

TIDALFLUX IFM 4110 PF and IFM 4210 PF Electromagnetic Flowmeter

for partially filled pipelines



- Measurement in partially filled pipelines
- Patented, non-contact level measurement up to DN 1800 / 72"
- Electromagnetic process flow measurement system, proven in more than 40 years in the water and wastewater sector

Variable area flowmeters

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Innovative combination of time-proven measuring principles

The electromagnetic flowmeter and capacitive flow-level measuring system built into the wall of the measuring tube provide accurate flow measurements in partially filled pipelines, with levels between 10 and 100 % of the pipe cross-section.

TIDALFLUX flowmeters measure the volumetric flowrate of electrically conductive liquids in partially filled pipelines.

Fields of application

- Wastewater measurement in partially filled pipelines
- Abrasion resistance: very high
- Chemical resistance:
alkaline solutions (e.g. NaOH)
up to 10% at 30°C / 86°F
acids (e.g. HNO₃)
up to 5% at 20°C / 68°F

Calibrated on **EN 45 001** certified calibration rigs, accuracy of calibration better than 99.97% of the measured value.



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Precision from KROHNE

- Developed for the water and waste water sector.
- In-depth testing in cooperation with leading companies in the waste water sector.
- Steady display of measured values, even when product surface is rough or the flow profile distorted.
- Precise factory calibration ensures a level of measurement accuracy never possible before in partially filled pipes.

Measuring error < 1% of the measured value
Exact measurements with a low time constant, even in cases of wave motion and heavy contamination

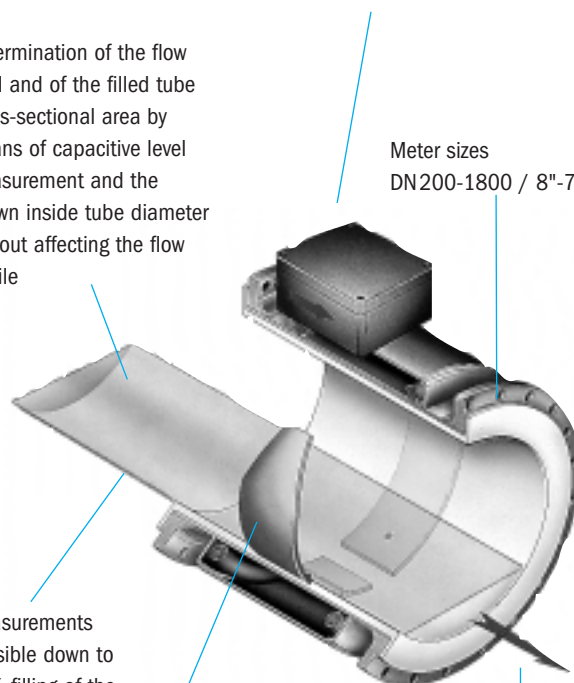
Determination of the flow level and of the filled tube cross-sectional area by means of capacitive level measurement and the known inside tube diameter without affecting the flow profile

Meter sizes
DN200-1800 / 8"-72"

Measurements possible down to 10% filling of the measuring tube

Patented, capacitive and non-contact flow level measuring system, integrated in the liner

Determination of the flow velocity by means of the proven electromagnetic measuring principle



Measuring principle

The TIDALFLUX IFM 4110 PF is an electromagnetic flowmeter with an integrated capacitive level measurement system.

