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## 1. Introduction

This document describes how to setup and use the Calibration Dynamic Link Library (DLL) in combination with a virtual instrument (VI) in National Instruments™ LabVIEW to perform calibration and linearization on the ZMID520x Inductive Position Sensor IC. After the VI has been run, it will produce the new coefficients to write into the memory of the ZMID520x.

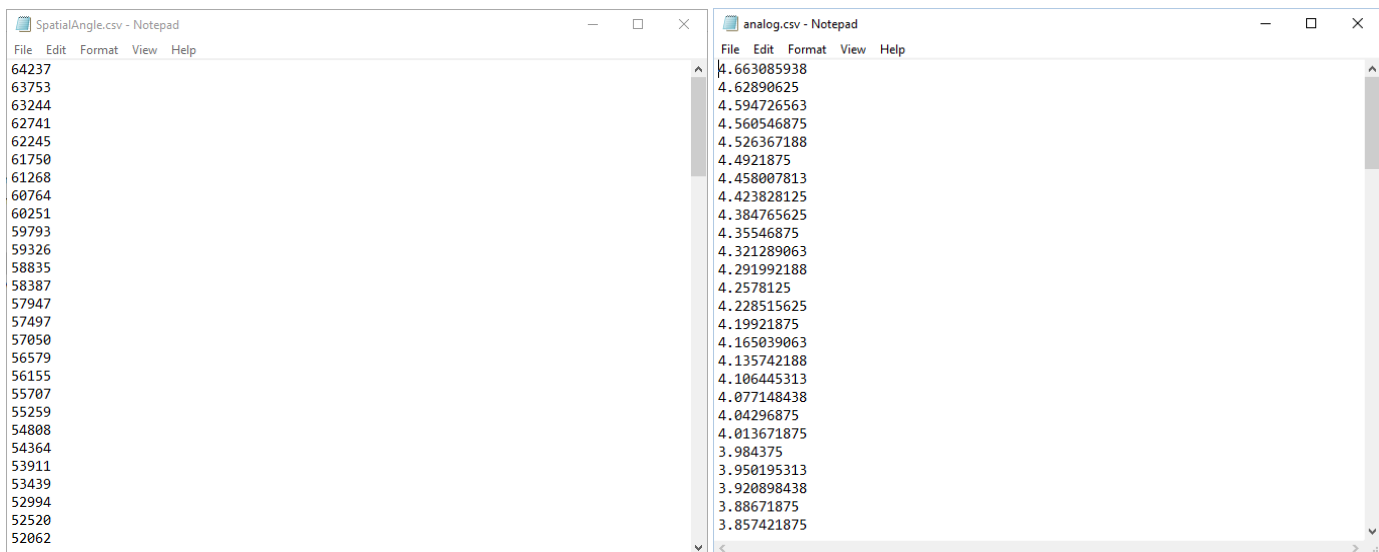
### 1.1 System Requirements

- Microsoft Windows® 7 SP1 x64, Microsoft Windows® 8 x64, Microsoft Windows® 10 x64
- National Instruments™ LabVIEW 2016 x64 or higher

## 2. Getting Started

1. Navigate to the web page for the applicable product:
  - ZMID5201: [www.IDT.com/zmid5201](http://www.IDT.com/zmid5201)
  - ZMID5202: [www.IDT.com/zmid5202](http://www.IDT.com/zmid5202)
  - ZMID5203: [www.IDT.com/zmid5203](http://www.IDT.com/zmid5203)
2. Under “Software and Tools,” download the zip files for the DLL and the VI graphical programming language file. Extract the contents of the folder after downloading has completed.
3. A CSV file containing spatial angle points, analog output points, Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) output points, or Single Edge Nibble Transmission (SENT) output points is required as an input to run the VI. Figure 1 shows a list of example values demonstrating the format that must be used. If the values have decimal points, a period must be used as the decimal separator (not a comma).

**Figure 1. Example Content of Spatial Angle and Analog Output Values in CSV Files**



### 3. Input Parameters

Open "ZMID520x\_dll\_64.vi" (Figure 2). Table 1 shows the eleven input parameters. After all input fields are filled in, run the VI. The calculated coefficients will be available, if the "Result Code" is equal to "0", otherwise there is an error and the coefficients are not valid.

