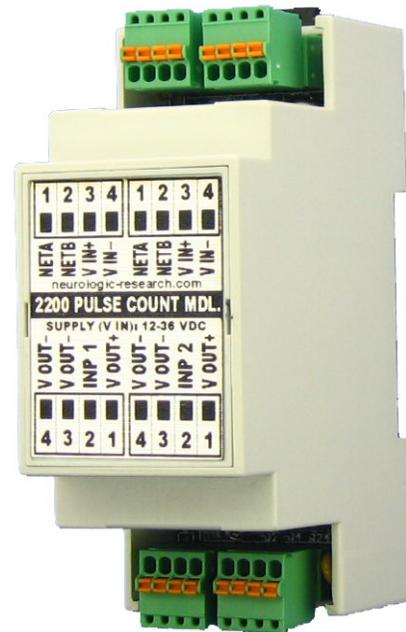


- Instantly integrate any volume measurement meter such as water or gas meters into the LonWorks® digital network.
- The firmware executes on a NeuroLogic Research Model 2200 and provides a low-cost interface to two meters with no additional hardware.
- Total volume is saved to non-volatile memory every 30 seconds and is available in liters via a Standard Network Variable Type, SNVT_vol_f.
- Number of firmware restarts is available via output network variable to log power or network interruptions.
- Flow rate, in liters per second, can be averaged over a user configurable period of one-second to two hours. It is available using a Standard Network Variable type of SNVT_flow_f.
- Flow rate is additionally available as a percent, SVNT_lev_percent, to easily interface to other LonWorks devices.
- Accumulated pulse count and input state are available for diagnostics or other applications.
- Internal pulse accumulator has a capacity of 2,147,483,648 counts and can handle input frequencies up to 65 KHz



DESCRIPTION

NeuroLogic Research's Model 2200 is a pulse count input node that is housed in a compact DIN rail enclosure. It allows integration of up to 2 digital pulse inputs into the LonWorks distributed digital network.

This datasheet describes the functionality of the 2200VM. It is a special program that tailors the Model 2200 for volume monitoring such as in gas or water metering applications. The firmware executes on a standard Model 2200 and is available at no charge. It is downloaded to a base Model 2200 via a LonWorks Network Installation Tool such as LonMaker or pre-loaded if ordered as Model 2200VM

Pulse meters with a dry contact, NPN transistor, or a voltage output can be connected directly to the Model 2200. An input frequency of up to 65 KHz can be captured. The internal pulse accumulator has a capacity of 2,147,483,648. In case power is lost, the accumulated pulse count is saved internally once every 30 seconds.

The amount of volume per pulse, in liters, for each meter is entered as a configuration parameter. It is used to calculate the total volume in liters. The amount of volume measured is averaged over a user configurable period of 1 to 7200 seconds. The average volume is used to calculate the flow rate. The calculated flow rate is made available via Standard Network Variable Types in liters per second and as a percentage value. The percentage output allows a simple interface to other LonWorks devices.

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WIRING AND INSTALLATION

Input power and network communication is done via two identical 4-position terminal blocks at the upper end of the enclosure. The terminal blocks are duplicated to allow easy in/out bus wiring of multiple units. Please see the wiring table below for attaching power and network wiring. If the upper connectors are used to daisy chain multiple devices, please keep the overall current going through any one Model 2200 to less than 3

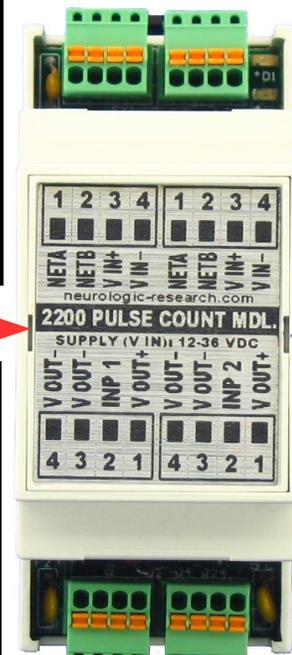
amps. The Model 2200 can be powered by a voltage source between 12 and 36 VDC.

The on-board Service switch and LED allow installation on to the LonWorks network. The Service LED is in the upper left hand corner. The Service Switch can be found under the top cover. The top cover can be removed using a small screwdriver and gently pulling up on the side of the top cover.