The flow rate **Q(t)** through the tube is: **Q(t) = v × A**

v = flow velocity of liquid product

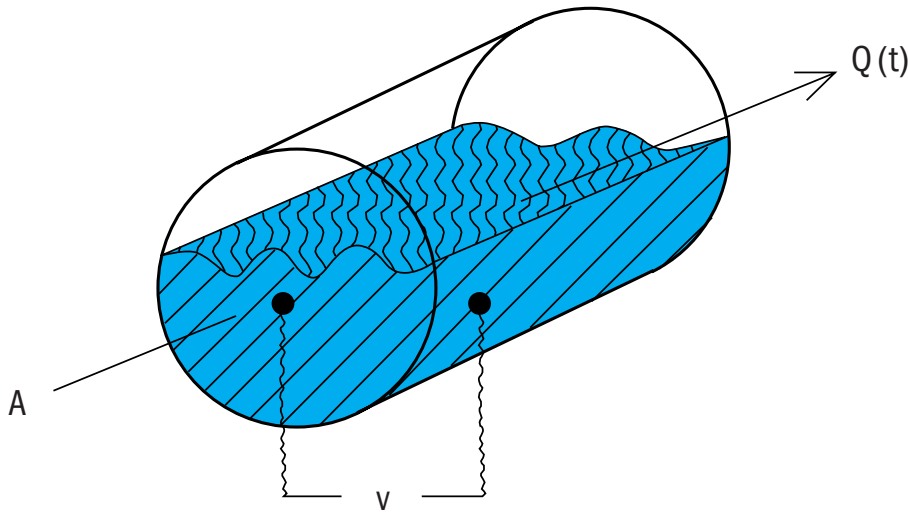
A = wetted tube cross-section

Flow velocity **v** is determined on the basis of the known electromagnetic measurement principle.

The two measuring electrodes are located in the lower part of the measuring tube, on a level of approx. 0.1 x inside tube diameter.

Patented level measurement system

The wetted area **A** is computed from the known inside diameter of the tube by the capacitive level measurement system that is built into the measuring tube liner. The required electronics unit is accommodated in a integral housing that is mounted direct on the primary head. Communication with the remote signal converter is by way of an RS 485 interface.



Capacitive flow level measurement

- Capacitive level measuring system built into the measuring tube liner.
- Non-contact and accurate measurement of the flow level, with no additional flow obstructions.
- Independent of flow profile influences, such as super-critical flow.
- Exact measurement of the flow level with low time constant, even when waves are generated in the measuring tube.
- Reliable measurements, also when product is heavily contaminated.

Electromagnetic flow measurement

- No constriction of the pipe cross-section.
- No additional pressure drop or backpressure.
- Linear and accurate flow measurements.
- Electromagnetic flowmeters from KROHNE are practice-proven for over 40 years in the water and waste water sector

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Water Wastewater
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Non-contact measurement $K \geq 0.05 \mu\text{s/cm}$
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Measuring range and accuracies

Full-scale range $Q_{100\%}$	in pipe running full between 34 m ³ /h or 160 US Gal/min (minimum for DN 200 / 8") and 100000m ³ /h or 500000US Gal/min (maximum for DN 1800 / 72") equivalent flow velocity 0,3 - 12 m/s or 1 - 40 ft/s
Units	m ³ , litres or US gallons per second, minute or hour, and 1 user-defined unit, e.g. litres per day or US million gallons per day

Error limits to reference conditions

Partially filled pipe	for full-scale ranges	$v \geq 1$ m/s (≥ 3.3 ft/s): $\leq 1\%$ of full-scale range
Completely filled pipe	for current measured values	$v \geq 1$ m/s (≥ 3.3 ft/s): $\leq 1\%$ of measured value $v < 1$ m/s (≥ 3.3 ft/s): $\leq 0.5\%$ of measured value + 5 mm/s or $\leq 0.5\%$ of measured value + 0.20 inches/s

Reference conditions:

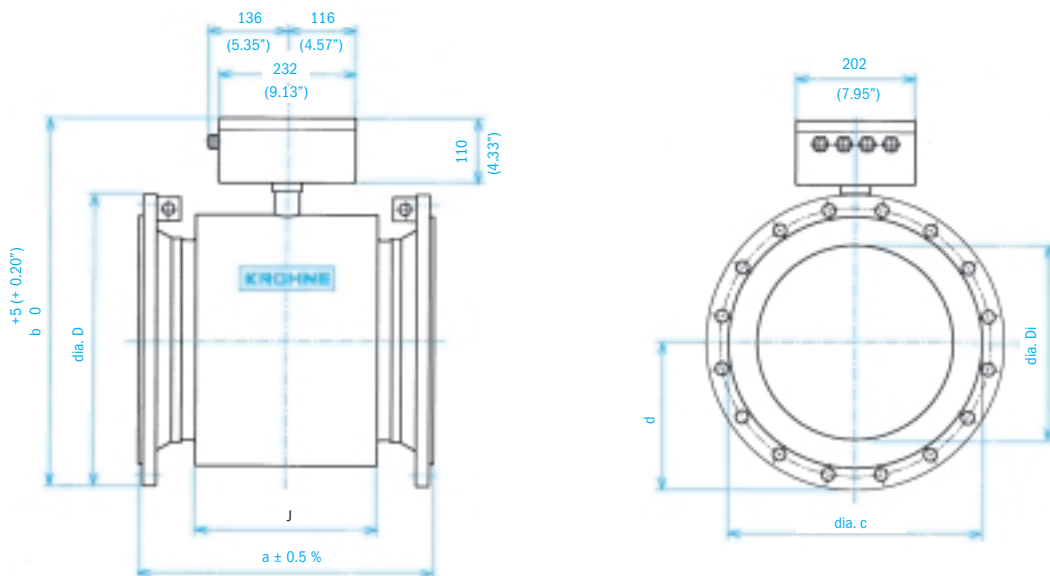
Product	water at 10 - 30°C / 50 - 86°F	Warm-up time	60 min
Electrical conductivity	> 300 µS/cm	Max. error of calibration system	10 x smaller than F
Power supply (line voltage)	UN ($\pm 2\%$)	Inlet / outlet runs	10 x DN / 5 x DN (DN = meter size)
Ambient temperature	20 - 22°C / 68 - 71.6°F	Primary head	properly grounded and centered