**Figure 2. VI Front Panel**

The screenshot shows the front panel of the "ZMID520x DLL Path" VI. It is divided into several sections:

- Top Section:** Contains "ZMID520x DLL Path" and "CSV Path" file selection fields, and a "DLL Version" numeric field set to 0.
- Input Parameters Section:**
  - ZMID Type:** Dropdown menu set to "ZMID5201".
  - Output Data Type:** Dropdown menu set to "Spatial Angle".
  - Position Slope:** Dropdown menu set to "Negative".
  - Reverse Slope:** Dropdown menu set to "No".
  - Out Min:** Spin box set to 5.
  - Out Max:** Spin box set to 95.
  - Out Min/Max in Percent:** A slider control currently positioned at approximately 25%.
  - Out Mode:** Dropdown menu set to "Linear".
  - VDD:** Spin box set to 5.
- Output Parameters Section:**
  - Offset:** Numeric field set to 0.
  - Offset Register (Hex):** Numeric field set to 0.
  - Slope:** Numeric field set to 0.
  - Slope Register (Hex):** Numeric field set to 0.
  - Correction:** A vertical list of 8 numeric fields, all set to 0.
  - Correction Register (Hex):** A vertical list of 8 numeric fields, all set to 0.
  - Clamp Low:** Numeric field set to 0.
  - Clamp High:** Numeric field set to 0.
  - Clamp Register (Hex):** Numeric field set to 0.
- Bottom Section:**
  - error in (no error):** A sub-panel with "status" (green checkmark), "code" (spin box set to 0), and "source" (dropdown menu).
  - error out:** A sub-panel with "status" (green checkmark), "code" (spin box set to 0), and "source" (dropdown menu).
  - Result Code:** Numeric field set to 0.
  - Result Message:** Empty text field.

**Table 1. User Entries**

Input Parameter	Description
ZMID520x DLL Path	Full path of the location of the DLL
CSV Path	Full path of the location of the CSV
ZMID Type	1 = ZMID5201 (analog output), 2 = ZMID5202 (PWM), 3 = ZMID5203 (SENT)
Output Data Type	The type of the data contained in the CSV file: 0 = Spatial Angle, 1 = Analog, 2 = PWM, 3 = SENT
Position Slope	The slope of the list of points: 0 = positive, 1 = negative
Reverse Slope	This option can reverse the slope: 0 = keep the slope as is, 1 = invert the slope
Out Min	Lower clamping value: 5 = no clamping <sup>[a]</sup>
Out Max	Higher clamping value: 95 = no clamping <sup>[a]</sup>
Out Min/Max in Percent	Choose whether “Out Min” and “Out Max” are going to be filled in as percent of the output or as raw values by clicking this toggle button.
Out Mode	Output mode of the chip: 0 = Linear output mode, 1 = Modulo360 output mode
VDD	The power supply of the ZMID520x <sup>[b]</sup>

[a] ZMID5203 does not have clamping for the values.

[b] The power supply of the ZMID520x is needed only if using analog points as the “Output Data Type.”

Write the generated coefficients into the respective registers in the chip. One way to do this is with the ZMID520x EVK Application Software which is a graphical user interface (GUI) found on the ZMID520x product web page (see section 2).

## 4. Examples of Usage

### 4.1 Usage as a Standalone VI

The following lines are an example of how to fill in the parameters using a ZMID5201 (analog output) and spatial angle points. In this example, the output mode is set to linear, the slope is negative and not inverted, and clamping is set to 5% to 95%. For the ZMID5201, refer to the *ZMID5201 Manual for Calibration and Linearization Using the Analog Output* for more details regarding the parameter definitions.

**Figure 3. Example of Usage as a Standalone VI**

ZMID520x DLL Path: C:\ZMID520X\_OneStepCalibration\_64.dll  
 DLL Version: 1.3  
 CSV Path: C:\SpatialAngle.csv

**Input Parameters**

ZMID Type: ZMID5201  
 Output Data Type: Spatial Angle  
 Position Slope: Negative  
 Reverse Slope: No  
 Out Min: 5  
 Out Max: 95  
 Out Min/Max in Percent:    
 Out Mode: Linear  
 VDD: 5

**Output Parameters**

Offset: 33.8928  
 Offset Register (Hex): 233F  
 Slope: 1.12861  
 Slope Register (Hex): 483

Correction	Correction Register (Hex)
1	1
-5	85
-2	82
-1	81
5	5
5	5
4	4
-1	81
0	0

Clamp Low: 5  
 Clamp High: 95  
 Clamp Register (Hex): 0

error in (no error): status  code 0 source  
 error out: status  code 0 source  
 Result Code: 0  
 Result Message: SUCCESS

After the coefficients are calculated, they appear on “Output Parameters” section. The fields must be written to the ZMID5201 memory at the following addresses for these example values.

