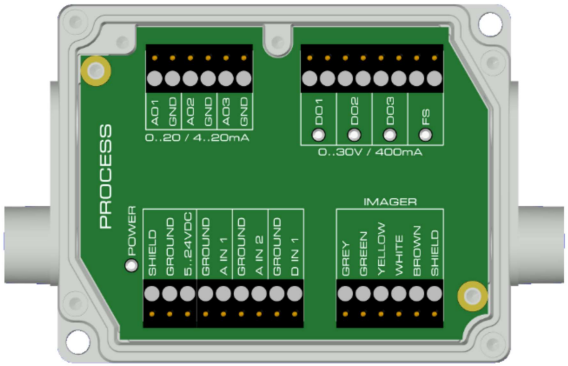
4.1.2 Industrial Process Interface (optional)

For use in industrial environment the industrial process interface with 500 V AC_{RMS} isolation voltage between PI and process is available (connection box with IP65, 5 m, 10 m or 20 m standard or high temperature cable for camera connection, terminal for process integration). **[►Appendix F – Wiring diagrams PIF]**

Pin assignment PIF cable (industrial process interface)



GREY	Interrupt
GREEN	SCL (I²C)
YELLOW	SDA (I²C)
WHITE	3.3 V
BROWN	GND
SHIELD	GND

Figure 25: Connections of the industrial Process Interface

The industrial process interface provides the following inputs and outputs:

Name	Description	max range[1]/ status
A IN 1 / 2	Analog input 1 and 2	0-10 V [2]
D IN 1	Digital input (active-low = 0…0,6 V)	24 V
AO1 / 2 / 3	Analog output 1, 2 and 3 Alarm output 1, 2 and 3	0/4-20 mA
DO1 / 2/ 3	Relay output 1, 2 and 3 [3]	open/ closed (red LED on) / 0...30 V, 400 mA
FS	Fail-safe relay	open/ closed (green LED on)/ 0...30 V, 400 mA

*[1] depending on supply voltage; for 0-20 mA on the AO the PIF has to be powered with min. 5V < (1.5 + working resistance * 0.021) < 24 V; Example: R_{Load} = 500 ohm → U_{min} = 1.5 + 500 * 0.021 = 12 V, R_{Load} = 100 ohm → U_{min} = 1.5 + 100 * 0.021 = 3.6 V → min. 5 V*
[2] the AI is designed for max. 24 V, the voltage level above 10 V is not interpreted
[3] active if AO1, 2 or 3 is/ are programmed as alarm output

The alarm output can be configured as a threshold between **0-4 mA** for **no alarm** and between **10-20 mA** as **alarm**. For values outside the respective range, the relay does not switch on the DO.

The process interface has an integrated **fail-safe mode**. This allows to control conditions like interruption of cables, shut-down of the software etc. and to give out these conditions as an alarm. The time constant of the fail-safe is 1.5 seconds.

Controlled conditions on camera and software	Standard Process interface ACPIPIF	Industrial Process interface ACPIPIFMACBxx
Interruption USB cable to camera	✓	✓
Interruption data cable camera - PIF	✓	✓
Interruption power supply PIF	✓	✓
Shut-down of PIX Connect software	✓	✓
Crash of PIX Connect software	-	✓
Fail-Safe-Output	0 V at analog output (AO)	open contact (fail-safe relay)/ green LED off

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

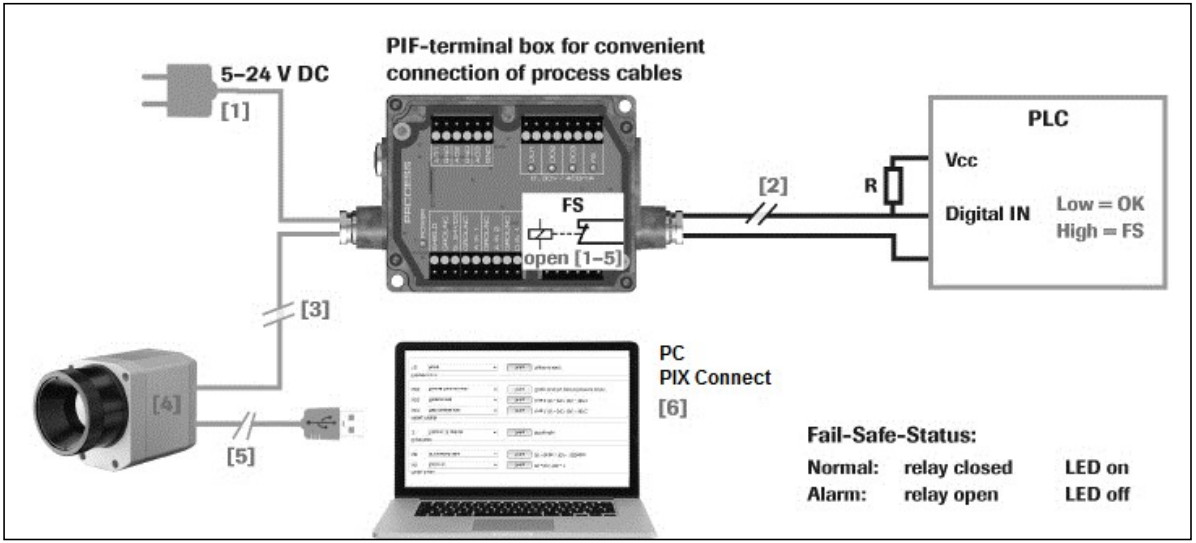


Figure 26: Fail-Safe monitoring states

Fail-Safe monitoring states

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