Upper Terminal Blocks	Connection
Note: Both connected for Daisy Chaining	
1	NetA: Position 1 and 2 labeled NetA and NetB connect the Model 2200 to the LonWorks FTT-10 network. These wires are not polarity sensitive.
2	NetB: See above
3	VIN+: Positive end of input voltage source to power the unit. 12 -36 VDC is allowed. This voltage after being fused and reverse voltage protected is supplied to the VOUT+ connectors on IN1& IN2 terminal blocks.
4	VIN-: Negative connection of DC input voltage source. This terminal is essentially connected directly to the VOUT- terminals of IN1 & IN2.

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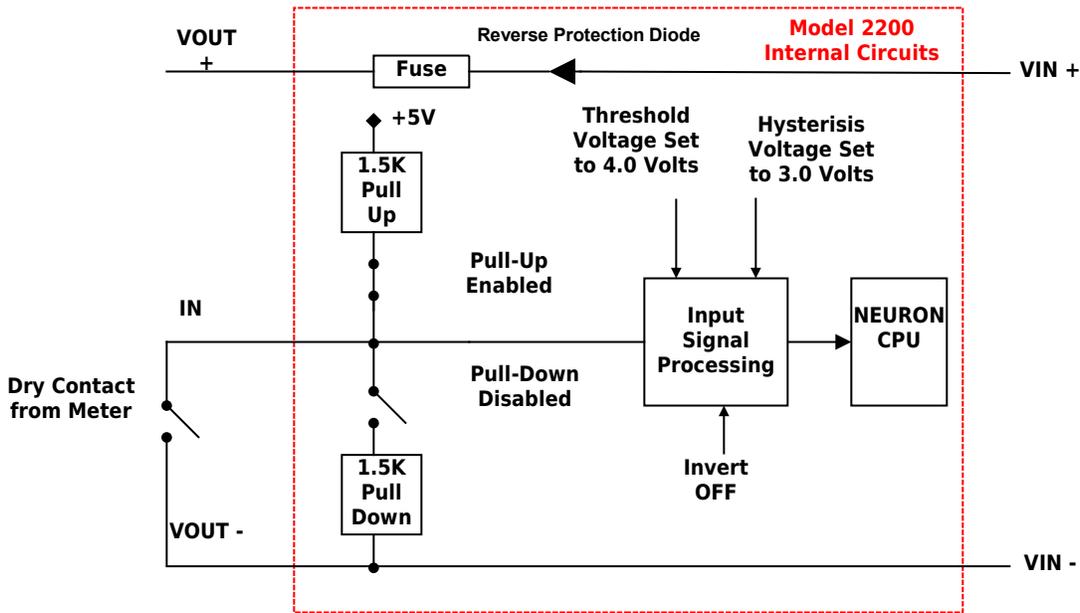
Lower Terminal Blocks	Connection
Note: Left = Channel 1, Right = Chanel 2	
1	VOUT+: Output voltage source to pulse input devices. This output is essentially the voltage at the VIN+ terminal on A/B terminal blocks minus about 1 volt. The VOUT+ terminal is individually fused with 100 mA resettable fuse and reverse voltage protected.
2	INP 1/2: This pin is where the input signal is applied to the Model 2200. Please see the wiring diagrams that follow.
3&4	VOUT-: Negative connection of output DC voltage source. This terminal is essentially connected directly to the VIN- terminals of A/B.