IFS 4000 PF Dimensions and weights

Dimension **a** without flange gaskets, not included with flowmeter, to be provided by customer

Meter size to ...		Dimensions in mm (inches)									Approx. weight	
DIN 2501	ANSI	a	b	Øc	d	j	ØD	ØDi		kg	(lb)	
mm	PN B16.5											
DN200	10 8"/150lb	350 (13.78)	482 (18.98)	291 (11.46)	146 (5.75)	177 (6.97)	340 (13.39)	189 (7.44)		40	(90)	
DN250	10 10"/150lb	400 (15.75)	530 (20.87)	331 (13.03)	166 (6.54)	205 (8.07)	395 (15.55)	231 (9.09)		54	(120)	
DN300	10 12"/150lb	500 (19.69)	580 (22.83)	381 (15.00)	191 (7.52)	235 (9.25)	445 (17.52)	281 (11.06)		66	(145)	
DN350	10 14"/150lb	500 (19.69)	632 (24.88)	428 (16.85)	214 (8.40)	306 (12.05)	505 (19.88)	316 (12.44)		95	(210)	
DN400	10 16"/150lb	600 (23.62)	689 (27.13)	483 (19.02)	242 (9.53)	386 (15.20)	565 (22.24)	365 (14.37)		115	(255)	
DN500	10 20"/150lb	600 (23.62)	792 (31.18)	585 (23.03)	293 (11.54)	386 (15.20)	670 (26.38)	467 (18.39)		145	(320)	
DN600	10 24"/150lb	600 (23.62)	876 (34.49)	694 (27.32)	347 (13.66)	386 (15.20)	780 (30.71)	567 (22.32)		180	(400)	

Dimensions > DN 700 / > 28" on request



Technical data

Meter sizes and versions

Meter sizes	DN200 - 1600 / 8" - 64",
Connecting flanges	
DIN 2501	DN200 - 1800 / PN2.5 - PN10
ANSI B16.5	8" - 72" / 150lb
AWWA and others	on request
Protection category (IEC 529 / EN 60529)	IP 67, equivalent to NEMA 6
Hazardous-duty version	optionally Ex N, Zone 2

Process data

Liquid product	water, waste water and chemical
Electrical conductivity	≥ 50 μS/cm
Flow level in pipe	min. 10 % of inside tube diameter
Process temperature	- 5 to + 60°C / + 23 to + 140°F
Ambient temperature	- 25 to + 60°C / - 13 to + 140°F
Operating pressure	max. 10 bar / 150 psig

Integrated flow measuring system

Measuring principle	electromagnetic flow measurement
Full-scale range Q_{100%}	in pipe running full between 34 m ³ /h or 160 US Gal/min (minimum for DN200 / 8") and 100 000 m ³ /h or 500 000 US Gal/min (maximum for DN1600 / 64") equivalent flow velocity 0.3 - 12 m/s or 1 - 40 ft/s
Electrode design	1 pair of electrodes, solidly fitted, surface polished
Power for field coils	from signal converter
Grounding rings	available as an option

