



Failure Modes, Effects and Diagnostic Analysis

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Management Summary

This report summarizes the results of the hardware assessment in the form of a Failure Modes, Effects, and Diagnostic Analysis (FMEDA) of the 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter series including standard and enhanced Cores. A Failure Modes, Effects, and Diagnostic Analysis is one of the steps to be taken to achieve functional safety certification per IEC 61508 of a device. From the FMEDA, failure rates are determined. The FMEDA that is described in this report concerns only the hardware of the Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter. For full functional safety certification purposes all requirements of IEC 61508 must be considered.

The Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter is a four wire smart device. SIS applications configure Channel A as a mA output which is wired in series with Channel D configured as a mA input to provide independent monitoring and safety shutoff capability if the mA output deviates from the desired value by more than the stated safety accuracy.

The Model 5700 supports the following physical configurations for SIS operation:

- 5700 I – Integral mount using internal core board
- 5700 C – 9-wire remote mount using internal core board
- 5700 R – 4-wire remote mount using remote standard or enhanced cores

Table 1 gives an overview of the different versions that were considered in the FMEDA of the Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter.

Table 1 Version Overview

5700IxxAxxxxx / 5700CxxAxxxxx	Micro Motion 5700 Integral or 9-wire Remote mount with internal core using SIS analog output
5700RxxAxxxxx with 700 core	Micro Motion 5700 4-wire Remote mount paired with the standard core using SIS analog output
5700RxxAxxxxx with 800 core	Micro Motion 5700 4-wire Remote mount paired with the enhanced core using SIS analog output

The Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter is classified as a Type B¹ element according to IEC 61508, having a hardware fault tolerance of 0.

The analysis shows that the Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter meets exida 2H criteria and therefore meets hardware architectural constraints for up to SIL 2 as a single device.

The failure rates for the each version of the Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter are listed in Table 2 through Table 4.

¹ Type B element: “Complex” element (using micro controllers or programmable logic); for details see 7.4.4.1.3 of IEC 61508-2, ed2, 2010.



Table 2 Failure rates 5700IxxAxxxxx / 5700CxxAxxxxx with internal core using SIS analog output

Failure Category	Failure Rate (FIT)
Fail Safe Undetected	1071.8
Fail Dangerous Detected	1,940.4
Fail Detected (detected by internal diagnostics)	1,817.3
Fail High (detected by logic solver)	0
Fail Low (detected by logic solver)	123.1
Fail Dangerous Undetected	107.3
No Effect	796.8
Annunciation Undetected	16.0

Table 3 Failure rates 5700RxxAxxxxx paired with standard core using SIS analog output

Failure Category	Failure Rate (FIT)
Fail Safe Undetected	982.5
Fail Dangerous Detected	1,610.0
Fail Detected (detected by internal diagnostics)	1,486.9
Fail High (detected by logic solver)	0
Fail Low (detected by logic solver)	123.1
Fail Dangerous Undetected	77.8
No Effect	587.5
Annunciation Undetected	21.4



Table 4 Failure rates 5700RxxAxxxxx paired with enhanced core using SIS analog output

Failure Category	Failure Rate (FIT)	
Fail Safe Undetected	1,329.7	
Fail Dangerous Detected	1,926.0	
Fail Detected (detected by internal diagnostics)	1,802.9	
Fail High (detected by logic solver)	0	
Fail Low (detected by logic solver)	123.1	
Fail Dangerous Undetected	138.3	
No Effect	604.5	
Annunciation Undetected	16.0	

These failure rates are valid for the useful lifetime of the product, see Appendix A. The failure rates listed in this report do not include failures due to wear-out of any components.

A user of the Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter can utilize these failure rates in a probabilistic model of a safety instrumented function (SIF) to determine suitability in part for safety instrumented system (SIS) usage in a particular safety integrity level (SIL). A full table of failure rates is presented in section 4.4 along with all assumptions.



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1 Purpose and Scope

This document shall describe the results of the hardware assessment in the form of the Failure Modes, Effects and Diagnostic Analysis carried out on the Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter. From this, failure rates and example PFD_{avg} values may be calculated.

The information in this report can be used to evaluate whether an element meets the average Probability of Failure on Demand (PFD_{AVG}) requirements and if applicable, the architectural constraints / minimum hardware fault tolerance requirements per IEC 61508 / IEC 61511.

An FMEDA is part of the effort needed to achieve full certification per IEC 61508 or other relevant functional safety standard.



2 Project Management

2.1 *exida*

exida is the world's leading accredited Certification Body in the process industry specializing in automation system safety and availability with over 300 years of cumulative experience in functional safety. Founded by several of the world's top reliability and safety experts from assessment organizations and manufacturers, *exida* is a global company with offices around the world. *exida* offers training, coaching, project oriented system consulting services, safety lifecycle engineering tools, detailed product assurance, cyber-security and functional safety certification, and a collection of on-line safety and reliability resources. *exida* maintains the largest process equipment database of failure rates and failure modes with over 150 billion unit operating hours.

Roles of the parties involved

Micro Motion, Inc Manufacturer of the Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter

exida Performed the hardware assessment

Micro Motion, Inc contracted *exida* in February 2014 with the hardware assessment of the above-mentioned device.

2.2 Standards and literature used

The services delivered by *exida* were performed based on the following standards / literature.