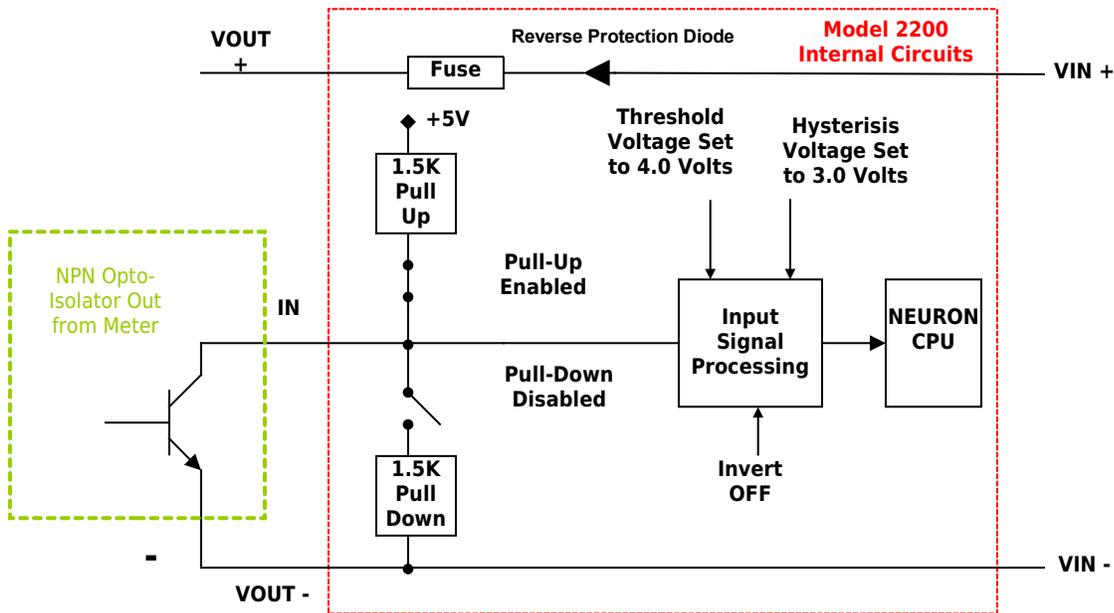
Each pulse input is attached to the Model 2200 via a 4-position removable terminal block on the lower portion of the enclosure. Please see the table above for identification of each position on the terminal blocks. Not all connections are used on all installation. There is one such terminal block for each of the 2 inputs. Each

terminal block is used to provide output power as well as connection of the actual input signal. Please see the following sections for a complete explanation of how the Model 2200 processes the input signal as well as wiring diagram for different input types.

Dry Contact Input Connection Diagram



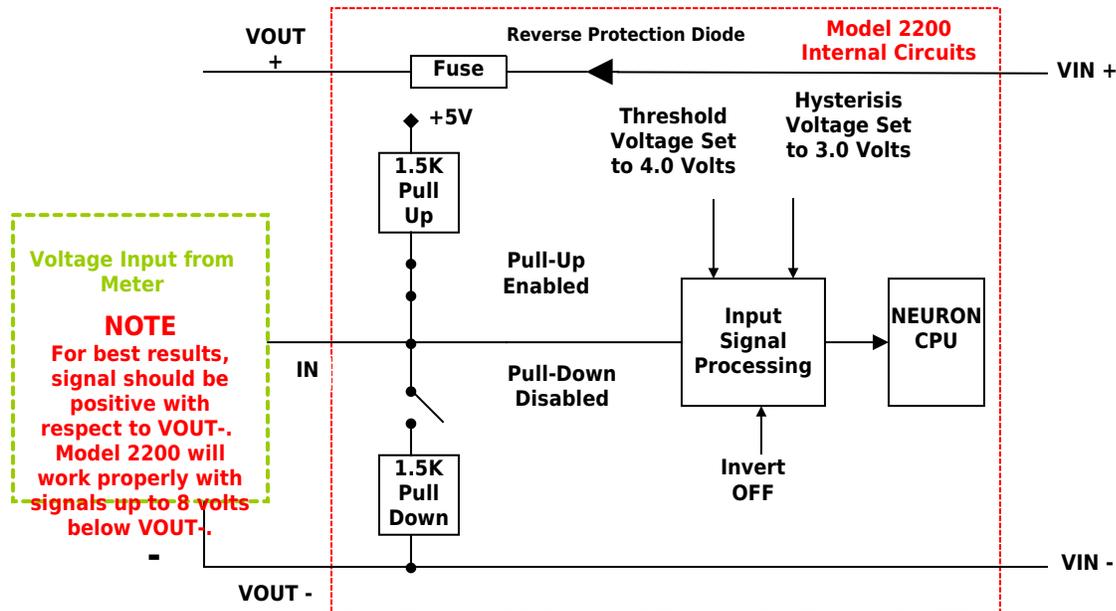
NPN Transistor Input Connection Diagram



Voltage Input Connection Diagram

Note, the hardware can handle an input voltage range up to the input power supply voltage, VIN+, without damage. An input pulse is counted when it drops below

1.0 volts and must go above 4.0 volts before the next pulse can be detected.



