Transducers for High Voltage / Shunt Applications



VariTrans P 41000

Universal high voltage transducers. Input signals from $V_{in} = \pm 60$ mV up to $V_{in} = \pm 100$ V.

The Task

In high-voltage systems, unipolar or bipolar voltage signals ranging from 60 mV to 100 V, e.g., voltages across shunt resistors, must be galvanically isolated and converted to standard ± 20 mA, ± 10 V, or 4 ... 20 mA output signals.

The Problems

In the case of insufficient insulation, high voltages and harsh ambient conditions may overload the galvanic isolation. This can result in false measurement values or even personal injury or damage to the equipment. These risks have to be eliminated safely and over the long term by suitably designed high-voltage transducers.

The Solution

The VariTrans P 41000 high voltage transducers have been specially conceived for measurements of bipolar voltages from millivolts to volts. They reliably isolate high potentials at the input circuit.

The isolating distances are designed to withstand permanent voltages up to 3600 V AC/DC and fast transients up to 20 kV. Protection against electric shock is achieved through protective separation according to EN 61140 between input and output and power supply.

The Housing

A new 22.5 mm wide modular housing is used for the VariTrans P 41000 high voltage transducers. It is snapped onto a standard DIN rail. The front panels of the adjustable models provide a rotary encoder switch for selecting the ranges.

The Advantages

The VariTrans P 41000 are available for any input voltages from $\pm 60 \text{ mV}$ to $\pm 100 \text{ V}$. Unipolar and bipolar (standard) signals are available at the output: $\pm 20 \text{ mA}$, $\pm 10 \text{ V}$ and $4 \dots 20 \text{ mA}$.

16 input/output signal combinations can easily be selected with a rotary encoder switch on the front of the device. There is no need for a complicated on-site adjustment with screwdriver, calibrator and multimeter. Drift problems due to unstable trimming components - e.g., potentiometers - are avoided. Thanks to the easy scalability of the range selection, the devices can easily be customized to individual customer solutions. Up to 16 customized signal combinations can be implemented in one device and configured optimally for the respective application. The integrated 20 to 253 V AC/DC VariPower broad-range power supply offers maximum flexibility. This ensures trouble-free operation with

alternating or direct voltages everywhere in the world and provides for maximum safety even in unstable power supply networks. Installation is also safe and easy. Incorrect connection of the supply voltage is practically impossible. Expensive standstill times and repair work during commissioning are avoided.

Vacuum encapsulation provides maximum protection against aggressive environmental influences, shock and vibrations and ensures that the high insulation strength required for working voltages up to 3600 V AC/DC is maintained over the long term. The isolation system meets the safety requirements of EN 61010-1 and EN 50124-1 (railway applications: isolation coordination).

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The Technology

In this series, Knick relies on the newly developed TransShield technology, which compared to conventional designs enables very compact high-voltage transformers with low leakage. Thanks to the resulting space advantage, the P 41000 shunt isolators can be installed in an only 22.5 mm wide modular housing. Another major advantage offered by this technology: High transient overvoltages (common-mode interference) are reliably isolated and cause hardly any measurement errors at the output. To guarantee the specified isolation capabilities, 100 % of the devices are subjected to routine testing with 15 kV AC (fixed-range models) or 10 kV AC (switchable models). Circuit design and device construction ensure excellent transmission characteristics, which are reflected in zero point stability, linearity, long-term stability, frequency response, and immunity to interference. The high cutoff frequency ensures distortion-free signal conversion. The output signal follows fast changes in the input signal almost without delay.



Facts and Features

 Universal high voltage transducers

for converting voltages, e.g. in shunt applications, from $\pm 60 \text{ mV}$ up to $\pm 100 \text{ V}$ to impressed $\pm 20 \text{ mA}$, $\pm 10 \text{ V}$ or 4 ... 20 mA output signals.