Integrated level measuring system

Measuring principle	capacitive level measurement, built into the measuring tube liner
Pipe fill	min. 10% of inside tube diameter, outputs go to "zero" below 10% fill
Power for level measuring system	
Voltage / frequency	230 / 115 V AC, 50 - 60 Hz, others on request
Power consumption	14 VA
Communication with signal converter	via RS 485 interface
Electronics housing	integral, mounted directly on the primary head
Cable entries	3 x PG 16 and 1 x PG 9, optionally 1/2" NPT or 1/2" PF

Materials of construction

Measuring tube	stainless steel 1.4301 (or higher materials number) / AISI 304
Liner	Irlathane®, 12 mm / 0.47"
Electrodes	Hastelloy C4, others on request
Connecting flanges*	steel 1.0038 (RST 37.2)
Converter housing*	sheet steel
Electronics housing*	cast aluminium
PG cable entries	nickel-plated brass
Grounding rings (option)	stainless steel 1.4571 / AISI 316 Ti

* with polyurethane finish 143 RAL 5015

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IFC 110 PF Signal converter

Version		
IFC 110 PF		Display version, with local display / control elements (15 keys)
Current output		
Function		- all operating data configurable - galvanically isolated from all input and output circuits
Current:	fixed ranges variable ranges	0 - 20 mA und 4 - 20 mA for Q = 0% $I_{0\%}$ = 0 - 16 mA for Q = 100% $I_{100\%}$ = 4 - 20 mA for Q > 100% I > 20 - 22 mA (maximum) } adjustable in 1mA increments
Load		min. 15 Ω
Error identification		0 / 22 mA and variable
Pulse outputs (passive)		
Function	P - for electronic totalizers - all operating data configurable	A1 (can also be operated as status output) - for electromechanical totalizers - all operating data configurable
Terminals	P / P	A1 / A⊥
Pulse rate	0 - 10 000 pulses per s [= Hz], min, h, m ³ , liter, etc., any scaling	0 - 50 pulses per s [= Hz], min, h, m ³ , liter, etc., any scaling
Electrical data	galvanically isolated U ≤ 32V DC / ≤ 24V AC I ≤ 30 mA, any polarity	galvanically isolated, but not from A2 U ≤ 32V DC / ≤ 24V AC I ≤ 100 mA, any polarity or U ≤ 32V DC, I ≤ 200 mA, note polarity
Pulse width	automatic: pulse duty cycle 1:1, max. 10 000 pulses/s = 10 kHz variable: 10 ms - 1 s, $P_{100\%}$ [pulses/s] = f_{max} [Hz] = $\frac{1}{2 \times \text{pulse width}}$ digital pulse division, interpulse period non-uniform, therefore if frequency and cycle meters connected allow for minimum counting interval: gate time, totalizer ≥ $\frac{1000}{P_{100\%} \text{ [Hz]}}$	
Status outputs (passive)		
Function, set for	D1 / D2 / A2 trip point automatic range change error identification overdriving empty pipeline, < 10%	A1 (can also be operated as pulse output) trip point automatic range change error identification overdriving empty pipeline, < 10%
Terminals	D1 / D⊥ D2 / D⊥ A2 / A⊥	A1 / A⊥
	Please note: D⊥ common reference potential for D1 and D2 A⊥ common reference potential for A1 and A2	
Electrical data	galvanically isolated U ≤ 32V DC / ≤ 24V AC I ≤ 100 mA, any polarity	galvanically isolated, but not from A2 U ≤ 32V DC / ≤ 24V AC I ≤ 100 mA, any polarity or U ≤ 32V DC, I ≤ 200 mA, please note polarity



Control inputs C1 and C2 (passive)

Function, set for automatic range change, totalizer reset, error reset, start self-test, set outputs to min. values or hold last measured values of outputs
 Terminals C1 / C_⊥ and C2 / C_⊥ (**Please note:** C_⊥ common reference potential for C1 and C2)
 Electrical data galvanically isolated, U = 8 – 32V DC, I ≤ 10 mA, any polarity

Internal power supply

for passive outputs and inputs and external receiver instruments
 Terminals E + and E -, please note polarity
 Electrical data galvanically isolated / U = 24V DC / R_i = approx. 15 Ω / I ≤ 100 mA
Time constant 0.2 – 99.9s, adjustable in increments of 0.1 second

