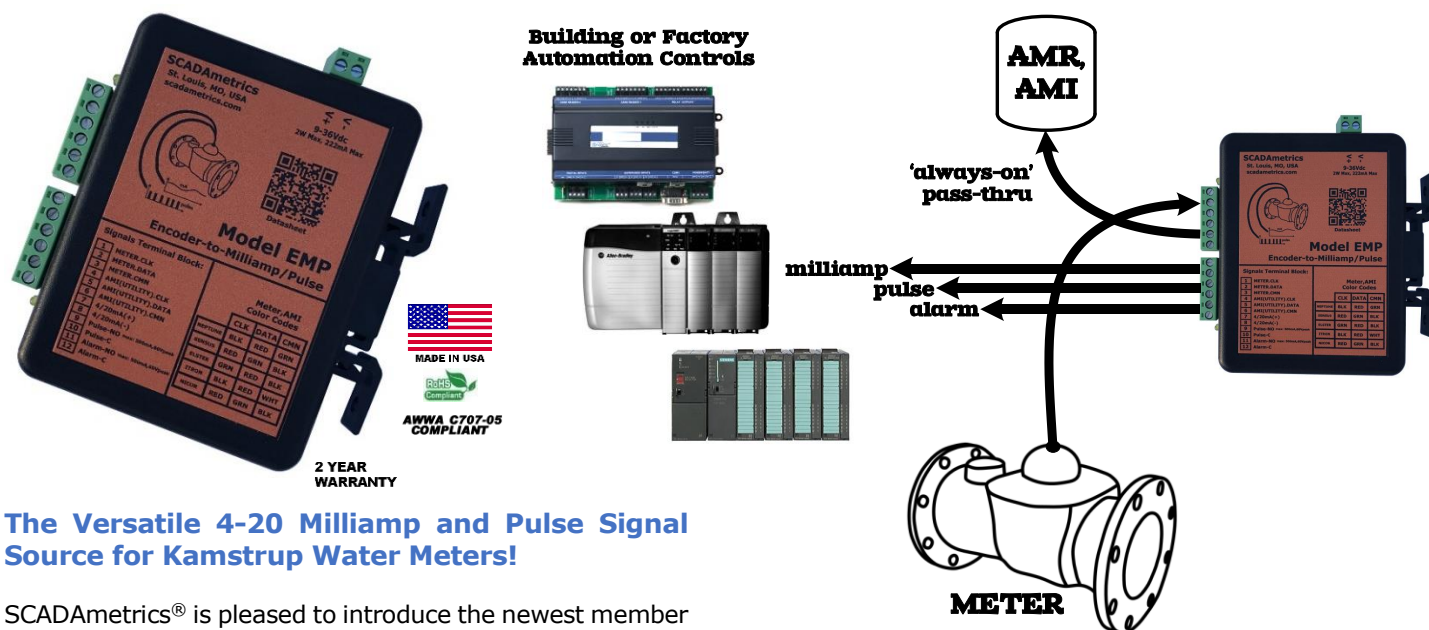




# The Signalizer™

Model EMP – US Patent No. 11,041,738



## The Versatile 4-20 Milliamp and Pulse Signal Source for Kamstrup Water Meters!

SCADAMetrics® is pleased to introduce the newest member of its DINstrumentation™ series – **The Signalizer™**!

This new electronic signal generator for water meters provides a 4-20 milliamp (flow) output and a dry contact pulse (per volume) output! – while still maintaining the meter's ability to be co-connected to an AMI/AMR endpoint!

Meter Owners have traditionally been required to make a weighted buying decision: encoder-type meter?... or milliamp/pulse-type meter? **The Signalizer** allows you to easily have both with the same meter!

**The Signalizer** utilizes the popular encoder signal from the water meter to generate both a 4-20mA rate-of-flow signal<sup>1</sup> and a dry-contact pulse-per-volume signal. ...And because **The Signalizer** is outfitted with an integral pass-thru port, it can co-exist with an AMI/AMR system<sup>2</sup>. Even if power is removed, the pass-thru port is always functional – ensuring continuous connectivity to the AMR/AMI system!

**The Signalizer** is compatible with compatible with the FlowIQ 2200, 3200, and 4200 ultrasonic flow meters by Kamstrup Water Metering LLC (Cumming, GA).

<sup>1</sup>**Encoder Resolution** – a high-fidelity 4-20mA signal requires high-resolution encoder resolution (8-9 digits). Therefore, for optimal performance, we recommend that you pre-program your water meter's encoder register for maximum resolution.