Address 0x00: 233F (“Offset Register” field)

Address 0x01: 0483 (“Slope Register” field)

Address 0x02: 0000 (“Clamp Register” field)

Address 0x03: 8501 (first two “Correction Register” fields)

Address 0x04: 8182 (next two “Correction Register” fields)

Address 0x05: 0505 (next two “Correction Register” fields)

Address 0x06: 8104 (next two “Correction Register” fields)

Address 0x07: 0000 (last “Correction Register” field as lower byte with upper byte filled with 00<sub>HEX</sub>)

In the GUI, the new coefficients can be written into the ZMID5201 EEPROM by entering them in the “MEMORY EDIT” tab and then clicking “Write EEPROM” button.

**Figure 4. Example of Writing Coefficients into the “MEMORY EDIT” Tab**

The screenshot shows the ZMID5201 GUI with the MEMORY EDIT tab selected. The interface includes a menu bar (FILE, SETTINGS, TOOLS, HELP), a title bar (ZMID5201), and a sidebar with CONNECTION, IC STATUS, and I/O FUNCTIONS sections. The main area displays two tables of registers: EEPROM and SWR. The EEPROM table shows values for addresses 0h to 10h, with some values in red (233F, 0483, 8501, 8182, 0505, 8104). The SWR table shows values for addresses 0h to 18h. A red note at the bottom states: "Register values in red are different than actual values in chip memory. You need to write them to chip memory in order to take effect."

EEPROM	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0h	233F	0483	0000	8501	8182	0505	8104	0000
8h	1000	1100	0802	B103	0838	0055	BFFF	0000
10h	0000	00C2						

SWR	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0h	17A6	0400	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
8h	1000	1100	0802	B103	0838	0055	BFFF	
10h		00C2		0380	0E7B	0B1A	4AB7	1E11
18h	A55B	46C3	46C3	0001				

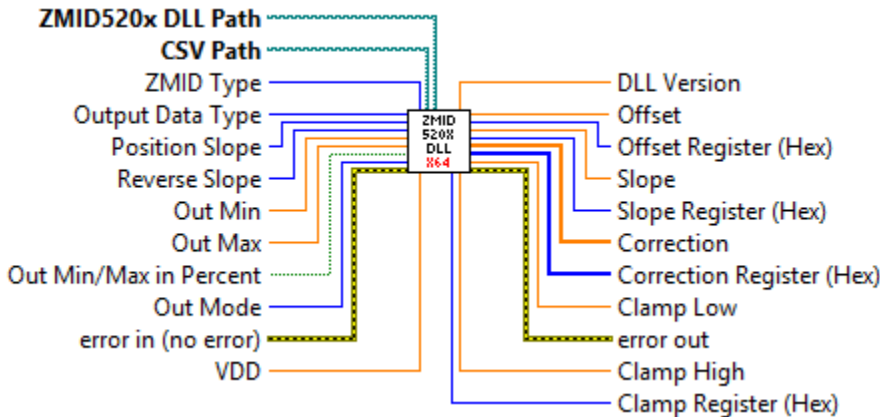
Register values in red are different than actual values in chip memory. You need to write them to chip memory in order to take effect.

## 4.2 Usage as a SubVI

The VI can be used as sub-block in other VIs. The connector pane is shown in Figure 5. If an error occurs, as displayed in the “error in” input section, the code of the VI is not executed and the error is transported to the “error out” output.

Note: The clamping parameters do not apply to the ZMID5203.

**Figure 5. ZMID520x\_dll\_64.vi Connector Pane**



## 5. Error Codes

If the run is successful, “0” will be displayed in the “Result Code” field and “SUCCESS” will appear in the “Result Message” field. If instead there has been an error, a negative error code will be displayed in “Result Code” and the corresponding error name will be displayed in “Result Message” field. Table 2 defines the DLL error codes and names.

**Table 2. Possible Error Codes in the “Result Code” Display Field**

Error Code	Error Name	Description
Error code -1	ERR_INVALID_INPUT	One or more of the inputs are invalid.
Error code -2	ERR_SLOPE	The calculated slope is out of range.
Error code -3	ERR_OFFSET	The calculated offset is out of range.
Error code -4	ERR_CORR	One or more of the calculated correction values are out of range.
Error code -5	ERR_POS0	One or more of the calculated Pos0 values are out of range.
Error code -6	ERR_POS1	One or more of the calculated Pos1 values are out of range.

## 6. Revision History

Revision Date	Description of Change
July 23, 2018	Initial release



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