Local display

Display function 3-line back-lit LCD
 actual flowrate, sum totalizers (7 digits)
 or 25-character bar graph with percent display, status messages, level
 Units: actual flowrate m³/h, liter/s., US gallons/min or user-defined unit,
 totalizer m³, liter, or US gallons or user-defined unit, e. g. hecto liter or US million gallons
 (adjustable counting time till overflow)
 level percent of tube diameter
 Language of plain texts English, German, French, others on request
 Display: 1st line 8-character, 7-segment, numerical and sign display,
 2nd line 10-character, 14-segment, text display
 3rd line 6 markers to identify display in measuring mode

Field power supply

Type pulsed bipolar DC field for all KROHNE primary heads,
 galvanically isolated from all input and output circuits
 Terminals 7 and 8, each 2 ×
 Current / voltage ± 0.125 A (± 5%) / maximum 40V
 Clock frequency 1/36 to 1/6 of power frequency,
 configurable to the calibration data of the primary head

Power supply

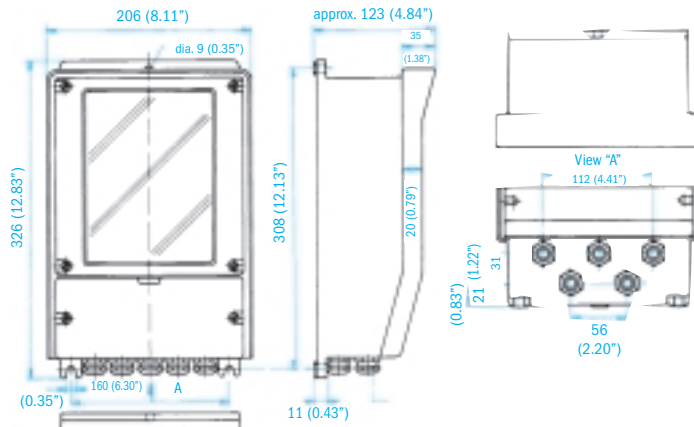
AC version
 Voltage range (without change over) 115/230 V AC
 Frequency 48 – 63 Hz
 Power consumption (incl. primary head) 12W, typical (max. 18W)

Field housing

Material die-cast aluminium with polyurethane finish
 Ambient temperature operation: - 25 to + 60°C / - 13 to + 140°F storage: - 40 to + 60°C / - 40 to + 140°F
 Protection category (IEC529 / EN60529) IP 65, equivalent to NEMA 4 / 4X

Dimensions in mm (inches)

Weight approx. 4.5kg / 10 lb



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IFC 210 PF Signal converter

Versions

IFC 210 E (standard)	- standard version with large graphics LC display and integrated HART® interface
IFC 210 E / RS 485 (option)	- same as standard version, additional with RS 485 interface
IFC 210 E / _ / Ex (option)	- same as standard version, for operation with primary heads used in hazardous areas
Interface module (option)	- RS 485 / Profibus PA (in preparation)

Full-scale range

Flowrate for Q = 100%	6 Liter/h to 86850 m³/h or 0.03 to 400000 US Gal/min, corresponding to flow velocity v = 0.3 - 12 m/s or v = 1 to 40 ft/s
Units	m³/h, liter/s, US Gal/min or user-defined unit, e. g. liter/day or US Gal/day

Current output

Function	- all operating data configurable - galvanically isolated from all input and output circuits - active and passive operation
Current: fixed ranges variable ranges	0 - 20 mA and 4 - 20 mA for Q = 0% I _{0%} = 0 - 16 mA for Q = 100% I _{100%} = 4 - 20 mA for Q > 100% I _{max.} = 22 mA } adjustable in 1mA increments
Load (active operation)	max. 800 Ω
Error identification	0 / 22 mA and variable
Forward/reverse flow measurement	direction identified via status output