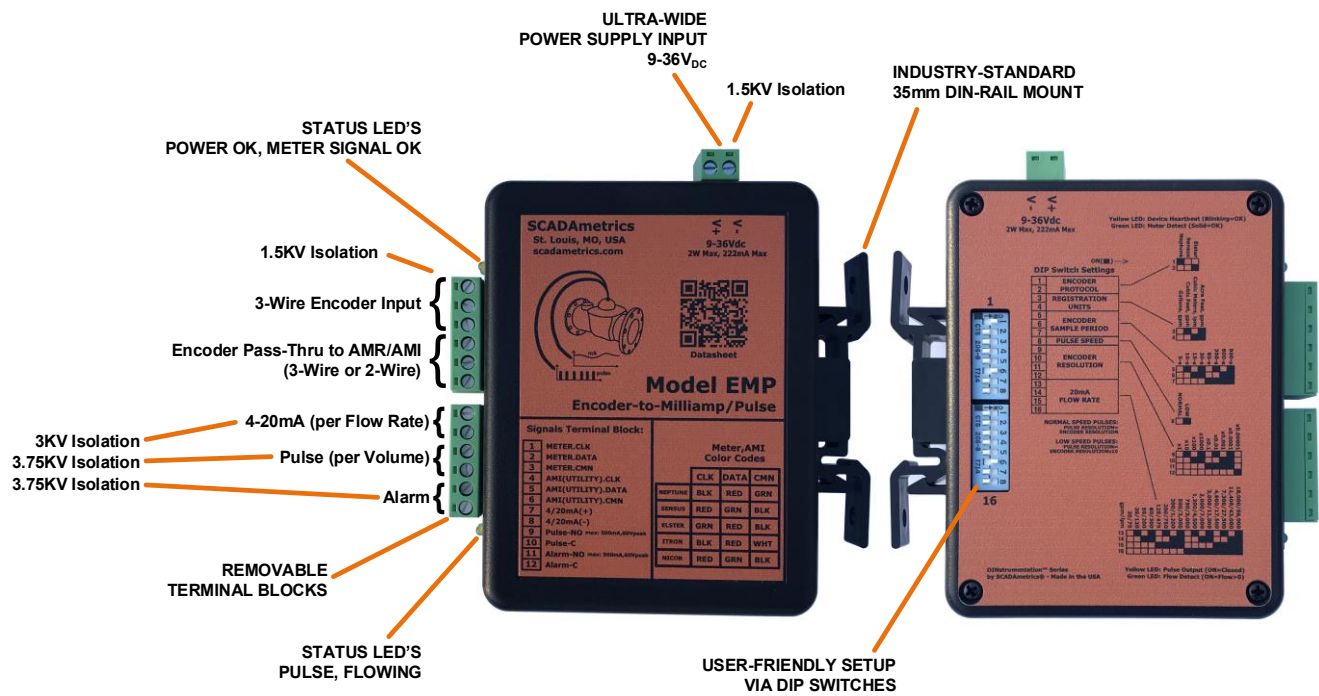
<sup>2</sup>**Permitting** – If the meter is owned by the water utility, we recommend that you first contact its engineering department for permission!

## Key Features –

- 4-20mA Flow-Proportional Output (3KV Isolation).
- Dry-Contact, Volume-Proportional Output (3.75KV Isolation).
- Dry-Contact Alarm Output (3.75KV Isolation).
- Built-In Pass-Thru Port for Co-Connection to an AMI/AMR System – Works Even If Power Down!
- Compatible with 3-wire version Kamstrup water meter registers.
- Works with All Popular Registration Units (Gallons, Cubic Feet, Cubic Meters, Acre Feet).
- No Computer Required! – Setup via DIP Switches Only!
- Removable Terminal Blocks, Simplified Wiring Procedures.
- Mounts on standard 35mm industrial DIN-rail.
- 24VDC-Powered (1.5KV Isolation). Low 1.2W Power Consumption.
- Enclosure and Circuit Board: UL 94-V0 recognized materials.
- Simulation-Mode Feature: Emits 12mA and 1 Hz Pulse.

Are you interested in how SCADAMetrics meter technology can help you more closely monitor the flow through your water meters? Give us a call! We'll be glad to discuss the details!

