



VariTrans P 41000



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Universal high voltage transducer.

Input signals from $V_{in} = \pm 50 \text{ mV}$ up to $V_{in} = \pm 100 \text{ V}$.

The Task

In high-voltage systems, unipolar or bipolar voltage signals ranging from 50 mV to 100 V, e.g., voltages across shunt resistors, must be galvanically isolated and converted to standard $\pm 20 \text{ mA}$, $\pm 10 \text{ V}$, 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 separation 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 switch for selecting the ranges.

The Advantages

The VariTrans P 41000 are available for any input voltages from $\pm 50 \text{ mV}$ 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 ... 20 mA.

16 input/output signal combinations can easily be selected with a rotary 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 disruptive 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: Insulation 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 ± 50 mV up to ± 100 V to impressed ± 20 mA, ± 10 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.	
			Working voltage ≤2.2 kV AC/DC Test voltage: 10 kV AC	Working voltage ≤3.6 kV AC/DC Test voltage: 15 kV AC
VariTrans P 41000 Input and output adjustable	±60 / 90 / 150 / 300 / 500 mV / 10 V ¹⁾ , switchable	±10 V, ±20 mA and 4 ... 20 mA, switchable	P 41000 D1	–
VariTrans P 41000 with fixed settings	±60 mV	±20 mA	P 41056 D1	P 41156 D1
	±60 mV	4 ... 20 mA	P 41059 D1	P 41159 D1
	0 ... 60 mV	4 ... 20 mA	P 41057 D1	P 41157 D1
	±60 mV	±10 V	P 41058 D1	P 41158 D1
	±90 mV	±20 mA	P 41046 D1	P 41146 D1
	±90 mV	4 ... 20 mA	P 41049 D1	P 41149 D1
	0 ... 90 mV	4 ... 20 mA	P 41047 D1	P 41147 D1
	±90 mV	±10 V	P 41048 D1	P 41148 D1
	±150 mV	±20 mA	P 41066 D1	P 41166 D1
	±150 mV	4 ... 20 mA	P 41069 D1	P 41169 D1
	0 ... 150 mV	4 ... 20 mA	P 41067 D1	P 41167 D1
	±150 mV	±10 V	P 41068 D1	P 41168 D1
	±300 mV	±20 mA	P 41076 D1	P 41176 D1
	±300 mV	4 ... 20 mA	P 41079 D1	P 41179 D1
	0 ... 300 mV	4 ... 20 mA	P 41077 D1	P 41177 D1
	±300 mV	±10 V	P 41078 D1	P 41178 D1
	±500 mV	±20 mA	P 41086 D1	P 41186 D1
	±500 mV	4 ... 20 mA	P 41089 D1	P 41189 D1
	0 ... 500 mV	4 ... 20 mA	P 41087 D1	P 41187 D1
	±500 mV	±10 V	P 41088 D1	P 41188 D1
±1 V	±20 mA	P 41096 D1	P 41196 D1	
±1 V	4 ... 20 mA	P 41099 D1	P 41199 D1	
0 ... 1 V	4 ... 20 mA	P 41097 D1	P 41197 D1	
±1 V	±10 V	P 41098 D1	P 41198 D1	
±10 V	±20 mA	P 41036 D1	P 41136 D1	
±10 V	±10 V	P 41038 D1	P 41138 D1	
VariTrans P 41000 adjusted to customer requirements	±50 mV ... 100 V one or more ranges to customer requirements ²⁾	±10 V, ±20 mA, 4 ... 20 mA, one or more ranges to customer requirements ²⁾	P 41000 D1-nnnn	–
	±50 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; factory setting: ± 10 V
	P 41000 D1-nnnn	50 mV ... 100 V, unipolar/bipolar; 1 to 16 ranges to customer requirements, calibrated switching
	P 41100 D1-nnnn	50 mV ... 100 V, unipolar/bipolar; fixed setting according to customer requirements
Input resistance	Range ≤ 0.5 V	Approx. 100 k Ω
	Range > 0.5 V	> 2 M Ω
Input capacitance	Range ≤ 0.5 V	Approx. 10 nF (approx. 94 nF with shunt monitoring option)
	Range > 0.5 V	Approx. 1 nF
Overload capacity	Range ≤ 10 V	Limited by suppressor diode 36 V, allowable continuous current = 20 mA
	Range > 10 V	Limited by suppressor diode 150 V, allowable continuous current = 3 mA