[N1]	IEC 61508-2: ed2, 2010	Functional Safety of Electrical/Electronic/Programmable Electronic Safety-Related Systems
[N2]	Electrical Component Reliability Handbook, 3rd Edition, 2012	<i>exida</i> LLC, Electrical Component Reliability Handbook, Third Edition, 2012, ISBN 978-1-934977-04-0
[N3]	Mechanical Component Reliability Handbook, 3rd Edition, 2012	<i>exida</i> LLC, Electrical & Mechanical Component Reliability Handbook, Third Edition, 2012, ISBN 978-1-934977-05-7
[N4]	Safety Equipment Reliability Handbook, 3rd Edition, 2007	<i>exida</i> LLC, Safety Equipment Reliability Handbook, Third Edition, 2007, ISBN 978-0-9727234-9-7
[N5]	Goble, W.M. 2010	Control Systems Safety Evaluation and Reliability, 3 rd edition, ISA, ISBN 97B-1-934394-80-9. Reference on FMEDA methods
[N6]	IEC 60654-1:1993-02, second edition	Industrial-process measurement and control equipment – Operating conditions – Part 1: Climatic condition
[N7]	O'Brien, C. & Bredemeyer, L., 2009	<i>exida</i> LLC., Final Elements & the IEC 61508 and IEC Functional Safety Standards, 2009, ISBN 978-1-9934977-01-9



[N8]	Scaling the Three Barriers, Recorded Web Seminar, June 2013,	Scaling the Three Barriers, Recorded Web Seminar, June 2013, http://www.exida.com/Webinars/Recordings/SIF-Verification-Scaling-the-Three-Barriers
[N9]	Meeting Architecture Constraints in SIF Design, Recorded Web Seminar, March 2013	http://www.exida.com/Webinars/Recordings/Meeting-Architecture-Constraints-in-SIF-Design



2.3 *exida* tools used

[T1]	Tool Version V7.1.18	FMEDA Tool
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2.4 Reference documents

2.4.1 Documentation provided by Micro Motion, Inc

[D1]	15P1132, Rev F	Schematic Diagram, Gemini 700 Main Board
[D2]	ES-20002951, Rev C	Schematic Diagram, 800 BFCore
[D3]	MMI-20020660, Rev AJ	SCHEM,G5FM,SEPTUM,ANALOG
[D4]	MMI-20020750, Rev AF	SCHEM,G5FM,EMI,ANALOG
[D5]	MMI-20020754, Rev AF	SCHEM,G5FM,POWER
[D6]	MMI-20020756, Rev AI	SCHEM,G5FM,IO,CNFG
[D7]	MMI-20020764, Rev AC	SCHEM,G5FM,BACKPLANE
[D8]	MMI-20020766, Rev AD	SCHEM,G5FM,CORE
[D9]	MMI-20020768, Rev AG	SCHEM,G5FM,DISPLAY
[D10]	MMI-20020770, Rev AD	SCHEM,G5FM,RMT TERM
[D11]	MMI-20021466, Rev AC	SCHEM,G5FM,RMT 9WIRE TERM
[D12]	MMI-20024596, Rev AB	PCB,G5FM,RMT 4WIRE TERM
[D13]	PS-00400, June 2002	Product Data Sheet Series Model 5700 Transmitters
[D14]	MM 5700 Fault Injection r1 data, June 17, 2015	Fault Injection Test Results plus e-mail discussion
[D15]		

2.4.2 Documentation generated by *exida*

[R1]	1700-2700 700 Core and flow sensors 2014Apr11.efm	FMEDA 1700 / 2700 Flowmeter, Main Board, Daughter Board, pick-up coil, drive coil, RTD, April 11, 2014
[R2]	800 Core and flow sensors.efm	FMEDA Coriolis flowmeter with 1700 / 2700 transmitter with 800 ECP, July 18, 2008
[R3]	1700-2700 MicroMotion Failure Rate Summaries 2014Apr14.xls	FMEDA Summary 1700 / 2700 Flowmeter, 700 core models, April 14, 2014
[R4]	1700-2700 MicroMotion Failure Rate Summaries using 800 Core inc PT_16Apr2014.xls	FMEDA Summary 1700 / 2700 Flowmeter, 800 core models, April 14, 2014
[R5]	Model 5700 FMEDA V0R6.efm, 7/8/2015	Failure Modes, Effects, and Diagnostic Analysis – Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter

3 Product Description

Micro Motion Coriolis flowmeters consist of Coriolis sensors / core processors and microprocessor-based transmitters that provide mass flow measurement of liquids, gases, and slurries.

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The Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter Is a four wire smart device. The analog milliamp output must be used for the safety critical variable (mass flow, volume flow or density); all other outputs are considered outside the scope of safety instrumented systems (SIS) usage.

SIS applications require configuration of Channel A as a mA output which is wired in series with Channel D configured as a mA input to provide independent monitoring and safety shutoff capability if the mA output deviates from the desired value by more than the stated safety accuracy.

The Model 5700 supports the following physical configurations for SIS operation:

- 5700 I – Integral mount using internal core board
- 5700 C – 9-wire remote mount using internal core board
- 5700 R – 4-wire remote mount using remote standard or enhanced cores

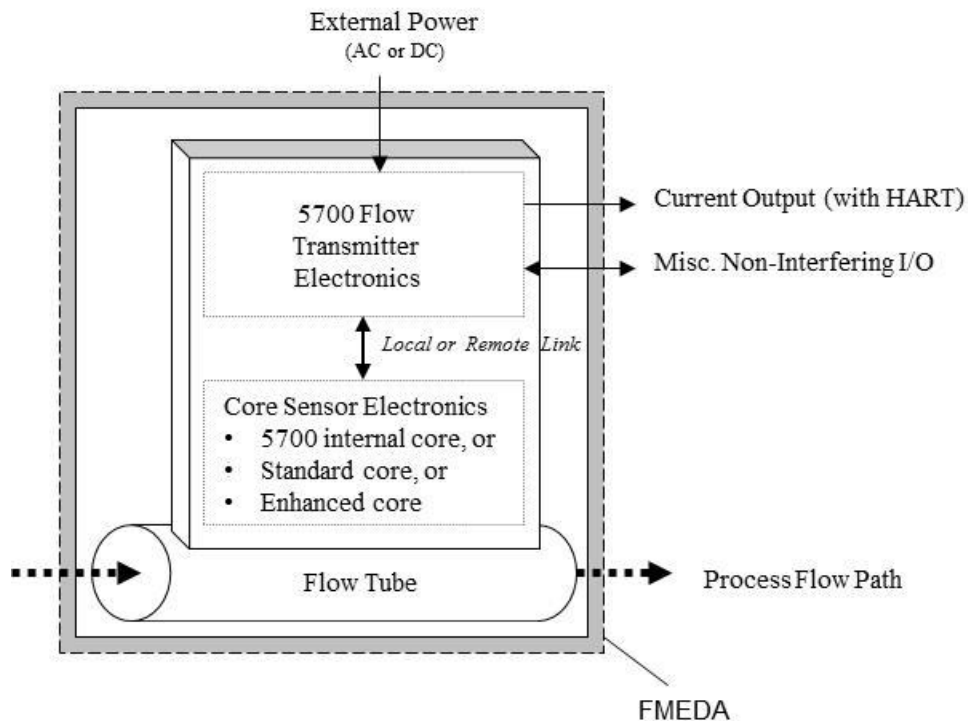


Figure 1 Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter, Parts included in the FMEDA



Table 5 gives an overview of the different versions that were considered in the FMEDA of the Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter.

Table 5 Version Overview

5700IxxAxxxxx / 5700CxxAxxxxx	Micro Motion 5700 Integral or 9-wire Remote mount with internal core board and SIS analog output
5700RxxAxxxxx with 700 core	Micro Motion 5700 4-wire Remote mount paired with the standard core and SIS analog output
5700RxxAxxxxx with 800 core	Micro Motion 5700 4-wire Remote mount paired with the enhanced core and SIS analog output

The Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter is classified as a Type B² element according to IEC 61508, having a hardware fault tolerance of 0.

² Type B element: “Complex” element (using micro controllers or programmable logic); for details see 7.4.4.1.3 of IEC 61508-2, ed2, 2010.



4 Failure Modes, Effects, and Diagnostic Analysis

The Failure Modes, Effects, and Diagnostic Analysis was performed based on the documentation in section 2.4.1 and is documented in [R1] to [R5].

When the effect of a certain failure mode could not be analyzed theoretically, the failure modes were introduced on component level and the effects of these failure modes were examined on system level, see Fault Injection Test Report [D14].

4.1 Failure categories description

In order to judge the failure behavior of the Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter, the following definitions for the failure of the device were considered.

Fail-Safe State	Failure that deviates the process signal or the actual output by more than 2% of span, drifts toward the user defined threshold (Trip Point) and that leaves the output within active scale.
Fail Safe	Failure that causes the device to go to the defined fail-safe state without a demand from the process.
Fail Detected	Failure that causes the output signal to go to the predefined alarm state (0 mA).
Fail Dangerous	Failure that deviates the process signal or the actual output by more than 2% of span, drifts away from the user defined threshold (Trip Point) and that leaves the output within active scale.
Fail Dangerous Undetected	Failure that is dangerous and that is not being diagnosed by automatic diagnostics.
Fail Dangerous Detected	Failure that is dangerous but is detected by automatic diagnostics.
Fail High	Failure that causes the output signal to go to the over-range or high alarm output current (> 21 mA).
Fail Low	Failure that causes the output signal to go to the under-range or low alarm output current(< 3.6 mA).
No Effect	Failure of a component that is part of the safety function but that has no effect on the safety function.
Annunciation Detected	Failure that does not directly impact safety but does impact the ability to detect a future fault (such as a fault in a diagnostic circuit) and that is detected by internal diagnostics. A Fail Annunciation Detected failure leads to a false diagnostic alarm.
Annunciation Undetected	Failure that does not directly impact safety but does impact the ability to detect a future fault (such as a fault in a diagnostic circuit) and that is not detected by internal diagnostics.

The failure categories listed above expand on the categories listed in IEC 61508 which are only safe and dangerous, both detected and undetected. In IEC 61508, Edition 2010, the No Effect failures cannot contribute to the failure rate of the safety function. Therefore they are not used for the Safe Failure Fraction calculation needed when Route 2_H failure data is not available.



Depending on the application, a Fail High or a Fail Low failure can either be safe or dangerous and may be detected or undetected depending on the programming of the logic solver. Consequently, during a Safety Integrity Level (SIL) verification assessment the Fail High and Fail Low failure categories need to be classified as safe or dangerous, detected or undetected.

The Annunciation failures are provided for those who wish to do reliability modeling more detailed than required by IEC61508. It is assumed that the probability model will correctly account for the Annunciation failures. Otherwise the Annunciation Undetected failures have to be classified as Dangerous Undetected failures according to IEC 61508 (worst-case assumption).

4.2 Methodology – FMEDA, failure rates

4.2.1 FMEDA

A Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA) is a systematic way to identify and evaluate the effects of different component failure modes, to determine what could eliminate or reduce the chance of failure, and to document the system in consideration.

A FMEDA (Failure Mode Effect and Diagnostic Analysis) is an FMEA extension developed by engineers at exida. It combines standard FMEA techniques with the extension to identify automatic diagnostic techniques and the failure modes relevant to safety instrumented system design. It is a technique recommended to generate failure rates for each important category (safe detected, safe undetected, dangerous detected, dangerous undetected, fail high, fail low, etc.) in the safety models.

4.2.2 Failure rates

The failure rate data used by *exida* in this FMEDA is from the Electrical and Mechanical Component Reliability Handbooks [N2] and [N3] which was derived using over 150 billion unit operational hours of field failure data from multiple sources and failure data from various databases. The rates were chosen in a way that is appropriate for safety integrity level verification calculations. The rates were chosen to match *exida* Profile 3, see Appendix C. The *exida* profile chosen was judged to be the best fit for the product and application information submitted by Micro Motion, Inc. It is expected that the actual number of field failures due to random events will be less than the number predicted by these failure rates.

For hardware assessment according to IEC 61508 only random equipment failures are of interest. It is assumed that the equipment has been properly selected for the application and is adequately commissioned such that early life failures (infant mortality) may be excluded from the analysis.

Failures caused by external events should be considered as random failures. Examples of such failures are loss of power, physical abuse, or problems due to intermittent instrument air quality.

The assumption is also made that the equipment is maintained per the requirements of IEC 61508 or IEC 61511 and therefore a preventative maintenance program is in place to replace equipment before the end of its “useful life”. Corrosion, erosion, coil burnout etc. are considered age related wearout failures, provided that materials and technologies applied are indeed suitable for the application, in all modes of operation.

The user of these numbers is responsible for determining their applicability to any particular environment. *exida* Environmental Profiles listing expected stress levels can be found in Appendix C. Some industrial plant sites have high levels of stress. Under those conditions the failure rate data is adjusted to a higher value to account for the specific conditions of the plant.



Accurate plant specific data may be used for this purpose. If a user has data collected from a good proof test reporting system such as *exida* SILStat™ that indicates higher failure rates, the higher numbers shall be used.

4.3 Assumptions

The following assumptions have been made during the Failure Modes, Effects, and Diagnostic Analysis of the Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter.

- Only a single component failure will fail the entire Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter.
- Failure rates are constant; wear-out mechanisms are not included.
- Propagation of failures is not relevant.
- All components that are not part of the safety function and cannot influence the safety function (feedback immune) are excluded.
- Failures caused by operational errors are site specific and therefore are not included.
- The stress levels are average for an industrial environment and can be compared to the *exida* Profile 3 with temperature limits within the manufacturer's rating. Other environmental characteristics are assumed to be within manufacturer's rating.
- Practical fault insertion tests can demonstrate the correctness of the failure effects assumed during the FMEDA and the diagnostic coverage provided by the automatic diagnostics.
- The HART protocol is only used for setup, calibration, and diagnostics purposes, not for safety critical operation.
- The application program in the logic solver is constructed in such a way that Fail High and Fail Low failures are detected regardless of the effect, safe or dangerous, on the safety function.
- Materials are compatible with process conditions.
- The device is installed per manufacturer's instructions.
- External power supply failure rates are not included.
- Worst-case internal fault detection time is 5 minutes.

4.4 Results

Using reliability data extracted from the *exida* Electrical and Mechanical Component Reliability Handbook the following failure rates resulted from the Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter FMEDA.



Table 6 5700lxxAxxxxx / 5700CxxAxxxxx with internal core using SIS analog output

Failure Category	Failure Rate (FIT)	
Fail Safe Undetected	1071.8	
Fail Dangerous Detected	1,940.4	
Fail Detected (detected by internal diagnostics)	1,817.3	
Fail High (detected by logic solver)	0	
Fail Low (detected by logic solver)	123.1	
Fail Dangerous Undetected	107.3	
No Effect	796.8	
Annunciation Undetected	16.0	

Table 7 Failure rates 5700RxxAxxxxx paired with standard core using SIS analog output

Failure Category	Failure Rate (FIT)	
Fail Safe Undetected	982.5	
Fail Dangerous Detected	1,610.0	
Fail Detected (detected by internal diagnostics)	1,486.9	
Fail High (detected by logic solver)	0	
Fail Low (detected by logic solver)	123.1	
Fail Dangerous Undetected	77.8	
No Effect	587.5	
Annunciation Undetected	21.4	



Table 8 Failure rates 5700RxxAxxxxx paired with enhanced core using SIS analog output

Failure Category	Failure Rate (FIT)
Fail Safe Undetected	1,329.7
Fail Dangerous Detected	1,926.0
Fail Detected (detected by internal diagnostics)	1,802.9
Fail High (detected by logic solver)	0
Fail Low (detected by logic solver)	123.1
Fail Dangerous Undetected	138.3
No Effect	604.5
Annunciation Undetected	16.0

These failure rates are valid for the useful lifetime of the product, see Appendix A.

According to IEC 61508 the architectural constraints of an element must be determined. This can be done by following the 1_H approach according to 7.4.4.2 of IEC 61508 or the 2_H approach according to 7.4.4.3 of IEC 61508.

The 1_H approach involves calculating the Safe Failure Fraction for the entire element.

The 2_H approach involves assessment of the reliability data for the entire element according to 7.4.4.3.3 of IEC 61508. This has been done and the Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter meets exida's more stringent requirements for 2H compliance (See Section 5.2).

Table 9 lists the failure rates for the Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter according to IEC 61508.

Table 9 Failure rates according to IEC 61508 in FIT

Device	λ_{SD}	λ_{SU}^3	λ_{DD}	λ_{DU}
5700IxxAxxxxx / 5700CxxAxxxxx with internal core	0	1,071.8	1,940	107.3
5700RxxAxxxxx with standard core	0	982.5	1,610	77.8
5700RxxAxxxxx with enhanced core	0	1,329.7	1,926	138.3

³ It is important to realize that the No Effect failures are no longer included in the Safe Undetected failure category according to IEC 61508, ed2, 2010.



5 Using the FMEDA Results

The following section(s) describe how to apply the results of the FMEDA.

5.1 PFD_{avg} calculation Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter

Using the failure rate data displayed in section 4.4, and the failure rate data for the associated element devices, an average the Probability of Failure on Demand (PFD_{avg}) calculation can be performed for the element.

Probability of Failure on Demand (PFD_{avg}) calculation uses several parameters, many of which are determined by the particular application and the operational policies of each site. Some parameters are product specific and the responsibility of the manufacturer. Those manufacturer specific parameters are given in this third party report.

Probability of Failure on Demand (PFD_{avg}) calculation is the responsibility of the owner/operator of a process and is often delegated to the SIF designer. Product manufacturers can only provide a PFD_{avg} by making many assumptions about the application and operational policies of a site. Therefore use of these numbers requires complete knowledge of the assumptions and a match with the actual application and site.

Probability of Failure on Demand (PFD_{avg}) calculation is best accomplished with *exida's* exSILentia tool. See Appendix D for a complete description of how to determine the Safety Integrity Level for an element.

5.2 *exida* Route 2_H Criteria

IEC 61508, ed2, 2010 describes the Route 2_H alternative to Route 1_H architectural constraints. The standard states:

"based on data collected in accordance with published standards (e.g., IEC 60300-3-2: or ISO 14224); and, be evaluated according to

- the amount of field feedback; and
- the exercise of **expert judgment**; and when needed
- the undertake of specific tests,

in order to estimate the average and the uncertainty level (e.g., the 90% confidence interval or the probability distribution) of each reliability parameter (e.g., failure rate) used in the calculations."

exida has interpreted this to mean not just a simple 90% confidence level in the uncertainty analysis, but a high confidence level in the entire data collection process. As IEC 61508, ed2, 2010 does not give detailed criteria for Route 2_H, *exida* has established the following additional detail:

1. Field unit operational hours of 100,000,000 per each component; and
2. A device and all of its components have been installed in the field for one year or more; and
3. Operational hours are counted only when the data collection process has been audited for correctness and completeness; and
4. Failure definitions, especially "random" vs. "systematic" are checked by *exida*; and
5. Every component used in an FMEDA meets the above criteria.

This set of requirements is chosen to assure high integrity data suitable for safety integrity verification.



6 Terms and Definitions

Automatic Diagnostics	Tests performed on line internally by the device or, if specified, externally by another device without manual intervention.
FIT	Failure In Time (1×10^{-9} failures per hour)
FMEDA	Failure Mode Effect and Diagnostic Analysis
HFT	Hardware Fault Tolerance
Low demand mode	Mode, where the demand interval for operation made on a safety-related system is greater than twice the proof test interval.
PFD_{avg}	Average Probability of Failure on Demand
SFF	Safe Failure Fraction, summarizes the fraction of failures which lead to a safe state plus the fraction of failures which will be detected by automatic diagnostic measures and lead to a defined safety action.
SIF	Safety Instrumented Function
SIL	Safety Integrity Level
SIS	Safety Instrumented System – Implementation of one or more Safety Instrumented Functions. A SIS is composed of any combination of sensor(s), logic solver(s), and final element(s).
Type B element	“Complex” element (using complex components such as micro controllers or programmable logic); for details see 7.4.4.1.3 of IEC 61508-2



7 Status of the Document

7.1 Liability

exida prepares FMEDA reports based on methods advocated in International standards. Failure rates are obtained from a collection of industrial databases. *exida* accepts no liability whatsoever for the use of these numbers or for the correctness of the standards on which the general calculation methods are based.

Due to future potential changes in the standards, best available information and best practices, the current FMEDA results presented in this report may not be fully consistent with results that would be presented for the identical product at some future time. As a leader in the functional safety market place, *exida* is actively involved in evolving best practices prior to official release of updated standards so that our reports effectively anticipate any known changes. In addition, most changes are anticipated to be incremental in nature and results reported within the previous three year period should be sufficient for current usage without significant question.

Most products also tend to undergo incremental changes over time. If an *exida* FMEDA has not been updated within the last three years and the exact results are critical to the SIL verification you may wish to contact the product vendor to verify the current validity of the results.

7.2 Releases

Version History: V1, R2: Minor corrections to match FMEDA file, July 13, 2015

V1, R1: June 23, 2015

V0, R1: Report created, June 6, 2015

Author(s): John C. Grebe Jr.

Review: V1, R2: William Goble, *exida*

V0, R1: William Goble, *exida*

Release Status: Released to Micro Motion, Inc

7.3 Future enhancements

At request of client.



7.4 Release signatures

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Dr. William M. Goble, Principal Partner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Grebe Jr.", written above a solid black horizontal line.

John C. Grebe Jr., Principal Engineer



Appendix A Lifetime of Critical Components

According to section 7.4.9.5 of IEC 61508-2, a useful lifetime, based on experience, should be assumed.

Although a constant failure rate is assumed by the probabilistic estimation method (see section 4.2.2) this only applies provided that the useful lifetime⁴ of components is not exceeded. Beyond their useful lifetime the result of the probabilistic calculation method is therefore meaningless, as the probability of failure significantly increases with time. The useful lifetime is highly dependent on the subsystem itself and its operating conditions.

This assumption of a constant failure rate is based on the bathtub curve. Therefore it is obvious that the PFD_{avg} calculation is only valid for components that have this constant domain and that the validity of the calculation is limited to the useful lifetime of each component.

Table 10 shows which components are contributing to the dangerous undetected failure rate and therefore to the PFD_{avg} calculation and what their estimated useful lifetime is.

Table 10 Useful lifetime of components contributing to dangerous undetected failure rate

Component	Useful Life
Capacitor (electrolytic) - Tantalum electrolytic, solid electrolyte	Approx. 500,000 hours
Capacitor (electrolytic) – Aluminum electrolytic, non-solid electrolyte	Approx. 90,000 hours

It is the responsibility of the end user to maintain and operate the Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter per manufacturer's instructions. Furthermore regular inspection should show that all components are clean and free from damage.

When plant experience indicates a shorter useful lifetime than indicated in this appendix, the number based on plant experience should be used.

⁴ Useful lifetime is a reliability engineering term that describes the operational time interval where the failure rate of a device is relatively constant. It is not a term which covers product obsolescence, warranty, or other commercial issues.



Appendix B Proof Tests to Reveal Dangerous Undetected Faults

According to section 7.4.5.2 f) of IEC 61508-2 proof tests shall be undertaken to reveal dangerous faults which are undetected by automatic diagnostic tests. This means that it is necessary to specify how dangerous undetected faults which have been noted during the Failure Modes, Effects, and Diagnostic Analysis can be detected during proof testing.

B.1 Suggested Proof Test 1

The suggested proof test described in Table 11 Suggested Proof Test 1 will detect approximately 50% of possible DU failures in the Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter.

Table 11 Suggested Proof Test 1

Step	Action
1	Bypass the safety PLC or take other appropriate action to avoid a false trip
2	Send a HART command to the transmitter to go to the high alarm current output and verify that the analog current reaches that value ⁵ .
3	Send a HART command to the transmitter to go to the low alarm current output and verify that the analog current reaches that value ⁶ .
4	Use the HART communicator to view detailed device status to ensure no alarms or warnings are present in the transmitter
5	Verify all safety critical configuration parameters
6	Restore the loop to full operation
7	Remove the bypass from the safety PLC or otherwise restore normal operation

B.2 Suggested Proof Test 2

An alternative proof test described in Table 12 Suggested Proof Test 2 consists of Proof Test 1 with actual flow verification plus verification of the flow tube temperature measurement and a restart of the sensor (to detect soft errors in RAM) will detect 91% of possible DU failures in the Model 5700 Coriolis Flowmeter.

⁵ This tests for compliance voltage problems such as a low loop power supply voltage or increased wiring resistance. This also tests for other possible failures.

⁶ This tests for possible quiescent current related failures.



Table 12 Suggested Proof Test 2

Step	Action
1	Bypass the safety PLC or take other appropriate action to avoid a false trip
2	Send a HART command to the transmitter to go to the high alarm current output and verify that the analog current reaches that value ⁷ .
4	Send a HART command to the transmitter to go to the low alarm current output and verify that the analog current reaches that value ⁸ .
5	Use the HART communicator to read the flow tube temperature sensor reading and check for a reasonable reading based on process temperature.
5	Power cycle or force a hard reset to both Core Processor and Transmitter
6	Perform the meter verification per the Configuration and Use Manual.
7	Use the HART communicator to view detailed device status to ensure no alarms or warnings are present in the transmitter
8	Verify all safety critical configuration parameters
9	Restore the loop to full operation
10	Remove the bypass from the safety PLC or otherwise restore normal operation

⁷ This tests for compliance voltage problems such as a low loop power supply voltage or increased wiring resistance. This also tests for other possible failures.

⁸ This tests for possible quiescent current related failures.



Appendix C *exida* Environmental Profiles

Table 13 *exida* Environmental Profiles

<i>exida</i> Profile	1	2	3	4	5	6
Description (Electrical)	Cabinet mounted/ Climate Controlled	Low Power Field Mounted no self-heating	General Field Mounted self-heating	Subsea	Offshore	N/A
Description (Mechanical)	Cabinet mounted/ Climate Controlled	General Field Mounted	General Field Mounted	Subsea	Offshore	Process Wetted
IEC 60654-1 Profile	B2	C3 also applicable for D1	C3 also applicable for D1	N/A	C3 also applicable for D1	N/A
Average Ambient Temperature	30 C	25 C	25 C	5 C	25 C	25 C
Average Internal Temperature	60 C	30 C	45 C	5 C	45 C	Process Fluid Temp.
Daily Temperature Excursion (pk-pk)	5 C	25 C	25 C	0 C	25 C	N/A
Seasonal Temperature Excursion (winter average vs. summer average)	5 C	40 C	40 C	2 C	40 C	N/A
Exposed to Elements / Weather Conditions	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Humidity⁹	0-95% Non-Condensing	0-100% Condensing	0-100% Condensing	0-100% Condensing	0-100% Condensing	N/A
Shock¹⁰	10 g	15 g	15 g	15 g	15 g	N/A
Vibration¹¹	2 g	3 g	3 g	3 g	3 g	N/A
Chemical Corrosion¹²	G2	G3	G3	G3	G3	Compatible Material
Surge¹³						
Line-Line	0.5 kV	0.5 kV	0.5 kV	0.5 kV	0.5 kV	N/A
Line-Ground	1 kV	1 kV	1 kV	1 kV	1 kV	
EMI Susceptibility¹⁴						
80 MHz to 1.4 GHz	10 V/m	10 V/m	10 V/m	10 V/m	10 V/m	N/A
1.4 GHz to 2.0 GHz	3 V/m	3 V/m	3 V/m	3 V/m	3 V/m	
2.0GHz to 2.7 GHz	1 V/m	1 V/m	1 V/m	1 V/m	1 V/m	
ESD (Air)¹⁵	6 kV	6 kV	6 kV	6 kV	6 kV	N/A
Altitude	5000 Feet	5000 feet	5000 feet	0 feet	500 feet	N/A

⁹ Humidity rating per IEC 60068-2-3

¹⁰ Shock rating per IEC 60068-2-6

¹¹ Vibration rating per IEC 60770-1

¹² Chemical Corrosion rating per ISA 71.04

¹³ Surge rating per IEC 61000-4-5

¹⁴ EMI Susceptibility rating per IEC 6100-4-3

¹⁵ ESD (Air) rating per IEC 61000-4-2



Appendix D Determining Safety Integrity Level

The information in this appendix is intended to provide the method of determining the Safety Integrity Level (SIL) of a Safety Instrumented Function (SIF). The numbers used in the examples are not for the product described in this report.

Three things must be checked when verifying that a given Safety Instrumented Function (SIF) design meets a Safety Integrity Level (SIL) [N5] and [N8].

These are:

- A. Systematic Capability or Prior Use Justification for each device meets the SIL level of the SIF;
- B. Architecture Constraints (minimum redundancy requirements) are met; and
- C. a PFD_{avg} calculation result is within the range of numbers given for the SIL level.

A. Systematic Capability (SC) is defined in IEC61508:2010. The SC rating is a measure of design quality based upon the methods and techniques used to design and development a product. All devices in a SIF must have a SC rating equal or greater than the SIL level of the SIF. For example, a SIF is designed to meet SIL 3 with three pressure transmitters in a 2oo3 voting scheme. The transmitters have an SC2 rating. The design does not meet SIL 3. Alternatively, IEC 61511 allows the end user to perform a "Prior Use" justification. The end user evaluates the equipment to a given SIL level, documents the evaluation and takes responsibility for the justification.

B. Architecture constraints require certain minimum levels of redundancy. Different tables show different levels of redundancy for each SIL level. A table is chosen and redundancy is incorporated into the design [N9].

C. Probability of Failure on Demand (PFD_{avg}) calculation uses several parameters, many of which are determined by the particular application and the operational policies of each site. Some parameters are product specific and the responsibility of the manufacturer. Those manufacturer specific parameters are given in this third party report.

A Probability of Failure on Demand (PFD_{avg}) calculation must be done based on a number of variables including:

1. Failure rates of each product in the design including failure modes and any diagnostic coverage from automatic diagnostics (an attribute of the product given by this FMEDA report);
2. Redundancy of devices including common cause failures (an attribute of the SIF design);
3. Proof Test Intervals (assignable by end user practices);
4. Mean Time to Restore (an attribute of end user practices);
5. Proof Test Effectiveness; (an attribute of the proof test method used by the end user with an example given by this report);
6. Mission Time (an attribute of end user practices);
7. Proof Testing with process online or shutdown (an attribute of end user practices);
8. Proof Test Duration (an attribute of end user practices); and
9. Operational/Maintenance Capability (an attribute of end user practices).

The product manufacturer is responsible for the first variable. Most manufacturers use the *exida* FMEDA technique which is based on over 100 billion hours of field failure data in the process industries to predict these failure rates as seen in this report. A system designer chooses the second variable. All other variables are the responsibility of the end user site. The exSILentia® SILVer™ software considers all these variables and provides an effective means to calculate PFD_{avg} for any given set of variables.

Simplified equations often account for only for first three variables. The equations published in IEC 61508-6, Annex B.3.2 [N1] cover only the first four variables. IEC61508-6 is only an informative portion of the standard and as such gives only concepts, examples and guidance based on the idealistic assumptions stated. These assumptions often result in optimistic PFD_{avg} calculations and have indicated SIL levels higher than reality. Therefore idealistic equations should not be used for actual SIF design verification.

All the variables listed above are important. As an example consider a high level protection SIF. The proposed design has a single SIL 3 certified level transmitter, a SIL 3 certified safety logic solver, and a single remote actuated valve consisting of a certified solenoid valve, certified scotch yoke actuator and a certified ball valve. Note that the numbers chosen are only an example and not the product described in this report.

Using exSILentia with the following variables selected to represent results from simplified equations:

- Mission Time = 5 years
- Proof Test Interval = 1 year for the sensor and final element, 5 years for the logic solver
- Proof Test Coverage = 100% (ideal and unrealistic but commonly assumed)
- Proof Test done with process offline

This results in a PFD_{avg} of 6.82E-03 which meets SIL 2 with a risk reduction factor of 147. The subsystem PFD_{avg} contributions are Sensor $PFD_{avg} = 5.55E-04$, Logic Solver $PFD_{avg} = 9.55E-06$, and Final Element $PFD_{avg} = 6.26E-03$. See Figure 2.

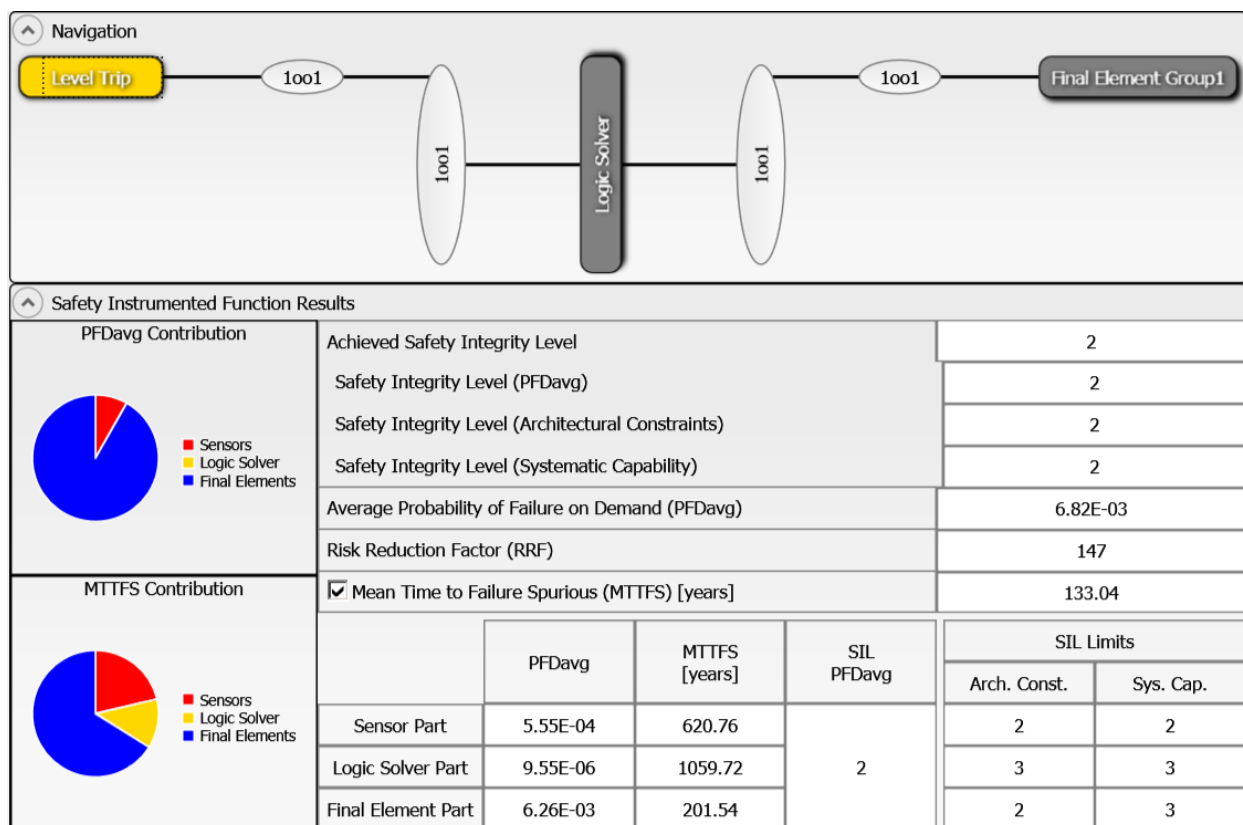


Figure 2: exSILentia results for idealistic variables.

If the Proof Test Interval for the sensor and final element is increased in one year increments, the results are shown in Figure 3.

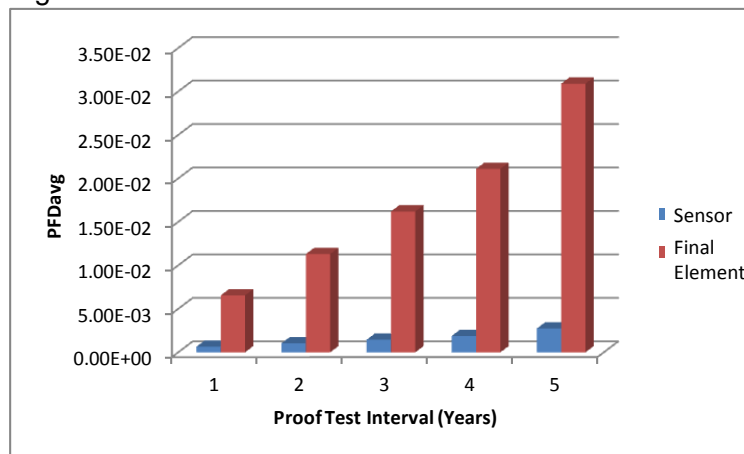


Figure 3 PFD_{avg} versus Proof Test Interval.

If a set of realistic variables for the same SIF are entered into the exSILentia software including:

- Mission Time = 25 years
- Proof Test Interval = 1 year for the sensor and final element, 5 years for the logic solver
- Proof Test Coverage = 90% for the sensor and 70% for the final element
- Proof Test Duration = 2 hours with process online.
- MTTR = 48 hours
- Maintenance Capability = Medium for sensor and final element, Good for logic solver

with all other variables remaining the same, the PFD_{avg} for the SIF equals 5.76E-02 which barely meets SIL 1 with a risk reduction factor 17. The subsystem PFD_{avg} contributions are Sensor PFD_{avg} = 2.77E-03, Logic Solver PFD_{avg} = 1.14E-05, and Final Element PFD_{avg} = 5.49E-02 (Figure 4).

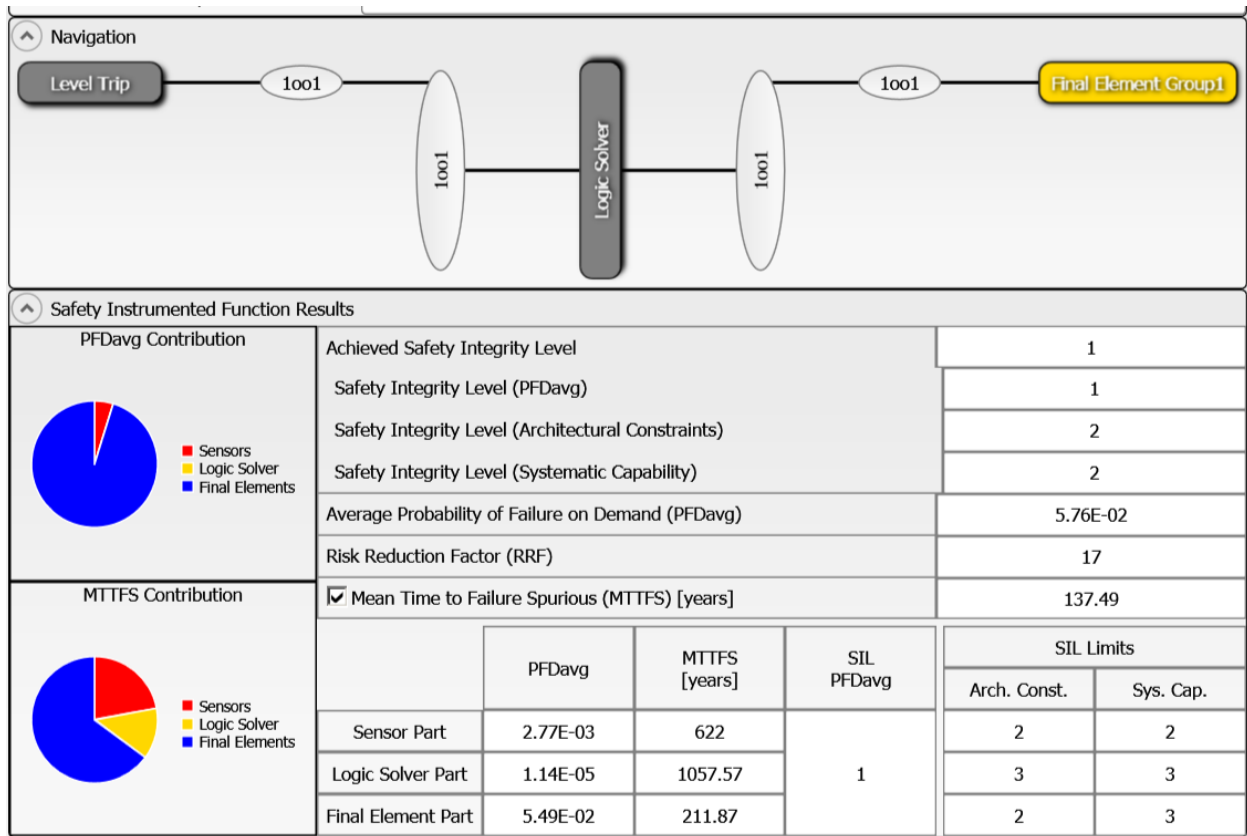


Figure 4: exSILentia results with realistic variables

It is clear that PFD_{avg} results can change an entire SIL level or more when all critical variables are not used.