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## Engineering Specifications -

Dimensions: 4.5" x 5.0" x 1.275"  
 Weight: 6.5 Ounces  
 Supply Voltage: 9-36V<sub>DC</sub>  
 Supply Power: 1.25W  
 Power Supply Isolation: 1500V<sub>RMS</sub>

Neptune Protocol Support: Yes, 8,9-Digit "MACH-10/ProCoder/E-CODER", and 6-Digit "ProRead" Protocols  
 UI-1203 Protocol Support: Yes, Both Fixed and Variable Digit UI-1203 Protocols (4-9 digits)  
 Elster Protocol Support: Yes, Auto-Fills Units and Decimal Shift, Based on Embedded Info within Elster K-Frame  
 AMI Pass-Thru Port Support: Universal – Works with All Major-Brand AMI/AMR Endpoints:  
 Kamstrup, Neptune, Sensus, Aclara, Badger, Metron-Farnier, Itron, Master Meter, Hersey/Mueller, RG3, Zenner, Honeywell, SCADAmetrix, Touchpads (All), Remote Displays (All)

Supported Units: Gallon, Cubic Feet, Cubic Meters, Acre-Feet  
 Supported Scalars: x1, x10, x100, x1,000 --- x0.1, x0.01, x0.001, x0.0001, x0.00001  
 Encoder Sample Period (s): 1, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 640, 960 (User-Selectable)  
 Programming Method: Integrated DIP Switches, 16-Poles

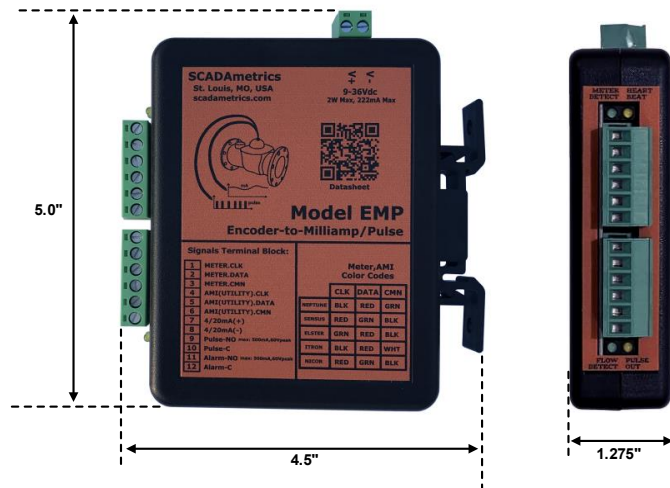
4-20mA Flow Range (gpm): 20,30,50,80,125,200,300,500,750,1200,2000,3000,4600,7300,11400,18000  
 4-20mA Flow Range (lpm): 75,120,200,300,475,750,1200,2000,3000,4500,7000,11000,17500,27500,43000,68000  
 4-20mA Resolution: 16-Bit DAC  
 4-20mA Isolation: 3000V<sub>RMS</sub>  
 4-20mA Max Series Resistance: 500 Ω  
 4-20mA Signal Type: Active. Therefore, do not add an external loop supply, or else damage to the unit will result!

Pulse Output Type: Solid-State Dry-Contact, 1 Pulse-per-Encoder Resolution  
 Contact Closure Duration: 50% Duty Cycle or 1000ms – whichever is less  
 Alarm Output Type: Solid-State Dry-Contact, Closes if Meter or Signalizer Fault  
 Pulse Resolution: Normal-Speed Mode: Pulse Resolution = Encoder Resolution  
 Low-Speed Mode (9-Digit Encoder Resolution): Pulse Resolution = Encoder Resolution / 100  
 Low-Speed Mode (4,5,6,7,8-Digit Encoder Resolution): Pulse Resolution = Encoder Resolution / 10  
 Closed-Contact Resistance: 0.4 ohm, typical  
 Closed-Contact Max Current: 500mA  
 Open-Contact Max Voltage: 60V  
 Pulse/Alarm Isolation: 3750V<sub>RMS</sub>

Meter Cable Connection: 3-Position, Removable Screw-Down Terminal Block, 12-26 AWG  
 Pass-Thru Cable Connection: 3-Position, Removable Screw-Down Terminal Block, 12-26 AWG  
 Pass-Thru Port for AMR/AMI: Yes, Supports both 3-Wire and 2-Wire AMR Devices

Temperature: -40C to 85C (-40°F to 185°F)  
 Relative Humidity: 5% to 95%, Non-Condensing  
 Enclosure Rating: Built to IP40 Specifications, Not Rated for Submersion/Outdoor Use  
 Manufacturing Location: USA  
 Environmental: ROHS-Compliant, Lead-Free  
 Meter Interface: AWWA C707-05  
 Warranty: 2 Years (see [www.scadametrics.com](http://www.scadametrics.com) for details)

