

LM35 Temperature Sensor Using LabVIEW and NI myDAQ

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Abstract—The NI myDAQ component consists of input and output ports. To sense the temperature is necessary at a many places for example kitchen, refrigerators, air conditioners, storage rooms etc. At these spaces to sense the temperature and its appropriate hint is required since it can basis serious complications otherwise. For example, if the temperature in the food room room is greater than an accustomed threshold, it will be damaging for all of the food objects. We can similarly consider “Fire Alarm” which is an example of temperature sensor. This paper offers the evidence about how to use the Labview for LM35 temperature sensor using NI myDAQ.

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I. INTRODUCTION

NI short for National Instruments, the NI myDAQ is one of Labview component which is low cost portable device and DAQ shorts for data acquisition. The NI myDAQ is used to amount and examine real world signals which is the software devices. NI myDAQ is ultimate for travelling electronics and attractive sensor quantities. Collective with NI LabVIEW on the Personal Computer/Laptop, students can investigate and practice acquired signals and control humble processes anytime, anywhere. The figure 1 shows the physical appearance of NI myDAQ device.

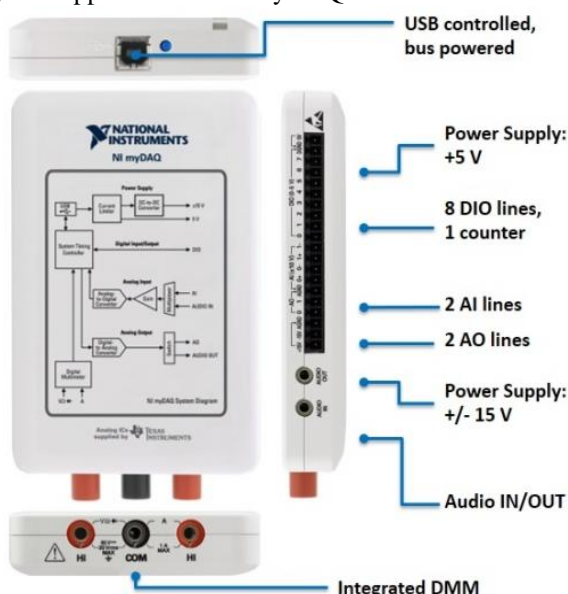


Fig. 1. The appearance of NI myDAQ

The major parts of NI myDAQ are:

- Analog input - AI
- Analog output - AO
- Digital input and output - DIO
- Audio
- Power supplies and
- Digital multi meter (DMM) functions in a compact USB device.

NI myDAQ permits for existent engineering and, when united with NI LabVIEW and Multisim, provides operator the power to sample systems and examine circuit's exterior of the allocation. Eight corporate engineering devices mount with the NI ELVISmx hardware driver.

Signal Name	Reference	Direction	Description
AUDIO IN	—	Input	Audio Input —Left and right audio inputs on a stereo connector
AUDIO OUT	—	Output	Audio Output —Left and right audio outputs on a stereo connector
+15V/-15V	AGND	Output	+15 V/-15 V power supplies
AGND	—	—	Analog Ground —Reference terminal for AI, AO, +15 V, and -15 V
AO 0/AO 1	AGND	Output	Analog Output Channels 0 and 1*
AI 0+/AI 0-; AI 1+/AI 1-	AGND	Input	Analog Input Channels 0 and 1
DIO <0..7>	DGND	Input or Output	Digital I/O Signals —General-purpose digital lines or counter signals
DGND	—	—	Digital Ground —Reference for the DIO lines and the +5 V supply
PFI 0/ CTR 0 SOURCE	—	—	Digital I/O, line 0; PFI 0, Default function: Counter 0 Source
PFI 1/ CTR 0 GATE	—	—	Digital I/O, line 1; PFI 1, Default function: Counter 0 Gate
PFI 2/ CTR 0 AUX	—	—	Digital I/O, line 2; PFI 2, Default function: Counter 0 Aux
PFI 3/ CTR 0 OUT	—	—	Digital I/O, line 3; PFI 3, Default function: Counter 0 Out
PFI 4/ FREQ OUT	—	—	Digital I/O, line 4; PFI 4, Default function: Frequency Output
5V	DGND	Output	5 V power supply

Table 1: Screw Terminal Signal Descriptions.

