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Foreword

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The main changes are as follows:

- conversion to a Technical Report;
- inclusion of spline filtration for non-uniform sampling points;
- addition of a generalized filter equation with a revision of the equation of the robust spline filter harmonizing the statistical estimator with that of ISO 16610-31;
- inclusion of a termination criterion of the iterations for the robust, therefore nonlinear, filter;
- addition of specifications of the tension parameter.

A list of all parts in the ISO 16610 series can be found on the ISO website.

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Introduction

This document develops the terminology and concepts for spline filters. Spline filters have the advantage of being implementable for non-uniform sampling positions and for closed profiles. An example of application of spline filters is given in [Annex A](#).

Robust filters are tolerant against outliers. Spline filters offer one method for form removal.

For more detailed information of the relation of this document to the filtration matrix and the ISO GPS standards, see [Annex B](#) and [Annex C](#).

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1 Scope

This document provides information on a generalized version of the linear spline filter for uniform and non-uniform sampling and the robust spline filters for surface profiles. It supplements ISO 16610-22, ISO 16610-30 and ISO 16610-31.

This document provides information on how to apply the robust estimation to the spline filter as specified in ISO 16610-22, as well as its generalized form for non-uniform sampling. The weight function chosen for the M-estimator is the Tukey biweight influence function as specified in ISO 16610-31.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

robust filter

filter that is insensitive against specific phenomena in the input data

Note 1 to entry: A robust filter is a filter that delivers output data with robustness.

Note 2 to entry: Robust filters are nonlinear filters.

[SOURCE: ISO 16610-31:2016, 3.1, modified — Definition revised and notes to entry added.]

3.2

spline

linear combination of piecewise polynomials, with a smooth fit between the pieces

[SOURCE: ISO 16610-22:2015, 3.1, modified — Note 1 to entry removed.]

3.3

spline filter

linear filter based on *splines* (3.2)

Note 1 to entry: An example of spline filter application is given in [Annex A](#).

3.4

robust spline filter

robust filter (3.1) based on *splines* (3.2)