- New TransShield technology enables extremely compact modular housings
- Working voltages up to 3600 V AC/DC
- Protection against electric shock with protective separation up to 1800 V AC/DC according to EN 61140
- Test voltages up to 15 kV AC

Excellent transmission properties

- Gain error < 0.1 %
- Cutoff frequency 5 kHz (low-pass filter / lower cutoff frequency on request)
- Rise time T_{90} approx. 110 μ s

- Virtually no influence from common-mode voltages
 CMRR >150 dB
- High immunity to transient interference: T-CMRR >115 dB
- Tremendous flexibility provided by
 - calibrated switching of up to
 16 input/output ranges
 (working voltage up to 2200 V)
 - up to 16 customer-specific measuring ranges
 20 V to 253 V AC/DC
 - broad-range power supply
- Reliable function even with unstable supply
- No damage in the case of erroneous power connection
- Switchable models minimize required device variants and save stockkeeping costs

- Robust thanks to vacuum encapsulation
- Suitable for DC railway systems
 up to 3000 V DC
- Mechanically stable for operation on ships, rail vehicles and land crafts
- 5-year warranty





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Product Line

Device	Input	Output	Order no.	Order no.
			Working voltage ≤2.2 kV AC/DC Test voltage: 10 kV AC	Working voltage ≤3.6 kV AC/DC Test voltage: 15 kV AC
/ariTrans P 41000 nput and output adjustable	±60 / 90 / 150 / 300 / 500 mV / 10 V1), switchable	±10 V, ±20 mA and 4 20 mA, switchable	P 41000 D1	-
VariTrans P 41000 with fixed settings	$\begin{array}{c} \pm 60 \text{ mV} \\ \pm 60 \text{ mV} \\ 0 \dots 60 \text{ mV} \\ \pm 60 \text{ mV} \\ \pm 90 \text{ mV} \\ \pm 90 \text{ mV} \\ \pm 90 \text{ mV} \\ 0 \dots 90 \text{ mV} \\ \pm 190 \text{ mV} \\ \pm 150 \text{ mV} \\ \pm 300 \text{ mV} \\ \pm 300 \text{ mV} \\ \pm 300 \text{ mV} \\ \pm 500 \text{ mV} \\ \pm 500 \text{ mV} \\ \pm 500 \text{ mV} \\ \pm 1 \text{ V} \\ \pm 1 \text{ V} \\ \pm 1 \text{ V} \\ 0 \dots 1 \text{ V} \\ \pm 1 \text{ V} \\ \pm 1 \text{ V} \end{array}$	± 20 mA 4 20 mA 4 20 mA ± 10V ± 20 mA 4 20 mA 4 20 mA 4 20 mA ± 10V ± 20 mA 4 20 mA ± 10V ± 20 mA 4 20 mA ± 10V ± 20 mA 4 20 mA 4 20 mA ± 10V ± 20 mA 4 20 mA ± 10V ± 20 mA 4 20 mA ± 10V	P 41056 D1 P 41059 D1 P 41057 D1 P 41057 D1 P 41058 D1 P 41046 D1 P 41049 D1 P 41047 D1 P 41047 D1 P 41066 D1 P 41067 D1 P 41067 D1 P 41067 D1 P 41077 D1 P 41077 D1 P 41086 D1 P 41088 D1 P 41088 D1 P 41099 D1 P 41099 D1 P 41097 D1 P 41098 D1	P 41156 D1 P 41159 D1 P 41157 D1 P 41158 D1 P 41158 D1 P 41146 D1 P 41149 D1 P 41147 D1 P 41147 D1 P 41166 D1 P 41166 D1 P 41167 D1 P 41168 D1 P 41176 D1 P 41177 D1 P 41186 D1 P 41188 D1 P 41188 D1 P 41196 D1 P 41197 D1 P 41198 D1
VariTrans P 41000 adjusted to customer requirements	± 10 V ± 10 V ±60 mV 100 V one or more ranges to customer requirements	\pm 20 mA \pm 10 V \pm 10 V, \pm 20 mA, 4 20 mA, one or more s ²⁾ ranges to customer requirements ²⁾	P 41036 D1 P 41038 D1 P 41000 D1-nnnn	P 41136 D1 P 41138 D1 -
	±60 mV 100 V fixed, to customer requirement ²⁾	±10 V, ±20 mA, 4 20 mA, fixed, to customer requirements ²⁾	P 41000 D1-nnnn	P 41100 D1-nnnn

"Specific Test Report" included in shipment

Power supply

20 ... 253 V AC/DC

 $^{1)}$ Input ± 10 V only switchable with output ± 10 V $^{2)}$ Please specify the desired setting on the order