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II. LM35 TEMPERATURE SENSOR

Fig. 3. LM35 Temperature sensor.

temperature and $\pm 3/4$ °C over a full -55 °C to 150 °C temperature choice.

LM35 sensor consists of 3 pins, pin1 is connects to Vcc for power supply from the NI myDAQ +15v, pin2 is connects to the analog pin A0 of the NI myDAQ and third pin (pin3) is connects to the ground of the NI myDAQ.

III. NI MYDAQ AUDIO EQUALIZER METHODS

A. DAQ Assistant Express VI

It consists of Creates, edits, and runs tasks using NI-DAQmx. Denote to the NI-DAQmx Readme for a whole listing of devices NI-DAQmx supports.

Block Diagram Inputs	
Parameter	Description
data	Contains samples to write to the task. data is an output for measurement tasks and an input for analog and digital output tasks. data does not appear for counter output tasks.
error in	Contains error conditions that occur before the Express VI runs.
number of samples	Specifies the number of samples to acquire or generate for each channel in a finite task. For finite tasks, this VI describes all settings for input other than the initial input. For example, if you use this VI in a loop, specifying a new value at each iteration, NI-DAQmx generates all values other than the one specified in the first loop iteration. If you want to run multiple finite operations in a loop, such as to generate multiple pulse trains, each with a varying number of pulses, generate code for this VI.
	For continuous tasks, NI-DAQmx uses this value to determine the buffer size and the number of samples to read from the buffer. This input does not appear for all channel types and sample timing types.
rate	Specifies the sampling rate in samples per channel per second. This input does not appear for some channel types and sample timing types. It is used as an external source for the Sample Clock. Set this input to the maximum expected rate of that task.
stop	Specifies to stop the task and release device resources when the Express VI completes execution. For continuous tasks, this input is FALSE by default, meaning the task continues to run until the acquisition stops. To stop the task as you can use the device again in the same application, wire the input to the same stop control you wire to the conditional terminal of the while loop. For single-point and finite tasks, this input is TRUE by default, meaning the task stops after all samples are acquired. To optimize single-point performance when using the Express VI in a loop, wire this input to the same stop control you wire to the conditional terminal of the while loop.
timeout	Specifies the amount of time in seconds to wait for the VI to read or write all samples. This VI returns an error if the time elapses. For input operations, the VI also returns any samples read before the time expires. The default timeout is 10 seconds. If you set timeout to -1, the VI waits indefinitely. If you set timeout to 0, the VI tries once to read or write the samples and returns an error if unsuccessful. NI-DAQmx performs a timeout check only if the VI must wait to read or write samples. This input does not appear for all channel types and sample timing types.

Block Diagram Outputs	
Parameter	Description
data	Contains samples read from the task. data is an output for measurement tasks and an input for analog and digital output tasks. data does not appear for counter output tasks.
error out	Contains error information. If error in indicates that an error occurred before the Express VI ran, error out contains the same error information. Otherwise, it describes the error status that the Express VI produces.
stopped	Indicates whether the task stopped. The task stops if the stop input is set to TRUE or an error occurs. This output appears for continuous or hardware-timed single-point tasks only.
task out	Contains a reference to the task after it VI completes execution. Wire this output to other NI-DAQmx VIs to perform other operations with this task.

IV. NI MYDAQ CONNECTION PROCEDURE AND RESULT ANALYSIS

Here, we are using LM35 temperature sensor, the LM35 temperature sensor production voltage varies linearly by temperature, and is directly proportional to temperature. The characteristics of LM35 sensor are:

1. Measureable range is -55° to 150°
2. Linear with 0.5° certified accuracy at $+25^{\circ}$
 - In this project, we are used +Vs used is 15 V
 - The production at 36°C is 0.36V and the production at 21° is 0.21 V
 - The upstairs calculations help as the strategy equalities for the block diagram of LABVIEW.

