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How to...  
Connect up to 4 load cells to the FLEX  
2100



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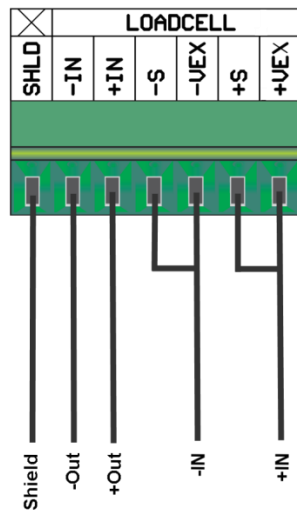
## Connect 1 load cell directly to the FLEX 2100

There are generally 2 types of load cells, load cells with 4 wires and load cells with 6 wires. The difference is that the load cells with 6 wires used a sense circuit to measure the input voltage (Excitation) and the load cells with 4 wires don't have this sense circuit. Below are some examples of how to connect load cells with 4 or 6 wires from different manufactures to a FLEX 2100.

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+IN	+ Out (Red)	+Signal (Green)	+Signal (Red)	+Out (White)
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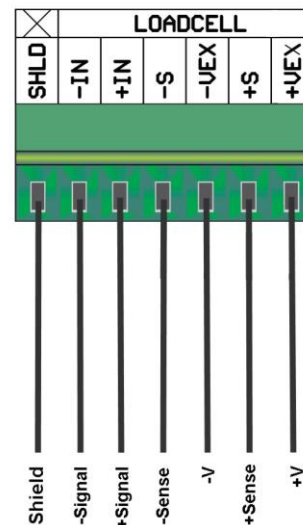
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FLEX 2100  
load cell  
connector



4 wire load  
cell

FLEX 2100  
load cell  
connector



6 wire load  
cell

*Note: when you use a 4 wire load cell, +IN **must** be connected to +VEX **and** +S.  
-IN **must** be connected to -VEX **and** -S.*

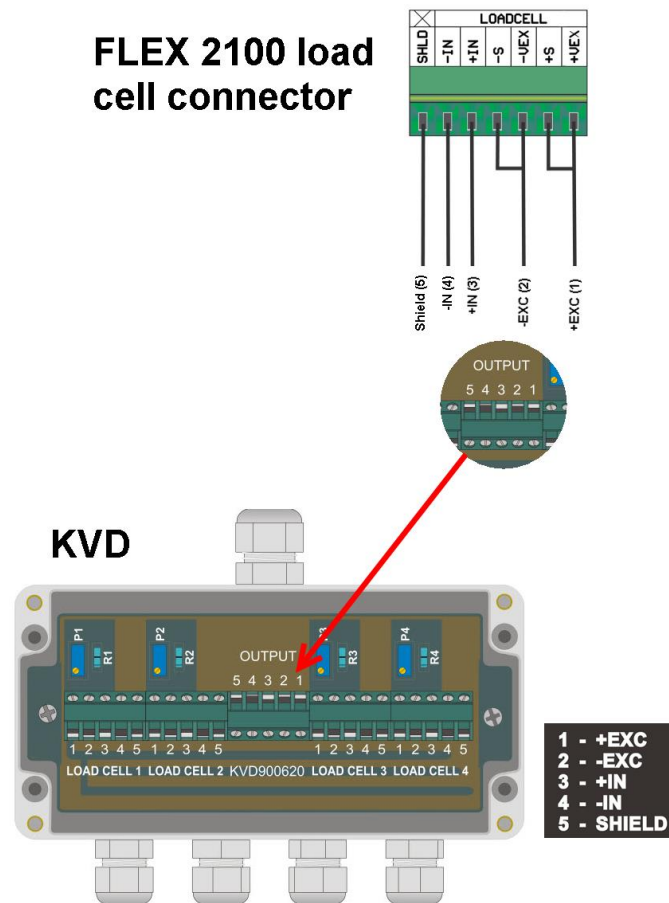
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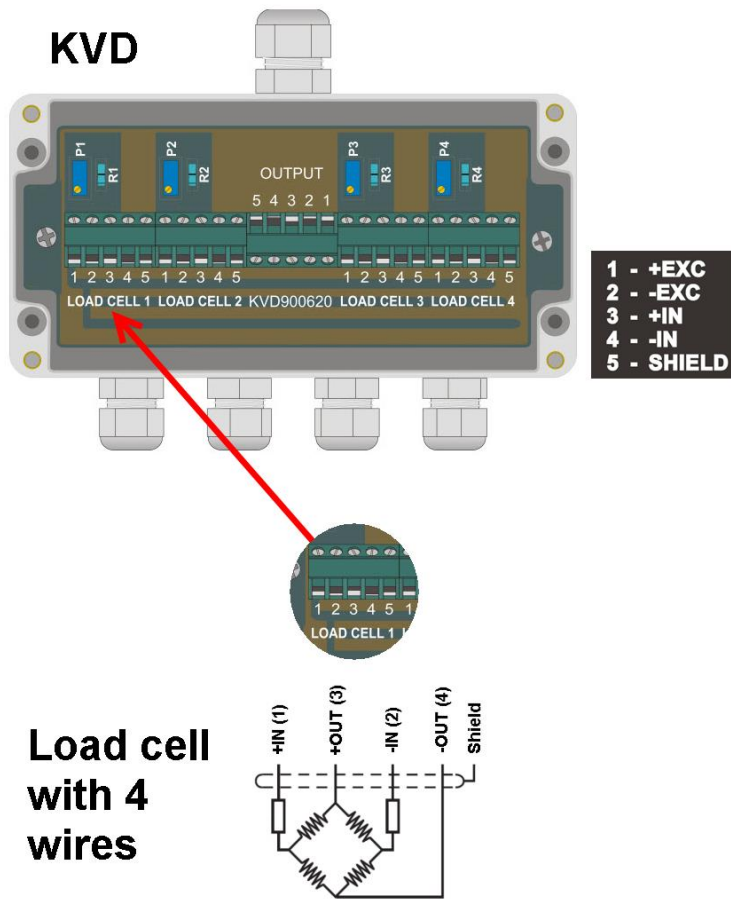
FLEX 2100 to KVD connection