## Engineering Dimensions (Inches) -



## Meter Terminal Block Hookup -

Terminal	Function	UI-1203 Meter Color (Kamstrup, Sensus, Badger, Metron-Farnier, Master Meter, Mueller, Zenner, RG3, Nicor Cable)	Neptune Color	Elster Color	Itron ERT Cable
1	Meter Clock	Red	Black	White Green	Black
2	Meter Data	Green White	Red	Red	Red
3	Meter Ground	Black	Green	Black	White Shield
4	Utility AMI Clock	Red	Black	White Green	Black
5	Utility AMI Data	Green White	Red	Red	Red
6	Utility AMI Ground	Black	Green	Black	White Shield

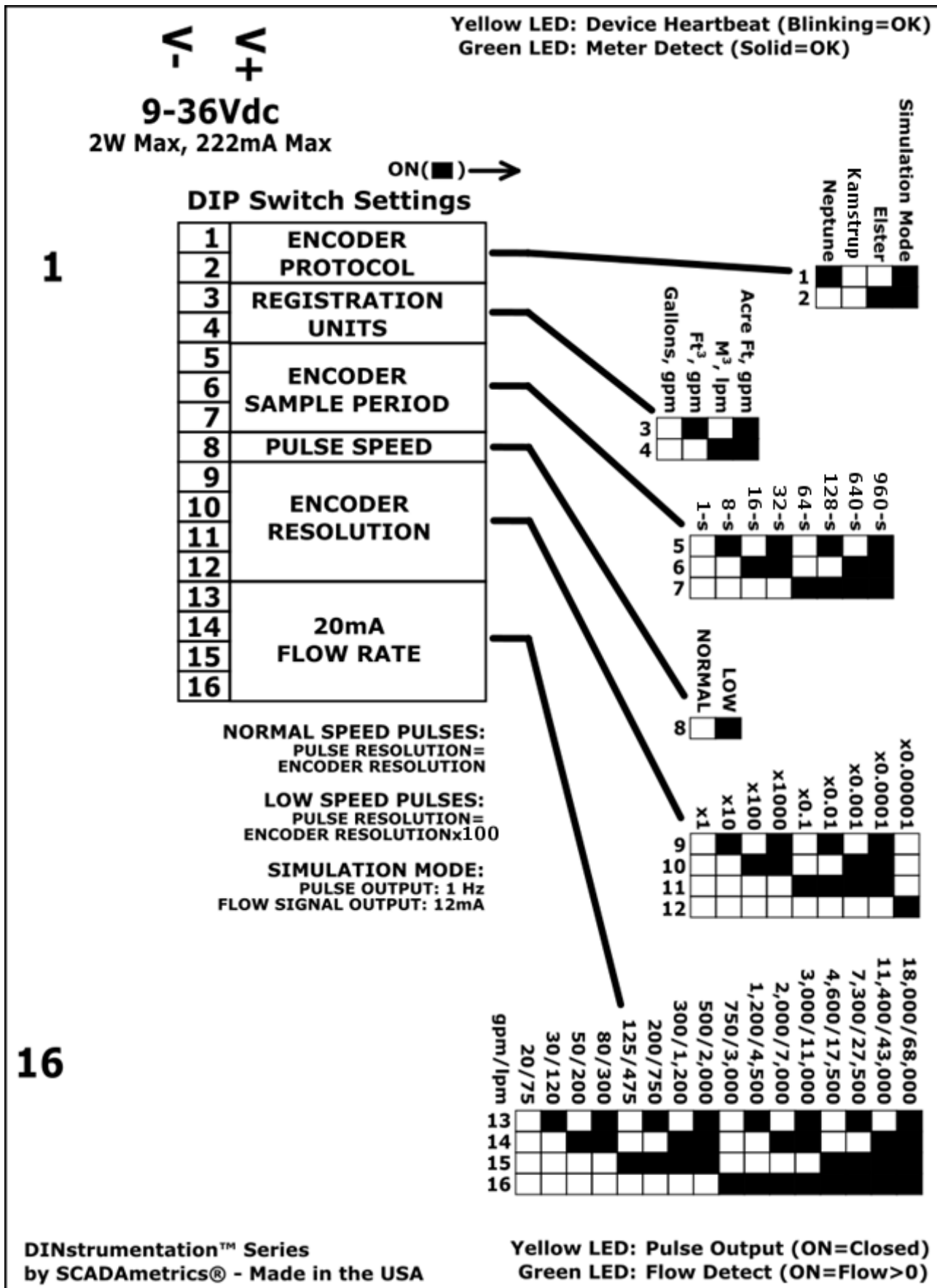
### Wiring Notes:

- With the exceptions of Neptune Technology Group and Elster-AMCO (aka Honeywell, ABB, Kent), most meter manufacturers follow the UI-1203 wire color-coding scheme.
- Meter** Terminal Block Hookup (Terminals 1,2,3): Apply the color-coding that pertains to the manufacturer of the Water Meter (or manufacturer of the Specialty Cable, such as Nicor or Itron).
- Utility AMI/AMR** Terminal Block Hookup (Terminals 4,5,6): Apply the color-coding that pertains to the manufacturer of the AMI/AMR Endpoint (or manufacturer of the Specialty Cable, such as Nicor or Itron).
- Alternative color-coding: manufacturers occasionally substitute a WHITE wire for a GREEN wire.
- If the recommended wiring has been attempted, and the display still reports "meter not detected", then re-try using each of the six possible wire color-coding combinations on terminals 1,2,3.

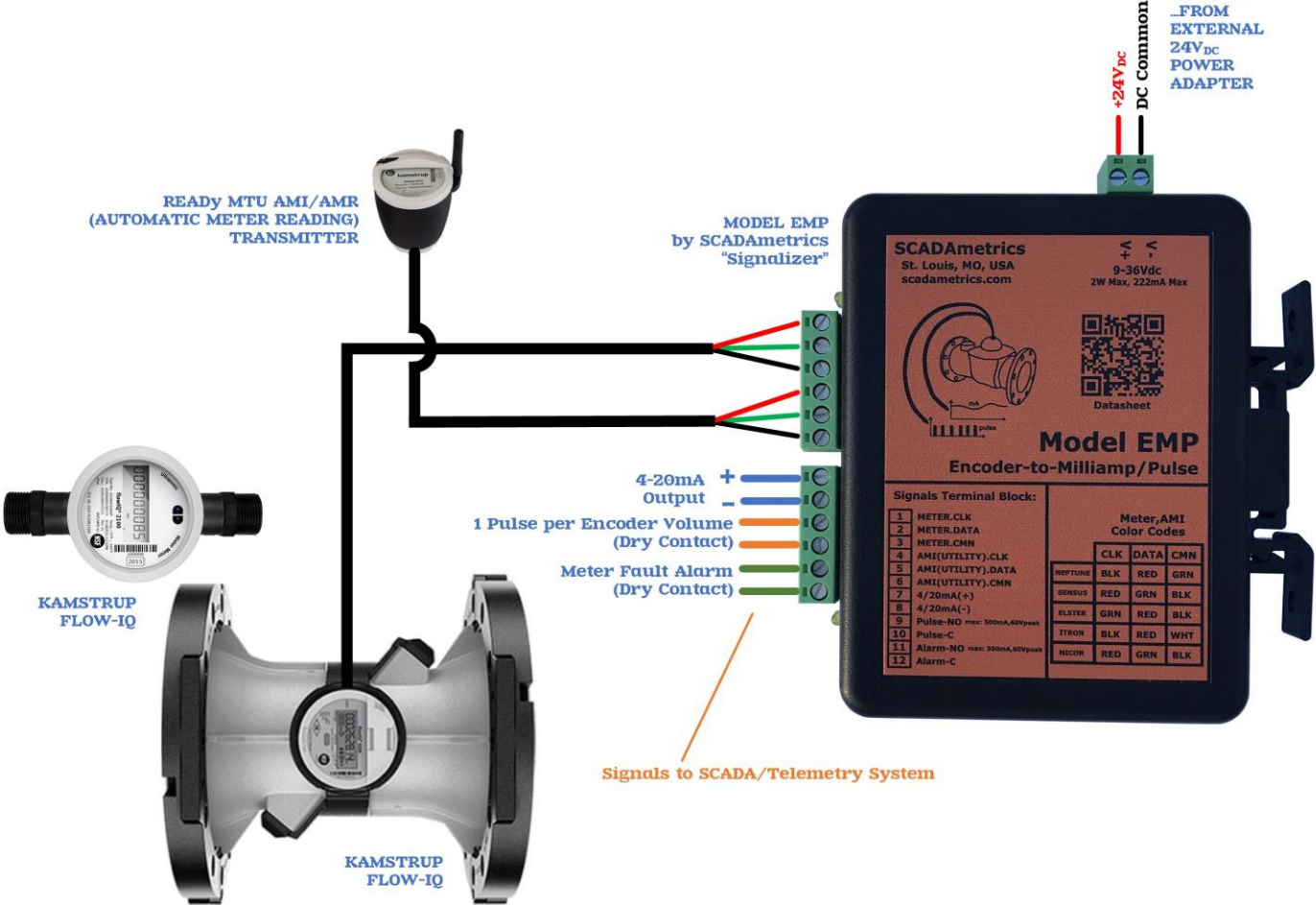
## Signal Terminal Block Hookup -

Terminal	Function	Notes
7	4-20mA +	Settable Range via DIP Switches
8	4-20mA -	
9	Pulse +	Solid-State Dry Contact (N-O) 500mA Max, 60V Max
10	Pulse -	
11	Alarm +	Solid-State Dry Contact (N-O) 500mA Max, 60V Max
12	Alarm -	

### **Kamstrup DIP Switch Setup (Differs Slightly from Rear Cover Artwork) -**



# QUICK-START GUIDE -



**KAMSTRUP  
WIRING  
Fig1**

## **Initial Setup:**

- 1. Attach the water meter's three (3) encoder wires to Signalizer terminals 1,2,3 (see above table for color-coding).**
- 2. (If Applicable) Attach the AMR/AMI endpoint's three (3) encoder wires to Signalizer terminals 4,5,6 (see above table for color-coding).**