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Specifications

Input			
Inputs ¹⁾	P 41000 D1	± 60 mV, ± 90 mV, ± 150 mV, ± 300 mV, ± 500 mV, ± 10 V, bipolar; calibrated switching; default setting: ± 10 V	
	P 41000 D1-nnnn	60 mV 100 V, unipolar/bipolar; 1 to 16 ranges according to customer requirements, calibrated switching	
	P 41100 D1-nnnn	60 mV 100 V, unipolar/bipolar; fixed setting according to customer requirements	
Input resistance	Range ≤ 0.5 V Range > 0.5 V	approx. 100 kohms > 2 Mohms	
Input capacitance	Range ≤ 0.5 V Range > 0.5 V	approx. 10 nF (approx. 94 nF with shunt monitoring option) approx. 1 nF	
Overload capacity	Range ≤ 10 V	Limited to 36 V by suppressor diode, allowable continuous current = 20 mA	
	Range > 10 V	Limited to 150 V by suppressor diode, allowable continuous current = 3 mA	
Output			
Output	P 41000 D1 20 mA, 10 V unipolar/bipolar and 4 20 mA; calibrated switching, default setting: ± 10 V P 41000 D1-nnnn 20 mA, 10 V unipolar/bipolar and/or 4 20 mA; calibrated switching,		
	P 41100 D1-nnnn	according to customer requirements 20 mA, 10 V unipolar/bipolar or 4 20 mA; fixed setting, according to customer requirements	
Displacement	Up to ±150 % by defaul	t	
Load	With output current With output voltage		
Offset	< 20 µA or 10 mV		
Residual ripple	< 10 mV _{rms}		
Transmission behavior			
Gain error	< 0.1 % meas. val.		
Cutoff frequency (–3 dB)	5 kHz	optional factory setting: 10 Hz	
Response time T ₉₀	Approx. 110 µs		
Common-mode rejection ratio	Input range ≤ 1 V	CMRR ²⁾ approx. 150 dB (DC/AC: 50 Hz) T-CMRR ³⁾ approx. 115 dB (1000 V, tr = 1 μs)	
	Input range > 1 V	CMRR ²⁾ DC: approx. 150 dB AC 50 Hz: approx. 120 dB	
Temperature coefficient ⁴⁾	<0.005 %/K full scale		

Power supply

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AC 48 ... 62 Hz, approx. 2 VA; max. approx. 1.2 W

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Specifications (continued)

Isolation			
Galvanic isolation	3-port isolation between input, output, and power supply		
Test voltage	Calibrated switching	10 kV AC across input and output / power supply	
	Fixed setting (model P411xxD1) 15 kV AC across input and output / power supply		
	All models	4 kV AC across output and power supply	
Working voltage (basic insulation) according to EN 61010-1	Calibrated switching	Up to 2200 V AC/DC across input, output and power supply with overvoltage category III and pollution degree 2 (fast transients: max. 13.5 kV)	
	Fixed setting (model P411xx	D1) Up to 3600 V AC/DC across input, output and power supply with overvoltage category III and pollution degree 2 (fast transients: max. 20 kV)	
Rated isolation voltage according to EN 50124-1	Calibrated switching	Up to 2200 V AC/DC across input, output and power supply with overvoltage category III and pollution degree 2	
	Fixed setting	Up to 3000 V AC/DC across input, output and power supply with overvoltage category III and pollution degree 2	
Protection against electric shock	Calibrated switching	Protective separation according to EN 61140 through reinforced insulation according to EN 61010-1. Working voltages with overvoltage category III and pollution degree 2: – up to 1100 V AC/DC across input and output / power supply – up to 300 V AC/DC across output and power supply	
	For applications with high v	 xD1) Protective separation according to EN 61140 through reinforced insulation according to EN 61010-1. Working voltages with overvoltage category III and pollution degree 2: up to 1800 V AC/DC across input and output / power supply up to 300 V AC/DC across output and power supply vorking voltages, take measures to prevent accidental contact sufficient distance or insulation between adjacent devices. 	
Rated voltage acc. to UL 347	P410 : 2200 V AC (45 65 Hz) / DC P411 : 3600 V AC (45 65 Hz) / DC		
	Input impedance: < 50 μA BIL (rated lightning impulse withstand): 30 kV Overvoltage category Cat III pollution degree 2 Contains no components requiring maintenance. Use copper cables only.		
Standards and approvals			
EMC ⁵⁾	Product family standard: Emitted interference: Immunity to interference:	EN 61326 Class B Industrial environment	
UL	Listed acc. to UL 347 E356768		
Mechanical strength	IEC 61373		
RoHS conformity	According to directive 2011/65/EU		