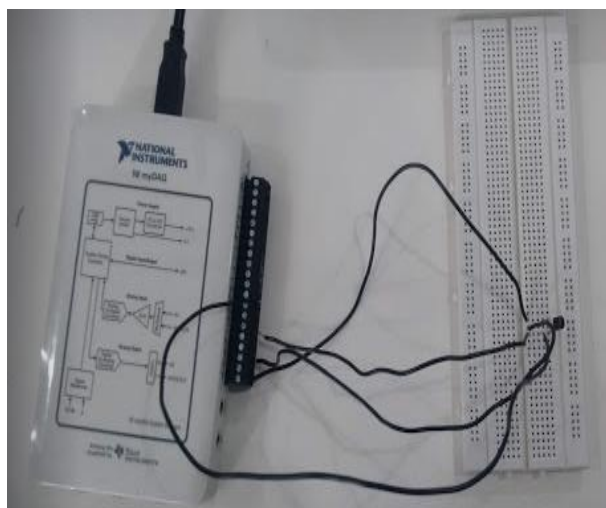


Fig. 4. Interfacing with NI myDAQ.

The Labview interfacing with NI myDAQ shown in below figure 4. The NI myDAQ external setup that is hardware and software setup shown in below figure 5. After regarding the path as shown in the figure 5, the output of Analog is working by AI0 channel of myDAQ, the source voltage to LM35 is assumed from the static voltage +15V from myDAQ.

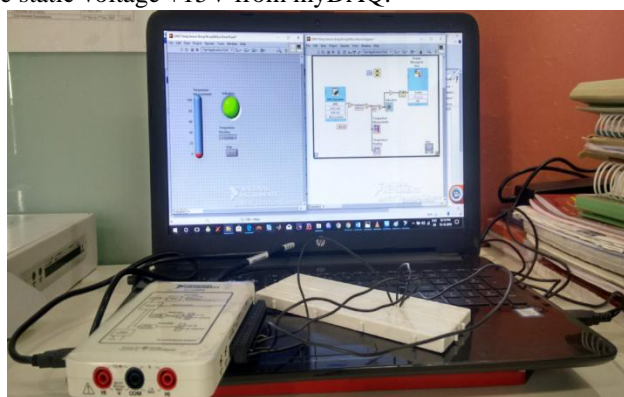


Fig. 5. Hardware and Software setup.

After joining the exterior hardware, then plan the interior programming of LabVIEW. First design the front panel. On the Front Panel, residence two Numeric Indicators (Temperature Reading) and a Thermometer (Temperature Measurement) and one Round LED (Indication). The temperature measurement minimum range 0 and maximum range 100. Figure 6 shows the proposed front panel design.

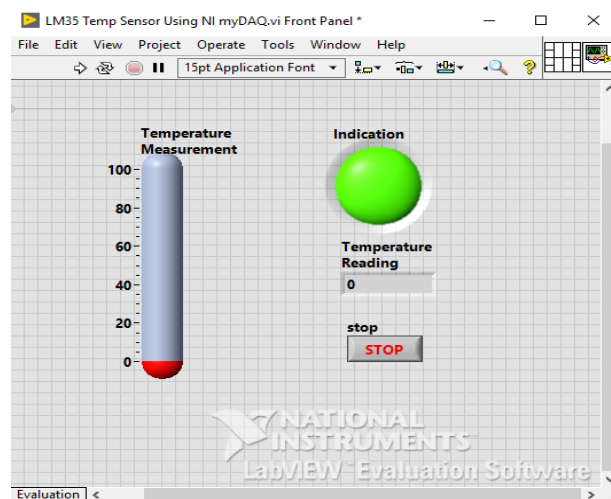
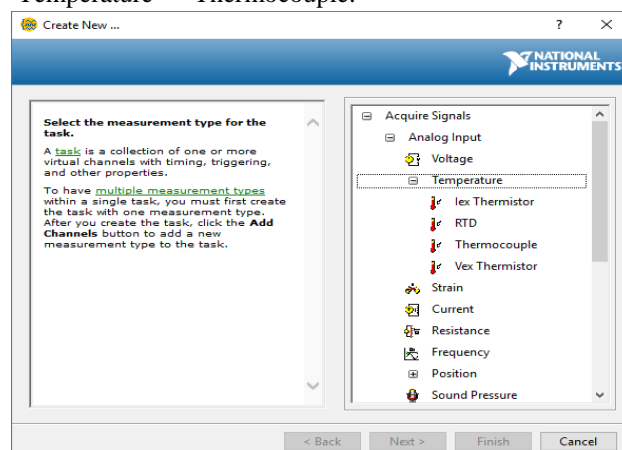