How The Pulse/Volume Accumulator Works

The 2200VM firmware configures each input with a threshold voltage of 4.0 volts and 3.0 volts of hysteresis. The internal 1500-Ohm pull-up resistor is always enabled. With this configuration, an input voltage less than 1.0 volt is considered ON while a voltage higher than 4.0 volts is considered OFF. Since the internal 1500-Ohm resistor is pulling the input up to an internal 5.0 volts supply, the input need only pull the input below 1.0 volt to be counted. The OFF to ON transitions are counted. Please see the Model 2200 datasheet if more information is required regarding the hardware's capabilities.

The internal pulse accumulator has a count capacity of 2,147,483,648. The Standard Network Variable Type of SNVT_count has a capacity of only 65535. This data is available using the nvoCount network variable. When the maximum value is reached, the nvoCount will rollover and start again from 0. The 2200VM firmware makes a second network variable available, nvoCountOverflow. It will increment once each time the nvoCount value rolls over. By looking at both values, very large count accumulations can be realized. The actual value of the total count is $nvoCountOverflow * 65535 + nvoCount$.

Volume meters output a pulse each time a particular amount of volume is measured. The number of liters per second per pulse is entered via the nciVolPerPulse configuration network variable.

Total accumulated volume is calculated and is available via the nvoVolume output network variable. It is in liters. In case power is lost, the accumulated volume is saved every 30 seconds to non-volatile memory. When power is restored, the firmware will resume counting from the last saved value. To keep track of restarts, the neoRestarts network variable is incremented every time the firmware is restarted. Firmware restarts can occur due to power interruptions or commands received over the network that may put the firmware "online" after being taken "offline".

Finally, the user can actually reset the count to any starting value by writing to the nviVolStart. When this value is written, the actual internal accumulator is updated with the value written into nviVolStart divided by the nciVolPerPulse.

How Flow Rate Measurement Works

Input pulses are accumulated over a user configurable period of 1 to 7200 seconds. The 2200VM firmware will support input pulses having a frequency up to 65 KHz. The averaging period is configured via the nciFlowAvgSecs configuration network variable. This large dynamic range allows many types of meters to be supported. If the average period is less or equal to 400 seconds, a maximum frequency of 65 KHz can be supported. For slower inputs the average period can be setup between 401 seconds and 7200 seconds. However, the input frequency will be limited to 3600 Hz.

Unit Conversion Factors

The 2200VM firmware uses Standard Network Variable Types for maximum compatibility. The following conversion factors are handy when configuring the firmware and interpreting the volume and flow rate.

The average flow rate is calculated over the specified period and is available via the nvoFlow network variable. Additionally, the flow rate is available as percentage value via the nvoFlowPercent network variable. The percentage output is scaled using two configuration network variables. The nciFlowMin defines the value that represent 0% and nciFlowMax defines the value that represent 100%.

This Unit	Equals this
1 gallon	3.785412 liters
1 ounce	0.0295735 liters
1 pint	0.4731765 liters
1 quart	0.9463530 liters
1 cubic inch	0.016387 liters
1 cubic foot	28.31685 liters
1 ccf	100 cubic feet 2831.685 liters
1 liter/second	0.0353 cubic feet/second 2.1189 cubic feet/minute 127.1328 cubic feet/hour 1.27133 ccf/hour 0.26417 gallons/Second 15.85032 gallons/minute 951.019 gallons/hour

Looking at Input as a Discrete Digital

For steady state input signals, the nvoState output network variable reports the ON / OFF state of the input

signal. The digital state is sampled by the firmware 10 times per second.

NETWORK INTERFACE

The Model 2200 uses the Echelon FT-10 network transceiver interface with DC blocking capacitor so it can also be directly connected to LPT-10 networks. Before the Model 2200 can be used, it must first be installed into a LonWorks network. This procedure is slightly different for each system. It often involves telling the system to add a new device. The system will then ask the user to press the Service button on the device. When pressed, the Model 2200 will transmit its unique physical Neuron ID. The System then assigns a logical address to the unit and then data from the device is available. The data is available using Standard Network Variable formats that have been defined by the LonMark Association. The Model 2200 has self documentation of the network interface enabled and it can be uploaded by the installation tool. Additionally, an XIF is also attached to this PDF datasheet.