Pulse output

Interface module (option)	- RS 485 / Profibus PA (in preparation)
Function	- all operating data configurable - galvanically isolated from all input and output circuits - digital pulse division, interpulse period non-uniform, therefore if frequency and cycle meters connected allow for minimum counting interval: gate time, totalizer $\geq \frac{1000}{P_{100\%} [Hz]}$
Active mode	connection: electronic totalizers
Passive mode	connection: electronic or electromechanical totalizers
Electrical data	see "Connection diagrams" on Pages 8 and 9
Pulse width	automatic: pulse duty cycle 1:1, max 10000 pulses/s = 10 kHz variable: 10 ms - 1 s P _{100%} [pulses/s] = f _{max} [Hz] = $\frac{1}{2 \times \text{pulse width}}$
Forward/reverse flow measurement	flow direction identified via status output

Status output (passive)

Function	configurable as measuring range identification for BA mode, indicator for flow direction, errors or trip point
Electrical data	see "Connection diagrams" on Page 9

Control input (passive)

Function	- configurable for range change, totalizer reset, error reset, set outputs to min. values or hold actual output values - initiate function by "low" or "high" control signals
Control signals	U _{max} : 24 V AC 32 V DC (any polarity) low: ≤ 1,4 V ≤ 2 V high: ≥ 3 V ≥ 4 V

Time constant

0.2 - 99.9 s, adjustable in increments of 0.1 second

Low-flow cutoff

Cutoff "on" value: 1 - 19%
Cutoff "off" value: 2 - 20% } of Q_{100%}, adjustable in 1% increments

Local display

high-contrast, illuminated graphics LC display, temperature-compensated, excellent readability, 128 x 64 dots, view surface approx. 69 mm x 36 mm (2.70" x 1.40")

Display function actual flowrate
 Units: actual flowrate m³/h, liter/s., US gallons/min or user-defined unit, e. g. hecto liter/h or US million gallons/day
 totalizer m³, liter, or US gallons or user-defined unit, e. g. hecto liter or US million gallons (adjustable counting time till overflow)

Language of plain texts English, German, French, others on request

Field power supply

Type pulsed bipolar DC field for all KROHNE primary heads, galvanically isolated from all input and output circuits

Terminals 2 x 7 and 8

Current / voltage ± 0.125 A (± 5%) / maximum 40V

Clock frequency 1/36 to 1/2 of power frequency, configurable to the calibration data of the primary head

Power supply

	AC version		AC / DC version (switch-selectable)	
	standard	option	24 V AC	24 V DC
Voltage range (without change over)	100 – 230 V AC	24 V AC	24 V AC	24 V DC
Tolerance band	85 – 255 VAC	20.4 – 26.4 V AC	20.4 – 26.4 V AC	18 – 31.2 V DC
Frequency	48 – 63 Hz	48 – 63 Hz	48 – 63 Hz	–
Power consumption (incl. primary head)	11 W, typical (max. 14 W)	11 W, typical (max. 14 W)	11 W, typical (max. 14 W)	11 W, typical (max. 14 W)

When connected to a functional extra-low voltage, 24 V AC / DC, protective separation (PELV) must be ensured (VDE 0100 / VDE 0106 and IEC 364 / IEC 536 or equivalent national standards).

Housing

Material aluminium section, stainless steel and aluminium sheet, partially polyester coated

Ambient temperature operation: - 25 to + 60°C / - 13 to + 140°F
 storage: - 25 to + 60°C / - 13 to + 140°F

Protection category (IEC 529 / EN 60 529) IP 20, equivalent to NEMA 1

Terminal strips XA-XC (XD)

Standard - 32-pin, contact surface gold-plated
 - male multipoint connector, style F to DIN 41 612
 - female multipoint connector, style F to DIN 41 612, and transverse soldered connections (supply included)

Special versions on request

Electrical connections XA : primary head
 XB : power supply
 XC : outputs and inputs
 (XD): option RS 485



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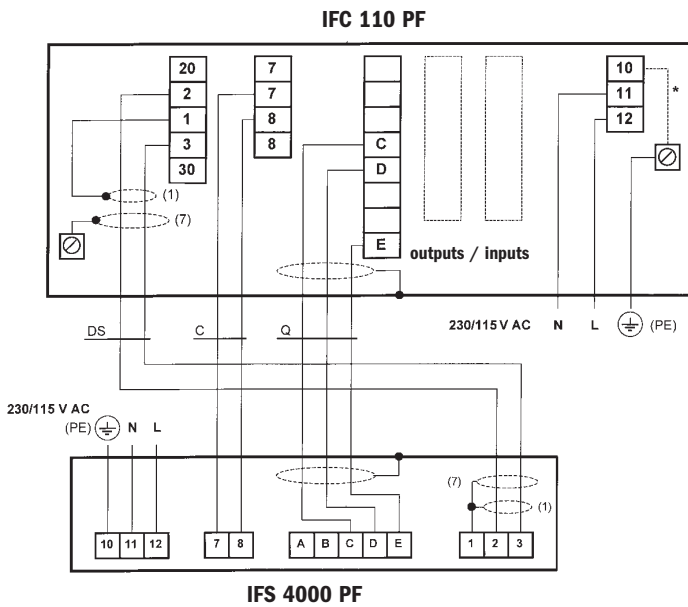
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IFC 110 PF Signal converter