Output

Output	P 41000 D1	20 mA, 10 V unipolar/bipolar and 4 ... 20 mA; calibrated switching, factory setting: ± 10 V
	P 41000 D1-nnnn	20 mA, 10 V unipolar/bipolar and/or 4 ... 20 mA, calibrated switching, according to customer requirements
	P 41100 D1-nnnn	20 mA, 10 V unipolar/bipolar or 4 ... 20 mA; fixed setting, according to customer requirements
Displacement	Up to ± 150 % by default	
Load	With output current	≤ 12 V (600 Ω at 20 mA)
	With output voltage	≤ 10 mA (1000 Ω at 10 V)
Offset	< 20 μ A or 10 mV	
Residual ripple	< 10 mV _{rms}	

Transmission Behavior

Gain error	< 0.1 % meas. value		
Cutoff frequency (-3 dB)	5 kHz; optional factory setting: 10 Hz		
Response time T_{90}	Approx. 110 μ s		
Common-mode rejection ratio	Input range ≤ 1 V	CMRR ²⁾ T-CMRR ³⁾	approx. 150 dB (DC/AC: 50 Hz) approx. 115 dB (1000 V, $t_r = 1$ μ s)
	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

Power supply	20 ... 253 V AC/DC	AC 48 ... 62 Hz, approx. 2 VA; max. approx. 1.2 W
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Specifications

Isolation

Galvanic isolation

3-port isolation between input, output, and power supply

Test voltage

Calibrated switching 10 kV AC input against output and power supply
 Fixed setting (model P411xxD1) 15 kV AC input against output and power supply
 All models 4 kV AC output against power supply

Working voltage (basic insulation) according to EN 61010-1

Calibrated switching Up to 2200 V AC/DC with overvoltage category III and pollution degree 2, input against output / power supply (transient overvoltage: max. 13.5 kV)
 Fixed setting (model P411xxD1) Up to 3600 V AC/DC with overvoltage category III and pollution degree 2, input against output / power supply (transient overvoltage: max. 20 kV)

Rated insulation voltage according to EN 50124-1

Calibrated switching Up to 2200 V AC/DC with overvoltage category III and pollution degree 2, input against output / power supply
 Fixed setting Up to 3000 V AC/DC with overvoltage category III and pollution degree 2, input against output / power supply

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 input against output / power supply
 – up to 300 V AC/DC across output and power supply
 Fixed setting (model P411xxD1) Protective separation according to EN 61140 by reinforced insulation according to EN 61010-1. Working voltages with overvoltage category III and pollution degree 2:
 – up to 1800 V AC/DC input against output / power supply
 – up to 300 V AC/DC across output and power supply

For applications with high working voltages, take measures to prevent accidental contact and make sure that there is 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 μ A
 BIL (rated lightning impulse withstand): 30 kV
 Overvoltage category OV3
 Pollution degree PD2

Contains no components requiring maintenance. Use copper cables only.

Standards and Approvals

EMC⁵⁾

Product family standard: EN 61326
 Emitted interference: Class B
 Immunity to interference: Industrial applications

UL

Listed acc. to UL 347 E356768

Mechanical strength

IEC 61373

RoHS conformity

According to directive 2011/65/EU

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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; Altitude up to 2000 m (air pressure: 790 ... 1060 hPa) ⁹⁾	
Design	Modular housing	D1 housing width: 22.5 mm with screw terminals
	See dimension drawings for other measurements.	
Connection	M 3.5 screw terminals with self-lifting clamps 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

²⁾ Common-mode rejection ratio = Differential voltage gain / 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)