- 3. (If Applicable) Connect the 4-20mA output signal to PLC/Controller: Terminals 7(+) and 8(-). Important Note! – The Signalizer™ provides loop power. The user must not add an additional loop power supply, or else damage to the unit will result.**
- 4. (If Applicable) Connect the pulse output signal to the PLC/Controller: Terminals 9 and 10. Important Note! – The pulse output is a solid-state, dry-contact type. 500mA max, 60V max. Circuit must be current-limited by external means.**
- 5. (If Applicable) Connect the alarm output signal to the PLC/Controller: Important Note! – The alarm output is a solid-state, dry-contact type. 500mA max, 60V max. Circuit must be current-limited by external means.**
- 6. Set the DIP Switches, per the Datasheet.**
- 7. Connect DC voltage source to the Signalizer's V+/V- terminals. An isolated 24V<sub>DC</sub> power supply is recommended.**

## **Apply Power, and Observe...**

- The Upper Yellow 'Heartbeat' LED should light up YELLOW with an OCCASIONAL BLINK, signifying that the Signalizer is working.
- The Upper Green 'Meter OK' LED should light up SOLID GREEN, signifying that the meter has been successfully detected.
- The Lower Yellow LED will follow the Pulse Output (LED ON=Contact Closure).
- The Lower Green LED will light up SOLID GREEN during periods when Positive Flow is Detected.



# KAMSTRUP WATER METERS - PERSONALITY SETTINGS FOR KAMTRUP WATER METERS.

Recommended DIP Switches 1-12, Settings for FlowIQ 2200, 3200, 4200:

Size	Gallon	Cubic Feet	Cubic Meters
5/8", 3/4", 1"	<p><b>Pre-Program FlowIQ:</b> 9 Encoded Digits Resolution = 0.01 Gal</p> <p>DipSw.1= DipSw.2= DipSw.3= DipSw.4=</p> <p>DipSw.5= DipSw.6= DipSw.7=ON DipSw.8=</p> <p>DipSw.9= DipSw.10= DipSw.11=ON DipSw.12=</p> <p>Normal Speed Pulse: 1 Pulse / 0.01 Gal</p> <p>Low Speed Pulse: 1 Pulse / 1 Gal</p>	<p><b>Pre-Program FlowIQ:</b> 9 Encoded Digits Resolution = 0.001 FT<sup>3</sup></p> <p>DipSw.1= DipSw.2= DipSw.3=ON DipSw.4=</p> <p>DipSw.5= DipSw.6= DipSw.7=ON DipSw.8=</p> <p>DipSw.9=ON DipSw.10= DipSw.11=ON DipSw.12=</p> <p>Normal Speed Pulse: 1 Pulse / 0.001 FT<sup>3</sup></p> <p>Low Speed Pulse: 1 Pulse / 0.1 FT<sup>3</sup></p>	<p><b>Pre-Program FlowIQ:</b> 9 Encoded Digits Resolution = 0.0001 M<sup>3</sup></p> <p>DipSw.1= DipSw.2= DipSw.3= DipSw.4=ON</p> <p>DipSw.5= DipSw.6= DipSw.7=ON DipSw.8=</p> <p>DipSw.9= DipSw.10=ON DipSw.11=ON DipSw.12=</p> <p>Normal Speed Pulse: 1 Pulse / 0.0001 M<sup>3</sup></p> <p>Low Speed Pulse: 1 Pulse / 0.01 M<sup>3</sup></p>
1.5", 2", 3", 4"	<p><b>Pre-Program FlowIQ:</b> 9 Encoded Digits Resolution = 0.1 Gal</p> <p>DipSw.1= DipSw.2= DipSw.3= DipSw.4=</p> <p>DipSw.5= DipSw.6= DipSw.7=ON DipSw.8=</p> <p>DipSw.9= DipSw.10= DipSw.11= DipSw.12=</p> <p>Normal Speed Pulse: 1 Pulse / 0.1 Gal</p> <p>Low Speed Pulse: 1 Pulse / 10 Gal</p>	<p><b>Pre-Program FlowIQ:</b> 9 Encoded Digits Resolution = 0.01 FT<sup>3</sup></p> <p>DipSw.1= DipSw.2= DipSw.3=ON DipSw.4=</p> <p>DipSw.5= DipSw.6= DipSw.7=ON DipSw.8=</p> <p>DipSw.9= DipSw.10= DipSw.11=ON DipSw.12=</p> <p>Normal Speed Pulse: 1 Pulse / 0.01 FT<sup>3</sup></p> <p>Low Speed Pulse: 1 Pulse / 1 FT<sup>3</sup></p>	<p><b>Pre-Program FlowIQ:</b> 9 Encoded Digits Resolution = 0.001 M<sup>3</sup></p> <p>DipSw.1= DipSw.2= DipSw.3= DipSw.4=ON</p> <p>DipSw.5= DipSw.6= DipSw.7=ON DipSw.8=</p> <p>DipSw.9=ON DipSw.10= DipSw.11=ON DipSw.12=</p> <p>Normal Speed Pulse: 1 Pulse / 0.001 M<sup>3</sup></p> <p>Low Speed Pulse: 1 Pulse / 0.1 M<sup>3</sup></p>
6"-12"	<p><b>Pre-Program FlowIQ:</b> 9 Encoded Digits Resolution = 1 Gal</p> <p>DipSw.1= DipSw.2= DipSw.3= DipSw.4=</p> <p>DipSw.5= DipSw.6= DipSw.7=ON DipSw.8=</p> <p>DipSw.9=ON DipSw.10= DipSw.11= DipSw.12=</p> <p>Normal Speed Pulse: 1 Pulse / 1 Gal</p> <p>Low Speed Pulse: 1 Pulse / 100 Gal</p>	<p><b>Pre-Program FlowIQ:</b> 9 Encoded Digits Resolution = 0.1 FT<sup>3</sup></p> <p>DipSw.1= DipSw.2= DipSw.3=ON DipSw.4=</p> <p>DipSw.5= DipSw.6= DipSw.7=ON DipSw.8=</p> <p>DipSw.9= DipSw.10= DipSw.11= DipSw.12=</p> <p>Normal Speed Pulse: 1 Pulse / 0.1 FT<sup>3</sup></p> <p>Low Speed Pulse: 1 Pulse / 10 FT<sup>3</sup></p>	<p><b>Pre-Program FlowIQ:</b> 9 Encoded Digits Resolution = 0.01 M<sup>3</sup></p> <p>DipSw.1= DipSw.2= DipSw.3= DipSw.4=ON</p> <p>DipSw.5= DipSw.6= DipSw.7=ON DipSw.8=</p> <p>DipSw.9= DipSw.10= DipSw.11=ON DipSw.12=</p> <p>Normal Speed Pulse: 1 Pulse / 0.01 M<sup>3</sup></p> <p>Low Speed Pulse: 1 Pulse / 1 M<sup>3</sup></p>



**Flow IQ**

## **DIP Switches 5,6,7:**

The sample period (seconds) on the Signalizer should be set 8, 16 (default), 32, 64, 128, 640, or 960.

