Module Interface Specification for Measuring Microstructure Changes During Thermal Treatment

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2 Symbols, Abbreviations and Acronyms

See SRS Documentation at here.

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3 Introduction

The following document details the Module Interface Specifications for Measuring Microstructure Changes During Thermal Treatment. This project will allow the Materials Engineering lab at McMaster University, led by Dr. Zurob, to use a software capable of providing data on thermally treated metals. The data includes measurements of resistivity of the material as well as graphical representations and analysis.

Complementary documents include the System Requirement Specifications and Module Guide. The full documentation and implementation can be found at our GitHub repository.

4 Notation

The structure of the MIS for modules comes from Hoffman and Strooper (1995), with the addition that template modules have been adapted from Ghezzi et al. (2003). The mathematical notation comes from Chapter 3 of Hoffman and Strooper (1995). For instance, the symbol := is used for a multiple assignment statement and conditional rules follow the form $(c_1 \Rightarrow r_1|c_2 \Rightarrow r_2|...|c_n \Rightarrow r_n)$.

The following table summarizes the primitive data types used by Measuring Microstructure Changes During Thermal Treatment.

Data Type	Notation	Description
character	char	a single symbol or digit
integer	$\mathbb{Z}$	a number without a fractional component in (-∞, ∞)
natural number	$\mathbb{N}$	a number without a fractional component in [1, ∞)
real	$\mathbb{R}$	any number in (-∞, ∞)

The specification of Measuring Microstructure Changes During Thermal Treatment uses some derived data types: sequences, strings, and tuples. Sequences are lists filled with elements of the same data type. Strings are sequences of characters. Tuples contain a list of values, potentially of different types. In addition, Measuring Microstructure Changes During Thermal Treatment uses functions, which are defined by the data types of their inputs and outputs. Local functions are described by giving their type signature followed by their specification.

5 Module Decomposition

The following table is taken directly from the Module Guide document for this project.

Level 1	**Level 2**
Hardware-Hiding	
Behaviour-Hiding	Input Communication Module (**??**) Output Communication Module (**??**) Remote Access Module (**??**) Current State Module (6) FileOutput Module (7) Graphical Output Module (8)
Software Decision	Calculation Module (9) User Input Validation Module (10) Hardware Input Validation Module (11)

Table 1: Module Hierarchy

6 MIS of Current State Module

6.1 Module

Current State Module

6.2 Uses

6.2.1 Imported Types

HardwareInput: ($Voltage : real$; $Time : real$; $Temperature : real$; $Current : real$)
UserInput: ($SamplingRate : real$; $SampleLengthgth : real$; $SampleWidth : real$; $Filename : string$; $Name : string$; $SampleName : string$; $Date : string$)

6.2.2 Imported Access Programs

GetUserInput(): UserInput
GetHardwareInput(): HardwareInput

6.3 Syntax

6.3.1 Exported Constants

N/A

6.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
StateInit()			
DisplayUserInfo()	string, string, string, string, real, real, real		INVALID
DisplayHardwareState()	real, real, real, real		INVALID

6.4 Semantics

6.4.1 State Variables

N/A

6.4.2 State Invariant

N/A

6.4.3 Environment Variables

ApplicationWindow: the screen inferface where the information displayed to the user

6.4.4 Assumptions

StateInit() is called before any other access program

6.4.5 Access Routine Semantics

StateInit():

- transition: State Display is initialized on ApplicationWindow
- exception: none

DisplayUserInfo(Name, SampleName, Date, Filename, SamplingRate, SampleLength, SampleWidth):

- transition: Display Name, SampleName Date, Filename, SamplingRate, SampleLength, and SampleWidth on the ApplicationWindow
- exception: $exc := SamplingRate \notin \mathbb{R} \vee SamplingRate < 0 \vee SampleLength \notin \mathbb{R} \vee SampleLength < 0 \vee SampleWidth \notin \mathbb{R} \vee SampleWidth < 0 \Rightarrow INVALID$

DisplayHardwareState(Voltage, Current, Time, Temperature):

- transition: Display Voltage, Current, and Time on the ApplicationWindow
- exception: $exc := Voltage \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Voltage < 0 \vee Current \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Current < 0 \vee Time \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Time < 0 \vee Temperature \notin \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow INVALID$

6.4.6 Local Functions

N/A

7 MIS of FileOutput Module

7.1 Module

FileOutput Module

7.2 Uses

7.2.1 Imported Types

HardwareInput: ($Voltage : real$; $Time : real$; $Temperature : real$; $Current : real$)
UserInput: ($SamplingRate : real$; $SampleLength : real$; $SampleWidth : real$; $Filename : string$ $Name : string$; $SampleName : string$; $Date : string$)

7.2.2 Imported Access Programs

GetResistivity(): Real
GetResistance(): Real
GetUserInput(): UserInput
GetHardwareInput(): HardwareInput

7.3 Syntax

7.3.1 Exported Constants

N/A

7.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
FileInit()			
WriteUserInput()	string, string, string, real real, real		INVALID
WriteSampleOutput()	real, real, real, real, real, real	record	INVALID

7.4 Semantics

7.4.1 State Variables

N/A

7.4.2 State Invariant

N/A

7.4.3 Environment Variables

OutputFile: a file used to store data such as the user inputs and hardware outputs

7.4.4 Assumptions

FileInit() is called before any other access program.