NOTE

If you purchased a Model 2200PM, 2200VM or 2200 they can be converted to the type described in this datasheet by downloading the attached .NXE file over the LonWorks network. This is accomplished using your network installation tool when you install the device. If your network tool does not support this function we can do this for you at the factory, please contact us.

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Configuration Network Variables

Network Variable	Format	Defaults	Description
nciVolPerPulse[2]	SNVT_vol_f	1.0	Defines the liters per input pulse
nciVolSndDelta[2]	SNVT_vol_f	1.0	Minimum change required before nvoVolume, nvoCount, and nvoCountOverflow are updated
nciFlowAvgSecs[2]	SNVT_count	60.0 Sec	Number of seconds used to calculate average flow rate, nvoFlow. Values are limited between 1 and 7200 seconds.
nciFlowSndDelta[2]	SNVT_flow_f	1.0	Minimum change required before nvoFlow and nvoFlowPercent are updated
nciFlowMin[2]	SNVT_flow_f	0.0	Value equal to 0% for nvoFlowPercent
nciFlowMax[2]	SNVT_flow_f	100.0	Value equal to 100% for nvoFlowPercent
nciMinSendT	SNVT_time_sec	15.0 Sec	Minimum elapsed time before a network update is sent even if the configured delta change has been met.
nciMaxSendT	SNVT_time_sec	30.0 Sec	Maximum elapsed time before a network update whether or not the configured delta change has been met.

Output Network Variables

Network Variable	Format	Description
nvoVolume[2]	SNVT_vol_f	Total accumulated Volume in liters
nvoFlow[2]	SNVT_flow_f	Flow rate averaged over a user configurable period of 1 to 7200 seconds. See nciFlowAvgSecs.
nvoFlowPercent[2]	SNVT_lev_percent	Flow rate represented a percent value. See nciFlowMin and nciFlowMax to configure.
nvoCount[2]	SNVT_count	Accumulated raw count. Value is between 0 and 65535.
nvoCountOverflow[2]	SNVT_count	Number of time nvoCount[] Overflows. Total accumulated count is nvoCountOverflow*65536 + nvoCount
nvoState[2]	SNVT_lev_disc	Status of the discrete input. Can be used for diagnostics or to interface to standard switch closure
neoRestarts	SNVT_count	Non-volatile variable that is incremented every time the firmware restarts. Usually due to a power loss, however, it will also occur if the unit is placed online via a network command.

Input Network Variables

Network Variable	Format	Description
nviVolStart[2]	SNVT_vol_f	Allows the nvoVolume[] accumulator to be reset or started at any value.

SPECIFICATION

General

CPU	Neuron FT5000
Operating Temperature	-40 – 85 C
Operating Humidity	0-95% Relative Humidity non-condensing
Input Power	12 to 36 VDC
Input Power Protection	Input power is fused and transient voltage protected. (Fuses do not need to be replaced)
Current Consumption	35 mA typical plus power used by external sensors.
Network Transceiver Type	Echelon TP/FT10 transceiver at 78 kbps. DC blocking capacitors for LPT10 network.
Input Power and Network Wiring	Removable terminal blocks. Accepts up to 20 GA wire. Input power is reverse voltage protected. Network wiring is polarity insensitive.

Inputs

Inputs	2
Input Types	Dry contact, NPN transistor, 0-5 volts input minimum
Input Voltage Range	0-36 VDC. Input voltage signal must be capable of sinking 3.5 mA due to internal 1500 resistor.
Threshold Voltage Range	< 1.0 Volts indicates input is ON > 4.0 Volts indicates input is OFF
Internal Pull-Up	1500 Ohms to 5 Volts DC
Flow Rate Averaging	1 – 7200 seconds
Frequency Input Range	0 – 65 KHz for averaging period less or equal to 400 seconds 0 – 3600 Hz for averaging period 401-7200 seconds.
Pulse Accumulator Capacity	2147483648

Dimension and Materials

External Dimension	36 mm (1.8”) W x 90 mm (3.54”) L x 58 mm (2.28”) H
Enclosure Type	DIN rail mount to 35 mm rail
Enclosure Material	Grey frame retardant Noryl UL94 V0

ORDERING INFORMATION

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