Fig. 6. Front panel design.

After completion of font panel design, we can carry on to plan its block diagram for consecutively the program, that we used a loop structure. On block diagram panel, right click on the block diagram → Express → Input → DAQ Assist. Double click on the DAQ Assistant. The Create New Express Task window will be opened. Select Acquire Signals → Analog Input → Temperature → Thermocouple.



Select the Thermocouple. In this select the ai0, the important of this channel is to read the data from. This look like to one of the screw terminal connections on the device. Finally Click the Finish button. The DAQ Assistant dialog box will displayed on the screen.

After the decision of interface with NI myDAQ, using Labview, the input of analog data of DAQ is managed and standardized to display the accurate temperature by multiplying the DAQ Assistant production with a numeric constant '100'. When the temperature is less than 40°, green color light will be observable in labview front panel as shown figure 9. When the temperature more than 40°, red color light will be observable in labview front panel and a negotiation box looks as shown in the figure 10, which indicating 'DANGER!!!!!!'.

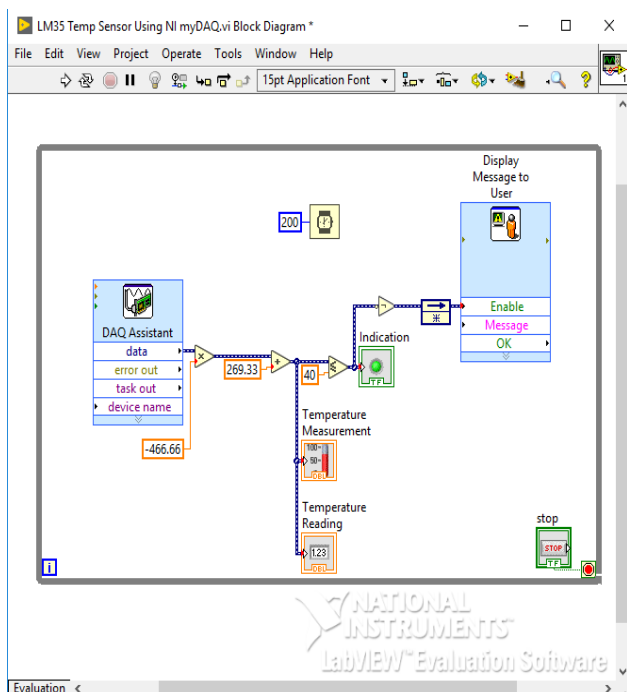


Figure 7: block diagram panel design.

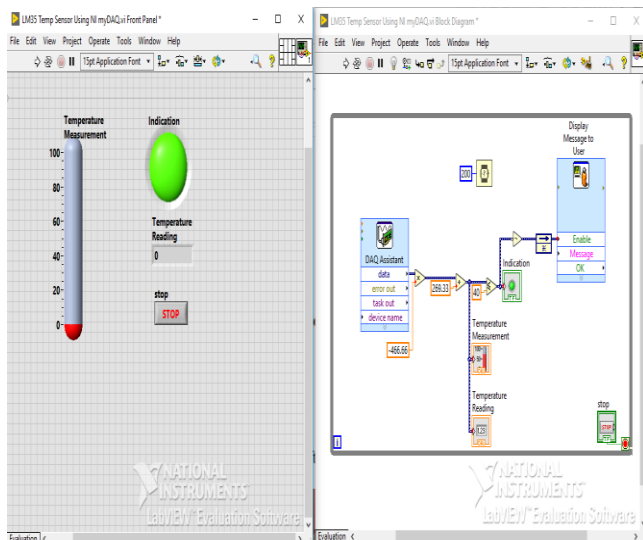


Figure 8: Front panel and block diagram panel design.

