\right)$$

 First, do a coarse adjustment of the VACF output frequency and therefore use only VARCFDEN. (xVAG = 0 & VARCFNUM = 0)

$$VARCFDEN = INT\left(\frac{VACF_{nominal}}{VACF_{expected}}\right) = INT\left(\frac{667}{2.1333}\right) = 313$$

 Note: A zero "0" written to the VARCFNUM/VARCFDEN/xVAG register is forced to "1" to avoid a divide by "0".



VA-Hr calibration: Measure VACF error and calculate the xVAG setting

- With the meter at Itest & Vtest, measure the error in VACF.
 - For example: VACF error = 1.67%
- One Isb change in xVAG (12 bits) changes the VAHR register by 0.0244% and therefore VACF by 0.0244%
- Use only the xVAG adjustment to perform the fine adjustment (meter to meter) and have previously
 - Set VARCFDEN = 313 and VARCFNUM = 0.

$$xVAG = -\frac{VACF_{error}}{0.0244\%} = -\frac{1.67\%}{0.0244\%} = -68$$



VA-Hour GAIN calibration: VAh/LSB calibration

 When VACF is calibrated, xVAHR registers will have the same VAh/Isb from meter to meter, if the meter constant and the VARCFNUM/VARCFDEN ratio remain the same.



For the example above:

$$\frac{VAh}{lsb} = \frac{1}{4 \times \frac{3200}{1000} \times \frac{313}{1} \times \frac{1}{1}} = \frac{1}{40064} = 24.96 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

To scale the VAh/LSB constant, Change VADIV: If VADIV = 500, VAh/LSB = 0 .1248

