Technical Note



Industrial Process Interface for optris PI series and Xi 400

For use in industrial environment an industrial process interface with 500 VAC_{RMS} isolation voltage between imager and process is available (connection box with IP65, 5 m, 10 m or 20 m standard or high temp cable for camera connection, terminal for process integration).

Pin assignment PIF cable (industrial process interface)

GREY	Interrupt
GREEN	SCL (I ² C)
YELLOW	SDA (I ² C)
WHITE	3,3 V
BROWN	GND
SHIELD	GND



The industrial process interface offers the following inputs and outputs:

Name	Description	max. range ¹⁾ / status
A IN 1 / 2	analog input 1 and 2	0-10 V
D IN 1	digital input	24 V
AO1 / 2 / 3	analog output 1, 2 and 3	0/4-20 mA
	alarm output 1, 2 and 3	0/4-20 mA
DO1 / 2/ 3	relay output 1, 2 and 3 ²⁾	open/ closed (red LED on) / 030 V, 400 mA
FS	fail-safe relay	open/ closed (green LED on) / 030 V, 400 mA

¹⁾ depending on supply voltage

²⁾ active if AO1, 2 or 3 is/ are programmed as alarm output

The process interface has an integrated fail-safe mode. This enables a complete monitoring of the imager hardware and software like interruption of cables, shut-down of the software etc. The PIF has a separate fail-safe relay output (0-30 V/ 400 mA).

Controlled conditions on camera and software	Industrial Process interface ACXIPIFCBxx
Interruption USB cable to camera	\checkmark
Interruption data cable camera – PIF	\checkmark
Interruption power supply PIF	\checkmark
Shut-down of software	\checkmark
Crash of software	\checkmark
Fail-Safe output	Open contact (Fail-safe relay) / red LED on

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Example for a Fail-Safe monitoring of the PI with a PLC



Fail-Safe monitoring states

- Malfunction of PI [1]
- Malfunction of PIX Connect software
- Breakdown of PI power supply/ Interruption of USB cable
- [2] [3] [4] [5] Breakdown of PIF power supply
- Interruption of cable PI-PIF
- [6] Cable break of fail-safe cable

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