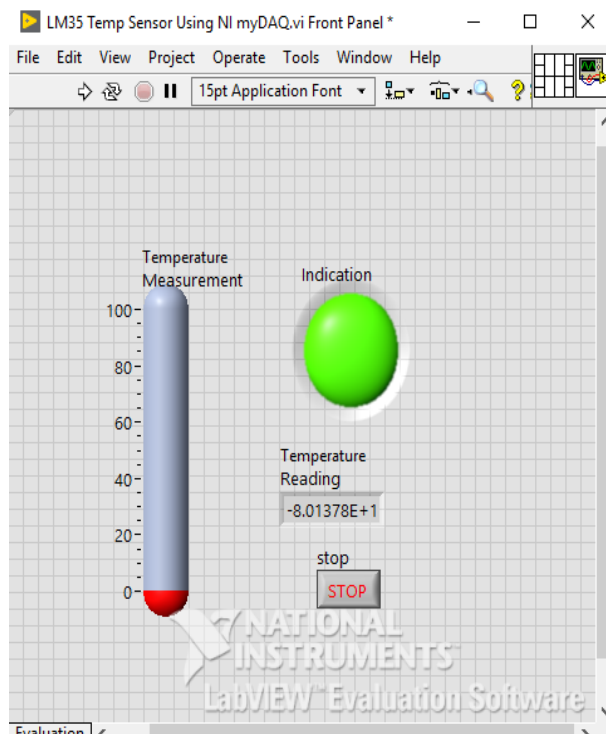


Figure 9: Result of the program running when the temperature is < 40 deg.C.

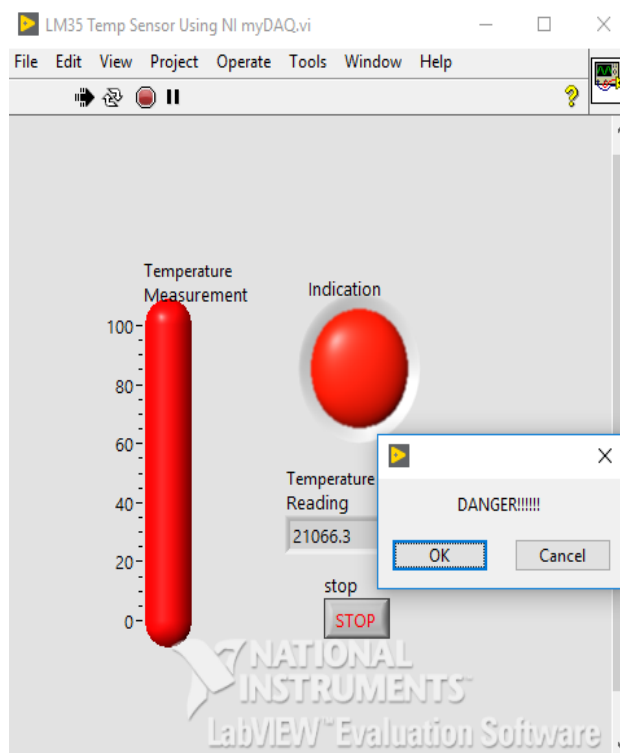


Figure 10: Result of the program running when the temperature is > 40 deg.C.

V. CONCLUSION

Here, we used LM35 sensor, when the temperature is less than



40 deg., the green light turned on and the temperature is greater 40 deg., the red light turned on. The red light indicates the 'DANGER!!!!!!'. The main important application of LM35 is temperature and output voltage are directly proportional relation. This temperature sensor mainly used in home application, oil exploration, hot air balloons, GPS devices and battery systems.

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