# KAMSTRUP WATER METERS –

## PERSONALITY SETTINGS FOR KAMSTRUP WATER METERS (CONT).

Recommended DIP Switches 13-16 for **FLOWIQ 2200, FLOWIQ 3200, FLOWIQ 4200:**

The Following \*Suggested\* Flow Span Settings, and May Need To Be Adjusted Based on Anticipated Max Flow Conditions.

Size	Gallon , Cubic Feet , Cubic Meters
5/8"	DipSw.13= DipSw.14= DipSw.15= DipSw.16=
20 gpm 75 lpm	
3/4"	DipSw.13=ON DipSw.14= DipSw.15= DipSw.16=
30 gpm 120 lpm	
1"	DipSw.13= DipSw.14=ON DipSw.15= DipSw.16=
50 gpm 200 lpm	
1.5"	DipSw.13= DipSw.14= DipSw.15=ON DipSw.16=
125 gpm 475 lpm	
2"	DipSw.13=ON DipSw.14= DipSw.15=ON DipSw.16=
200 gpm 750 lpm	
3"	DipSw.13=ON DipSw.14=ON DipSw.15=ON DipSw.16=
500 gpm 2000 lpm	
4"	DipSw.13=ON DipSw.14= DipSw.15= DipSw.16=ON
1200 gpm 4500 lpm	
6"	DipSw.13=ON DipSw.14=ON DipSw.15= DipSw.16=ON
3000 gpm 11000 lpm	
8"	DipSw.13= DipSw.14= DipSw.15=ON DipSw.16=ON
4600 gpm 17500 lpm	
10"	DipSw.13=ON DipSw.14= DipSw.15=ON DipSw.16=ON
7300 gpm 27500 lpm	
12"	DipSw.13= DipSw.14=ON DipSw.15=ON DipSw.16=ON
11400 gpm 43000 lpm	



# UI-1203-COMPATIBLE WATER METERS - PERSONALITY SETTINGS FOR UI-1203-COMPATIBLE WATER METERS.

UI-1203-compatible water meters generally feature programmable resolution; so therefore, the user must field-adjust the decimal point shift:

1. Set both DIP switches 1 and 2 to the "down" position.
2. Note the **Registration Units** on the water meter's register, and set TheSignalizer's DIP switches 3,4 according to the key on page 4 of this datasheet.
3. Note the **Totalization Reading** on the water meter's register. It is important to note that the "transmitted" totalization AMR signal may only consist of a subset of the displayed numbers. In order to determine how many digits are transmitted in the AMR signal, follow step 4 below:
4. Use a SCADAmetrics TheMeterDisplay™ to display the "transmitted" AMR signal as follows:
  - a. Connect the Water Meter's [RED, GREEN, BLACK] wires to TheMeterDisplay's terminals [1,2,3] respectively; and press the "Read" button. The "transmitted" digits will be displayed.
  - b. Adjust TheMeterDisplay's Decimal Point Shift (Rotary Switch), so that the displayed reading on TheMeterDisplay is a proper match to the reading on the water meter's register.
  - c. Set the multiplier on TheSignalizer to match the multiplier determined on TheMeterDisplay as follows:

TheMeterDisplay Rotary Switch	TheSignalizer Dip Switches				Multiplier
	9	10	11	12	
0	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	x1
1	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	x10
2	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	x100
3	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	x1000
F	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	X0.1
E	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	X0.01
D	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	X0.001
C	ON	ON	ON	OFF	X0.0001
B	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	X0.00001

# KAMSTRUP SAMPLING TIMES -

## • KAMSTRUP FLOW-IQ WATER METERS

- (a) Kamstrup Flow-IQ series water meters communicate using UI-1203 Protocol. However, the Flow-IQ meters only update their reading on the encoded signal wire every 8 seconds. Hence, the Signalizer must have a sample period (seconds) that is an even multiple of 8 seconds (8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 640, 960).

When the Internal Jumper<sup>(1)</sup> is installed onto the Signalizer Factory Header as illustrated below, then the interrogation sample timings are adjusted accordingly:

Signalizer Sample Period Setting (sec) DIP Switch Settings	Non-Standard Sample Period (sec)	
5	1	User for Fast Batch Control
10	8	Valid Settings for Kamstrup Flow-IQ 2200, 3200, 4200
15	16	
30	32	
60	64	
300	128	
600	640	
900	960	

- (1) Requires Setting of "Kamstrup Sampling Mode" Activation Jumper.  
User Must Open Device Case, and Set Shunt Jumper on Circuit Board Utility Header:

