Safety PLC
Pluto AS-i

Control of:

Safety products in dynamic and static circuits as well as in AS-i networks

Electrically controlled actuators such as contactors, valves, motors

Indicators and buttons

Features:

AS-i interface where up to 31 safety products can be connected

Dispersed constructions of machines

Great flexibility

Up to 10 sensors in series connected to one input

Software Pluto Manager free of charge

Handles conventional circuit breakers as well as dynamical sensors

Custom made safety bus

Very large systems can be monitored by Pluto AS-i

A safety PLC for AS-i Safety

Pluto AS-i is a safety PLC designed for the AS-i Safety concept where all the safety components are connected to a single cable. Pluto AS-i has the same characteristics as a standard Pluto and works in the same way with the only difference being the AS-i bus. As with a standard Pluto, Pluto AS-i is in an All-Master system with its own safety bus and is designed for dynamic and static safety circuits where inputs and other information are shared across the bus. Pluto AS-i also has a reduced number of failsafe inputs (I), failsafe relay and transistor outputs (Q) and terminals that are user-defined and serve as failsafe inputs or non-failsafe outputs (IQ).

For the AS-i bus, Pluto AS-i acts as a master, monitor, or I/O controller. As a master it controls and distributes all communication while it works as a monitor. In monitor mode, it listens to the bus and controls its safe outputs. As an I/O controller it serves as a slave node on the AS-i bus and communicates with another master or monitor.

Pluto AS-i is available in two models

ABB Jokab Safety's Pluto AS-i is available in two different models. A smaller version, Pluto AS-i, and a larger model with a larger number of I/Os, Pluto B42 AS-i. Both models have a model-dependent number of I/Os. If more I/Os are necessary, you can connect Pluto AS-i to Pluto B16, B20 or B46 via the Pluto safety bus.

Pluto AS-i is programmed using Pluto Manager

Programming Pluto AS-i is made easy using TÜV-reviewed software with ladder language and finished blocks for various safety functions. The Pluto Manager software is also free to download from our website.

Technical information – Pluto AS-i

I/O properties
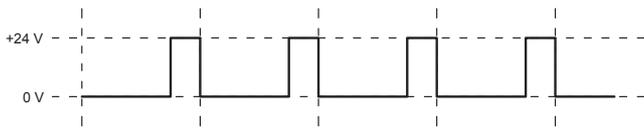
A dynamic signal makes it possible to achieve PL e as specified in 13849-1 with only one conductor. By transmitting a square wave and then evaluating the signal when it comes back to the controller you achieve the redundancy required. The kind of signal Pluto expects at the input terminal is determined in Pluto Manager (A or B pulse and if the signal is to be inverted or not).

Static signals (+24 V or 0 V) can be connected to all inputs on Pluto. The kind of signal Pluto expects at the terminal input is determined in Pluto Manager.

There are safety products with internal monitoring of dual OSSD signals (the device detects its own faults rather than Pluto doing this). From these devices, at least one of the two signals is connected to an I-input in Pluto, i.e. both signals must not be connected to the IQ-terminals.

The IQ-terminals can be used either as individual failsafe inputs or as non-failsafe outputs (e.g. for indicator lamp or status signal). The terminal blocks can also be used as both input and output simultaneously, which is useful for example for push buttons (input) with indicator lamp (output). This function is designed primarily for reset buttons to reduce the number of used inputs on the controller. The terminal block's I/O characteristics are determined in Pluto Manager.

All inputs are individually failsafe as each input is connected separately to both processors in Pluto. In order to maintain the redundancy required for a two-channel structure and PL e in compliance with 13849-1, the dynamic signal must be used. The expected signal to the terminals is also determined in Pluto Manager (static or dynamic signal).

All Q outputs are individually safe and are independently programmable.

The transistor outputs are just like the relay outputs, that is individually safe and independently programmable. However, the transistor outputs are different from the relay outputs as the internal connection provides the nominal input voltage -24 VDC, which is primarily intended for controlling electromechanical components such as contactors and valves.

Safety bus
The safety bus is a modified CAN-bus and the bus cable can be up to 600 m long at the lowest bus speed. At 400 kb/s the bus can be up to 150 m. Note that the maximum length of the bus depends on whether and how the joints are used. The bus can be both extended and connected to other types of buses through gateways.

AS-i bus
The AS-i bus is also a safe bus where safety is based on an alternating code table. The bus can be up to 500 m in length provided that the bus master is placed in the middle of the loop. Each AS-i branch should not be longer than 100 m. The loop can be extended by using repeaters. However, there should not be more than two repeaters attached in series due to time constraints.

All safety components that are connected to the AS-i loop take a complete adress and are interpreted as slaves. The AS-i bus can handle 31 different addresses where each address can be divided into an A and B slave for non safety I/O. A separate power supply unit with about 30V DC is required for the AS-i bus.

Pluto Manager and IDFIX

Pluto manager
The Pluto Manager is a freeware for fast, easy and safe programming of the PLC program for Pluto. The programming language used is ladder, which is supplemented with TÜV-approved function blocks for many common features. The software can also be used to configure Pluto's terminal blocks, e.g. to specify the IQ terminals that serve as inputs or outputs, and if the controller should expect a static or dynamic signal. Pluto Manager can be downloaded from www.abb.com/lowvoltage.

IDFIX
IDFIX is a identification circuit that is unique to each device on the Pluto bus. It includes an identification code and makes it possible to distribute a PLC program in the network. There are four different versions: R, RW, DATA and PROG. In addition to the identification code, DATA may also include safety codes from the AS-i nodes in an AS-i system. PROG includes the current PLC program and is used with single-Pluto for program distribution. IDFIX is connected between the input terminals ID and 0V.

A Pluto AS-i can be used in three ways - as Safety Master, Safety Monitor or as Safety I/O

1. Pluto as Safety Master*
The master distributes and controls communication on the AS-i bus and acts simultaneously as Safety Monitor.

2. Pluto as Safety Monitor*
The monitor listens to what is happening on the AS-i bus and controls the safe outputs.

3. Pluto as Safety I/O*
Multiple safe inputs and/or outputs are controlled and communicate with a safe master or monitor across the AS-i bus.

*Whether Pluto is used as a Master, Monitor or I/O it can simultaneously control and monitor the safety of a machine.
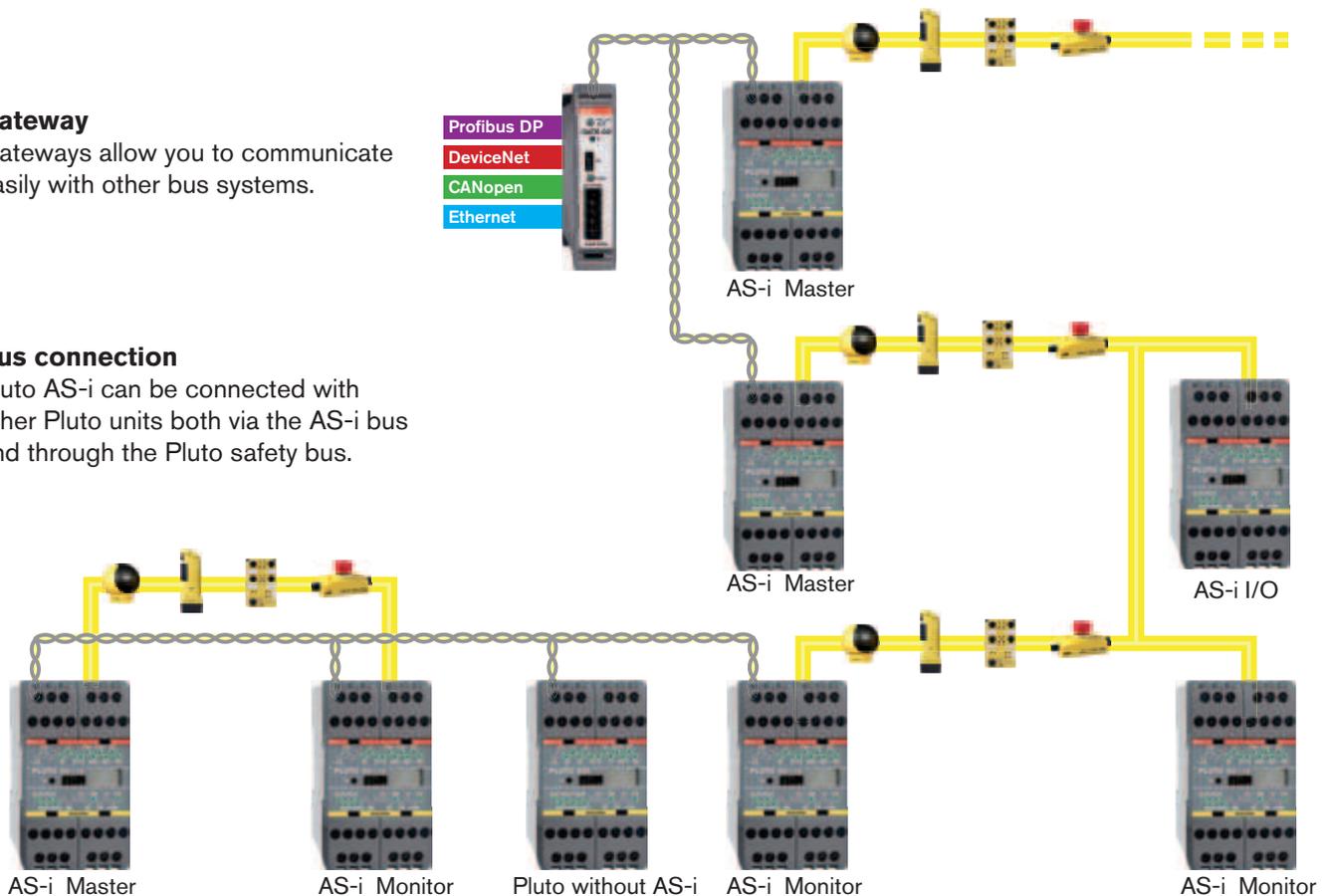
Gateway
Gateways allow you to communicate easily with other bus systems.

Profibus DP
DeviceNet
CANopen
Ethernet

AS-i Master

Bus connection
Pluto AS-i can be connected with other Pluto units both via the AS-i bus and through the Pluto safety bus.

AS-i Master

AS-i I/O

AS-i Master

AS-i Monitor

Pluto without AS-i

AS-i Monitor

AS-i Monitor

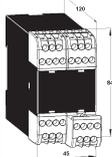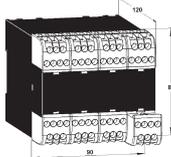### How large can you build the system?
From a technical aspect there are no constraints on the size of the system you can build. A Pluto PLC can, in addition to processing a complete AS-i bus, communicate with another Pluto either through a Pluto safety bus or through the AS-i bus.

Through Pluto's safety bus, each Pluto can be a party to the I/Os of others and a total of 32 Plutos can be linked in this way. If two Plutos are connected to each other via the AS-i bus, each Pluto can be connected to 31 other Plutos. Using Gateways the system can be expanded further to other bus systems for information exchange.

Technical data – general

Manufacturer:	ABB AB/Jokab Safety, Sweden
Colour:	Grey
Operating voltage:	24VDC ±15 %
Assembly:	35 mm DIN busbar
Electrical insulation:	Category II according to IEC 61010-1
Safety level: EN 954-1 EN ISO 13849-1 EN 61508 EN 62061	 Cat. 4 PL e/cat. 4 SIL 3 SIL 3
PFH_D Relay output Transistor output	 2.00×10^{-9} 1.50×10^{-9}
Failsafe inputs I & IQ Type: Current at 24V Max surge	 +24 V (for PNP sensors), IQ is also configurable as non-safe outputs 5.1 mA 27V continuous
Failsafe transistor outputs Q Output voltage: Tolerance for output voltage: Max current:	 -24 VDC Supply voltage - 1.5 V at 800 mA 800 mA
Failsafe relay outputs Q Max voltage Max current	 250 VAC 1.5 A
Non-failsafe outputs IQ Type: Max current/output:	 Transistor +24 V, PNP "open collector" is also configurable as failsafe inputs 800 mA
Indicator Input/output LED Display:	 1 per I/O (green) 7-segments, two characters

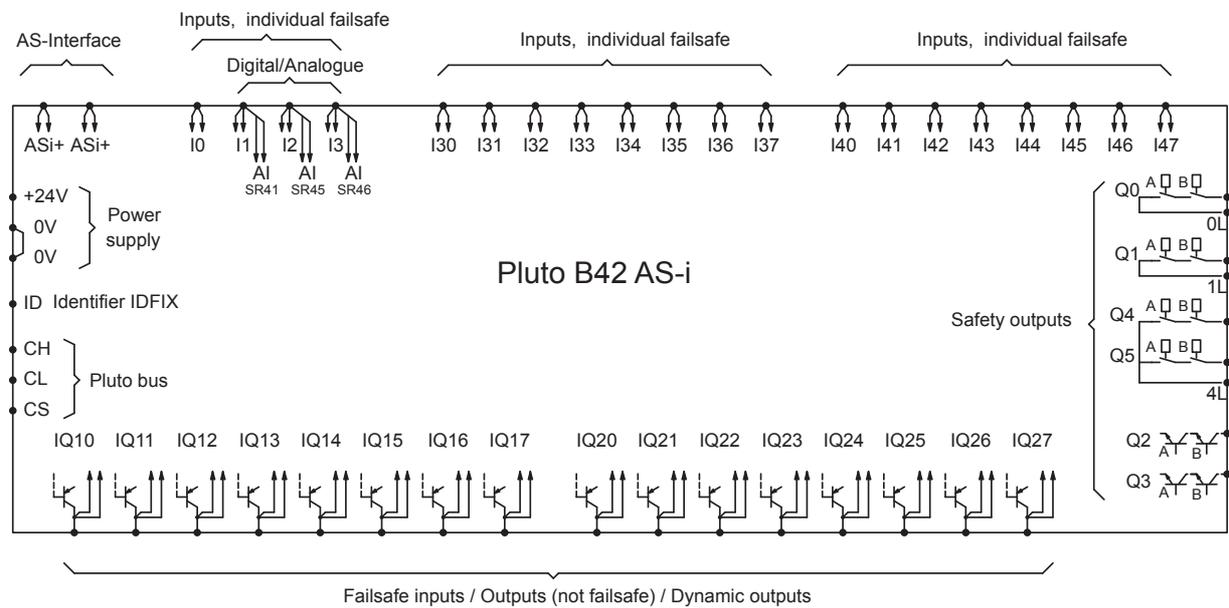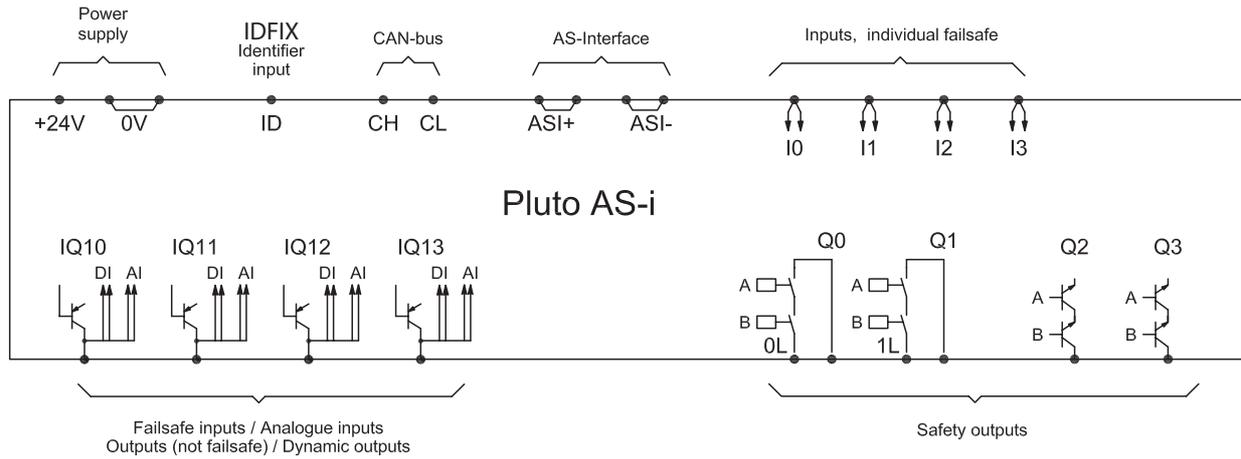|	
Pluto-bus Max number of Pluto on the bus: Bus type: Bus speeds: Bus cable length:	 32 CAN 100, 125, 200, 250, 400, 500, 800, 1,000 kb/s Up to 600 m 150 m at 400kb/s
AS-i bus Master profile: Number of slave units: Bus operation mode: Bus cable length:	 M2 31/62* Master Safety monitor Safety monitor, slave and safe I/O module. Up to 500 m 100 m between each repeater
Temperature Ambient temperature: Storage and transport:	 −10˚C - +50˚C -25˚C - +55˚C
Reaction times Dyn.A or static input to relay output: Dyn.A or static input to transistor output: Dyn.B or Dyn.C input to relay output: Dyn.B or Dyn.C input to transistor output: Setting "NoFilt": AS-i bus to relay output: AS-i bus to transistor output:	 <20.5 ms + prog. execution time <16.5 ms + prog. execution time <23 ms + prog. execution time <19 ms + prog. execution time 5 ms shorter reaction time on I & IQ inputs <33 ms + prog. execution time <29 ms + prog. execution time
Additional reaction times Bus between Pluto units Bus between Pluto units following fault	 10 ms 10–40 ms
Enclosure protection class Enclosure: Terminal blocks:	 IP 40, IEC 60 529 IP 20, IEC 60 529

* Each address can have an A and B node each containing four inputs and four outputs. The number of slaves can thereby be increased to 62.

Technical data – type specific

	Pluto AS-i *AS-i bus*	Pluto B42 AS-i *AS-i bus*
Part number/Ordering data:	2TLA020070R1100	2TLA020070R1400
Failsafe inputs	4 ea (I0..I3)	20 ea (I0..I3, I30..I47)
Failsafe inputs or non-failsafe outputs	4 ea (IQ10..IQ13) Maximum total load 2A	16 ea (IQ10..IQ27) Maximum total load 2A
Analogue inputs	4 ea (IQ10..IQ13) 0..27V	3 ea (I1..I3) 0..27V
Failsafe relay outputs	2 ea (Q0..Q1)	4 ea (Q0..Q1 & Q4..Q5)
Failsafe transistor outputs	2 ea (Q2..Q3)	2 ea (Q2..Q3)
Current monitoring	–	-
Pluto-bus	▪	▪
AS-i bus	▪	▪
Internal current consumption	100 mA	150 mA
Recommended external fuse:	6A	10A
Dimensions (WxHxD)	45 x 84 x 118 mm	90 x 84 x 118 mm
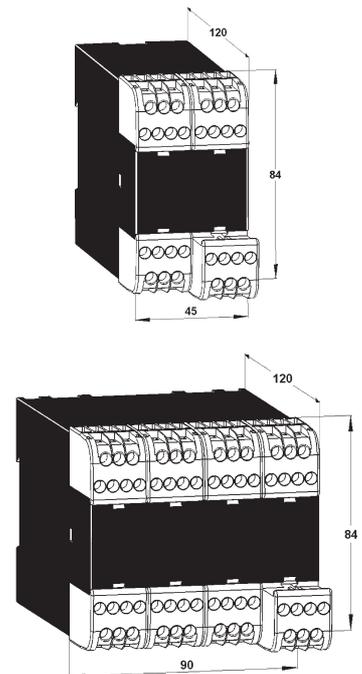
The connection block is removable without having to disconnect any cables. The units are assembled with a gap of at least 5 mm.

Pluto AS-i

Power supply: +24V 0V
IDFIX Identifier input: ID
CAN-bus: CH CL
AS-Interface: ASI+ ASI-
Inputs, individual failsafe: I0 I1 I2 I3

IQ10 IQ11 IQ12 IQ13 — DI AI
Q0 Q1 Q2 Q3

Failsafe inputs / Analogue inputs
Outputs (not failsafe) / Dynamic outputs

Safety outputs

Pluto B42 AS-i

AS-Interface: ASi+ ASi+
Inputs, individual failsafe — Digital/Analogue: I0 I1 I2 I3 — AI SR41 AI SR45 AI SR46
Inputs, individual failsafe: I30 I31 I32 I33 I34 I35 I36 I37
Inputs, individual failsafe: I40 I41 I42 I43 I44 I45 I46 I47

Power supply: +24V 0V 0V
ID Identifier IDFIX
CH CL CS — Pluto bus

IQ10 IQ11 IQ12 IQ13 IQ14 IQ15 IQ16 IQ17   IQ20 IQ21 IQ22 IQ23 IQ24 IQ25 IQ26 IQ27

Safety outputs
Q0 0L
Q1 1L
Q4
Q5 4L
Q2
Q3

Failsafe inputs / Outputs (not failsafe) / Dynamic outputs

ID: Connection for identifiers that have a unique ID number that can be read by the system.

I..   Safety inputs (24 VDC) that are individually safe. This means that you can achieve the highest level of safety with only one input when you use ABB Jokab Safety's dynamic safety components. Otherwise, two inputs per safety function are required.

IQ..   I/O that can be used as safety inputs or signal outputs, e.g. for indicating or controlling functions that are not safety related. For IQ .. as safety input see I..

Q0, Q1:   Failsafe relay outputs that are individually failsafe and independently programmable.

Q2, Q3:   Failsafe transistor outputs (-24 VDC) that are individually failsafe and independently programmable. Designed for electromechanical components such as contactors and valves.

Q4, Q5   Failsafe relay outputs with a common potential that are individually failsafe and independently programmable.