7.4.5 Access Routine Semantics

FileInit():

- transition: Initializes an empty file
- exception: none

WriteUserInput(Name, SampleName, Date, SamplingRate, SampleLength, SampleWidth):

- transition: Write user input into the first line of the OutputFile
- exception: $exc := SamplingRate \notin \mathbb{R} \vee SamplingRate < 0 \vee SampleLength \notin \mathbb{R} \vee SampleLength < 0 lor SampleWidth \notin \mathbb{R} \vee SampleWidth < 0 \Rightarrow INVALID$

WriteSampleOutput(Time, Temperature, Voltage, Current, Resistance, Resistivity):

- transition: Write each data set into the OutputFile at each time interval
- exception: $exc := Time \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Time < 0 \vee Temperature \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Voltage < 0 \vee Voltage \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Current < 0 \vee Current \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Resistance < 0 \vee Resistance \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Resistivity < 0 \vee Resistance \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Resistivity < 0 \Rightarrow INVALID$

7.4.6 Local Functions

N/A

8 MIS of Graphical Output Module

8.1 Module

File Output Module

8.2 Uses

8.2.1 Imported Types

HardwareInput: ($Voltage : real$; $Time : real$; $Temperature : real$; $Current : real$)

8.2.2 Imported Access Programs

GetResistivity(): Real GetResistance(): Real GetHardwareInput(): HardwareInput

8.3 Syntax

8.3.1 Exported Constants

8.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
GraphInit()			
GraphTimeVResistance()	real, real		INVALID
GraphTimeVResistivity()	real, real		INVALID
GraphVoltageVResistence()	real, real		INVALID
GraphVoltageVResistivity()	real, real		INVALID
GraphTemperatureVResistence()	real, real		INVALID
GraphTemperatureVResistivity()	real, real		INVALID

8.4 Semantics

8.4.1 State Variables

N/A

8.4.2 State Invariant

N/A

8.4.3 Environment Variables

ApplicationWindow: the screen inferface where the information displayed to the user

8.4.4 Assumptions

GraphInit() is called before any other access program

8.4.5 Access Routine Semantics

GraphInit():

- transition: Graph is initialized on ApplicationWindow
- exception: none

GraphTimeVResistance(Time, Resistance):

- transition: Disaply graph of Time versus Resistance on ApplicationWindow
- exception: $exc := Time \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Time < 0 \vee Resistance \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Resistance < 0 \Rightarrow INVALID$

GraphTimeVResistivity(Time, Resistivity):

- transition: Display graph of Time versus Resistivity on ApplicationWindow
- exception: $exc := Time \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Time < 0 \vee Resistivity \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Resistivity < 0 \Rightarrow INVALID$

GraphVoltageVResistance(Voltage, Resistance):

- transition: Display graph of Voltage versus Resistance on ApplicationWindow
- exception: $exc := Voltage \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Voltage < 0 \vee Resistance \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Resistance < 0 \Rightarrow INVALID$

GraphVoltageVResistivity(Voltage, Resistivity):

- transition: Display graph of Voltage versus Resistivity on ApplicationWindow
- exception: $exc := Voltage \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Voltage < 0 \vee Resistivity \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Resistivity < 0 \Rightarrow INVALID$

GraphTemperatureVResistance(Temperature, Resistance):

- transition: Display graph of Temperature versus Resistance on ApplicationWindow
- exception: $exc := Temperature \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Resistance \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Resistance < 0 \Rightarrow INVALID$

GraphTemperatureVResistivity(Temperature, Resistivity):

- transition: Display graph of Temperature versus Resistivity on ApplicationWindow
- exception: $exc := Temperature \notin \mathbb{R} < Resistivity \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Resistivity < 0 \Rightarrow INVALID$

8.4.6 Local Functions

N/A

9 MIS of Calculation Module

9.1 Module

Calculation

9.2 Uses

9.2.1 Imported Types

HardwareInput:
($Voltage : real$; $Time : real$; $Temperature : real$; $Current : real$)

UserInput:
($SamplingRate : real$; $SampleLength : real$; $SampleWidth : real$; $Filename : string$; $Name : string$; $SampleName : string$; $Date : string$)

9.2.2 Imported Access Programs

getHardwareInput(): HardwareInput
getUserInput(): UserInput

9.3 Syntax

9.3.1 Exported Constants

N/A

9.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
getResistance()	-	Real	INVALID
getResistivity()	-	Real	INVALID

9.4 Semantics

9.4.1 State Variables

Resistance : The calculated resistance value (real)
Resistivity : The calculated resistivity value (real)
SampleArea : The calculated area of sample based on the length and width from user's input

9.4.2 State Invariants

Resistance ≥ 0
Resistivity ≥ 0
SampleArea ≥ 0

9.4.3 Environment Variables

N/A

9.4.4 Assumptions

We assume that the user may enter invalid values for inputs such as characters, empty spaces etc.. This will cause the program to throw and INVALID exception. This type of programmer error is also captured in the UserInputValidation Module to improve redundancy.

9.4.5 Access Routine Semantics

getResistance():

- transition: N/A
- output: out:= Resistance
- exception: $exc := Resistance \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Resistance < 0 \Rightarrow INVALID$

getResistivity():

- transition: N/A
- output: out := Resistivity
- exception: $exc := Resistivity \notin \mathbb{R} \vee Resistivity < 0 \Rightarrow INVALID$

9.4.6 Local Functions

findSampleArea(SampleLength, SampleWidth)

- transition: SampleArea := SampleLength x SampleWidth

calcResistance(voltage, current):

- transition: Resistance := voltage/current
- exception: $exc :=$
  $voltage \notin \mathbb{R} \vee voltage < 0$
  $\vee\, current \notin \mathbb{R} \vee current < 0$
  $\Rightarrow INVALID$

calcResistivity(Resistance, SampleArea, SampleLength):

- transition: Resistivity := (resistance x SampleArea)/SampleLength
- exception: $exc :=$
  $voltage \notin \mathbb{R} \vee voltage < 0$
  $\vee\, current \notin \mathbb{R} \vee current < 0$
  $\Rightarrow INVALID$

10 MIS of UserInputValidation Module

10.1 Module

UserInputValidation

10.2 Uses

10.2.1 Imported Types

UserInput:
($SamplingRate$: $real$; $SampleLength$: $real$; $SampleWidth$: $real$; $Filename$: $string$; $Name$: $string$; $SampleName$: $string$; $Date$: $string$)

10.3 Syntax

10.3.1 Exported Constants

N/A

10.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
getUserInput()	-	ADT (UserInput)	INVALID

10.4 Semantics

10.4.1 State Variables

N/A

10.4.2 State Invariants

N/A

10.4.3 Environment Variables

N/A

10.4.4 Assumptions

We assume that the user may enter invalid values for inputs such as characters, empty spaces etc.. This will cause the program to throw and INVALID exception.

10.4.5 Access Routine Semantics

getUserInput():

- output: out:= UserInput
- exception: $exc := validateFileData \neq TRUE \lor$
  $validateSampleData \neq TRUE$
  $\Rightarrow INVALID$

10.4.6 Local Functions

valdiateFileData(Filename, Date, Name):

- output: out:= TRUE
- exception: $exc := Filename.type \neq STRING \lor$
  $Date.type \neq STRING \lor$
  $Name.type \neq STRING$
  $\Rightarrow INVALID$

validateSampleData(SamplingRate, SampleLength, SampleWidth):

- output: out:= TRUE
- exception: $exc := SamplingRate \notin \mathbb{R} \lor SamplingRate < 0 \lor$
  $SampleLength \notin \mathbb{R} \lor SampleLength < 0 \lor$
  $SampleWidth \notin \mathbb{R} \lor SampleWidth < 0$
  $\Rightarrow INVALID$

11 MIS of HardwareInputValidation Module

11.1 Module

HardwareInputValidation

11.2 Uses

11.2.1 Imported Types

HardwareInput:
($Voltage : real$; $Time : real$; $Temperature : real$; $Current : real$)

11.3 Syntax

11.3.1 Exported Constants

N/A

11.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
getHardwareInput()	-	ADT (HardwareInput)	INVALID

11.4 Semantics

11.4.1 State Variables

N/A

11.4.2 State Invariants

N/A

11.4.3 Environment Variables

N/A

11.4.4 Assumptions

N/A

11.4.5 Access Routine Semantics

getHardwareInput():

- output: out:= HardwareInput
- exception: $exc := validateParameters \neq TRUE \Rightarrow INVALID$

11.4.6 Local Functions

validateParameters(Voltage, Time, Current):

- output: out:= TRUE
- exception: $exc := Voltage < 0 \vee$
  $Time < 0 \vee Current < 0$
  $\Rightarrow INVALID$

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12 Appendix