- Protect signal converter or switchgear cabinets with built-in converters from direct sunlight, fit a sunshade if necessary.
- When installing one or several signal converters in switchgear cabinets, ensure adequate cooling with fans or heat exchangers.
- Do not expose to heavy vibration.
- Mount the signal converter as close as possible to the primary head.
- Use the supplied signal cable DS and data transmission cable Q, standard length of each cable: 10 m / 30 ft.

Electrical connection IFS 4000 PF ↔ IFC 110 PF



Max. permissible cable lengths

C Field power supply cable, not included in supply, to be provided by customer

Max. permissible length	Type
≤ 150 m	≤ 500 ft 2 x 0.75 mm ² 2 x 18 AWG
≤ 300 m	≤ 1000 ft 2 x 1.50 mm ² 2 x 14 AWG
≤ 600 m	≤ 2000 ft 4 x 1.50 mm ² 4 x 14 AWG

DS Signal cable, with double shielding, 10 m / 30 ft cable in supply

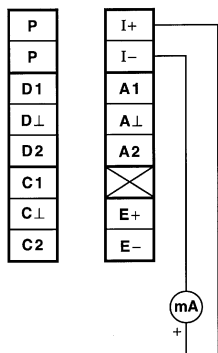
Max. permissible length	Electrical conductivity
≤ 100 m	≤ 330 ft ≥ 50 μS/cm **
≤ 200 m	≤ 660 ft ≥ 100 μS/cm **
≤ 600 m	≤ 2000 ft ≥ 400 μS/cm

Q Data transmission cable, with single shielding, 3 x 0.75 mm² / 3 x 14 AWG, e.g. LiYCY, 10 m / 30 ft cable in supply, max. permissible length 600 m / 2000 ft

- * internal connection, do not remove
- ** greater cable length on request

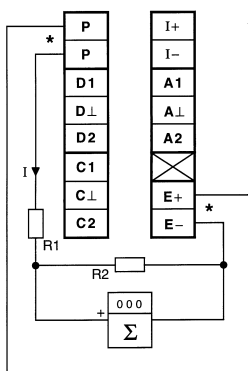
Connection of outputs

Current output I



$R_1 = 15 - 500 \Omega$

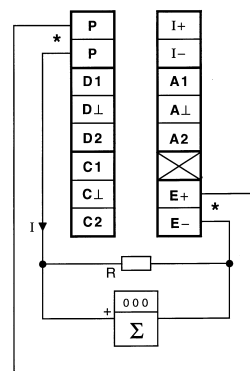
Pulse output P_{active} for electronic totalizer (EC)
for frequencies ≤ 1 kHz



$R_1 = 1k\Omega / 0.5 W$
 $I \leq 20 mA$
 $R_{f EC} > 100 k\Omega$

R ₂ / 0.2 W	10 kΩ	1k Ω	270 Ω
U _{EC max}	22 V	12 V	5 V

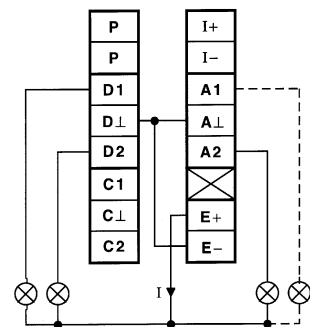
for frequencies > 1 kHz



$R = 1k\Omega / 0.35 W$ $I \leq 30 mA$

Status outputs

D1 / D2 / A1 / A2 active



$I \leq 100 mA$

⊗ e.g. signal indicator

Please refer to pages 6 and 7 for technical data of the outputs and inputs.