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Specifications (continued)

Further data			
MTBF ⁶⁾	Approx. 96 years		
Ambient temperature ⁷⁾	Operation: -10 +70 °C Transport and storage: -40 +85 °C		
Ambient conditions	Indoor use ⁸⁾ ; relative humidity 5 95 %, no condensation; max. altitude 2000 m (air pressure: 7901060 hPa) ⁹⁾		
Design	Modular housingD1 housing width: 22.5 mmwith screw terminalsSee dimension drawings for further measurements		
Connection	M 3.5 connecting screws with self-releasing terminal housing Conductor cross-section max. 1 x 4 mm ² solid or 1 x 2.5 mm ² stranded with ferrule, min. 1 x 0.5 mm ² solid or stranded with ferrule		
Tightening torque	0.6 Nm		
Ingress protection	Housing: IP 40, terminals: IP 20		
Mounting	With snap-on mounting for 35-mm DIN rail according to EN 60715		
Weight	Approx. 180 g		

 $^{1)}$ Up to 500 mV input voltage with shunt monitoring on request

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 ⁽²⁾ Common-mode rejection ratio: Common-mode voltage gain
 ⁽³⁾ Transient common-mode rejection ratio = differential DC gain : Common-mode transient peak value gain
 ⁽⁴⁾ Reference temperature for TC specifications = 23 °C, average TC
 ⁽⁵⁾ Slight deviations are possible while there is interference
 ⁽⁶⁾ Mean time between failures - MTBF - according to EN 61709 (SN 29500) Conditions: stationary operation in well-kept rooms, average ambient temperature 40 °C, no ventilation, continuous operation

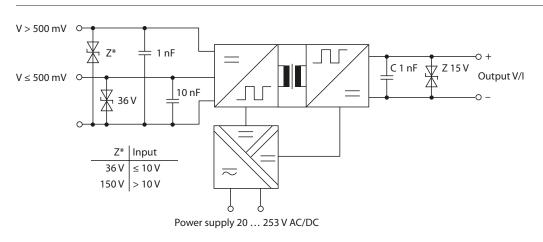
⁷⁾ Extended operating temperature range -25 ... +85 °C on request

⁸⁾ Closed, weather-protected operating areas (stationary operation), water or wind-driven precipitation (rain, snow, hail, etc.) excluded

⁹⁾ Lower air pressure reduces the allowable working voltages.

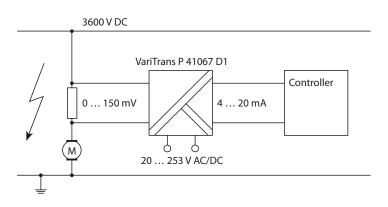
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Block Diagram



Typical Application

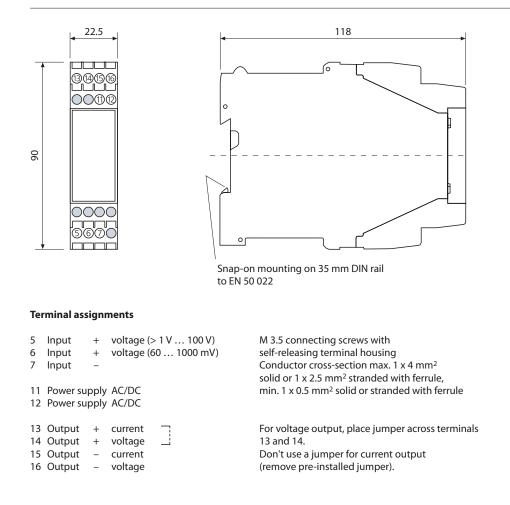
Current measurement via shunt resistor





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Dimension Drawing and Terminal Assignments



All dimensions in mm