Preconditions: 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

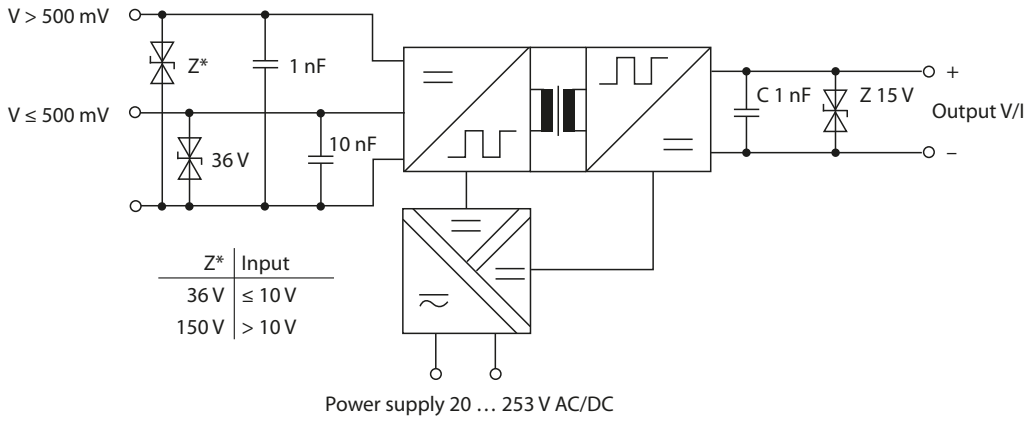
⁸⁾ Closed, weather-protected operating areas. Water or wind-driven precipitation (rain, snow, hail, etc.) excluded

⁹⁾ Lower air pressure reduces the allowable working voltages.



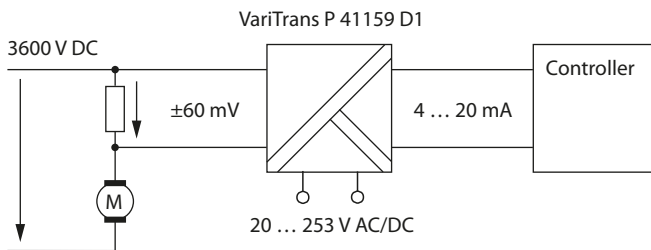
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Block Diagram



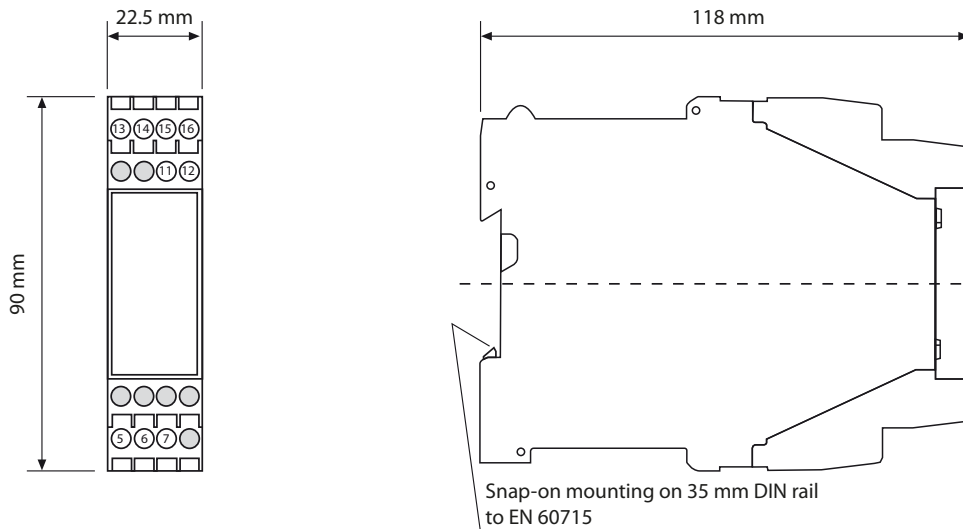
Typical Application

Current measurement via shunt resistor



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Dimension Drawing and Terminal Assignments, Type D1



Terminal Assignments

5	Input	+	Voltage (> 0.5 V ... 100 V)
6	Input	+	Voltage (50 ... 500 mV)
7	Input	-	
11	Power supply	AC/DC	
12	Power supply	AC/DC	
13	Output	+	Current
14	Output	+	Voltage
15	Output	-	Current
16	Output	-	Voltage

M 3.5 screw terminals with self-lifting clamps
 Conductor cross-section max. 1 x 4 mm²
 solid or 1 x 2.5 mm² stranded with ferrule,
 min. 1 x 0.5 mm² solid or stranded with ferrule

For voltage output, place jumper
 across terminals 13 and 14.
 Do not use a jumper for current output
 (remove pre-installed jumper).