Live TUS Uncertainty Calculation

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Uncertainty is calculated by combining the repeatability (Type A) and fixed systematic (Type B) components:

$$\nu = mn - 1 \quad \text{(degrees of freedom)}$$

$$c_i = c_i^{DaqBook} + c_i^{TC} \quad \text{(cumulative offsets)}$$

$$x'_{i,j} = x_{i,j} + c_i \quad \text{(corrected readings)}$$

$$u_A^2 = \frac{1}{\nu} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (x'_{i,j} - N)^2 \quad \text{(Type A standard uncertainty squared)}$$

$$u_c = \sqrt{u_A^2 + u_B^2} \quad \text{(combined standard uncertainty)}$$

$$U = k \cdot u_c \quad \text{(expanded uncertainty, } k = t_{0.9545,\,\nu} \text{)}$$

Uncertainty = max(U, Scope) (final reported value)

Symbol	Definition
\overline{n}	Number of thermocouples
m	Number of readings per thermocouple
i	Thermocouple index $(i \in 1, \dots, n)$
j	Survey time index $(j \in 1, \dots, m)$
ν	Degrees of freedom $(mn-1)$
$x_{i,j}$	Raw measured temperature from probe i , reading j
$c_i^{ m DaqBook} \ c_i^{ m TC} \ c_i$	Offset from the DaqBook channel assigned to probe i
c_i^{TC}	Offset from thermocouple wire calibration for probe i
c_i	Total correction offset for probe i
$x'_{i,j}$	Corrected temperature: $x_{i,j} + c_i$
N	Nominal temperature
u_A	Type A standard uncertainty
u_B	Type B standard uncertainty from the MUG
u_c	Combined standard uncertainty
k	Coverage factor $(t$ -distribution, 95.45%)
U	Expanded uncertainty
Scope	CMC limit (minimum allowed uncertainty)