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### Connect up to 4 load cells to the FLEX 2100

KVD to load cell connection, connect up to 4 load cells like the example below:



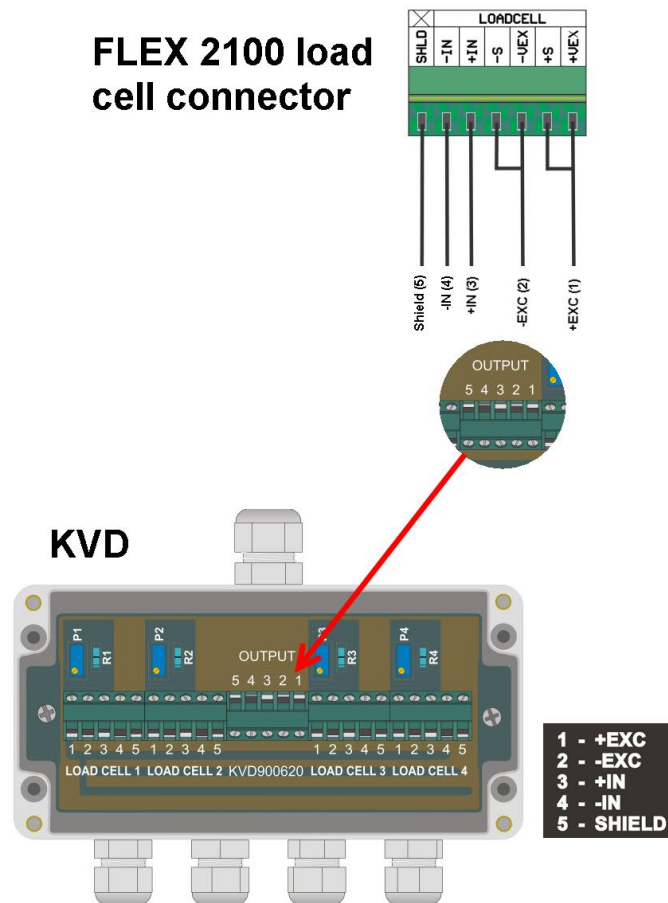
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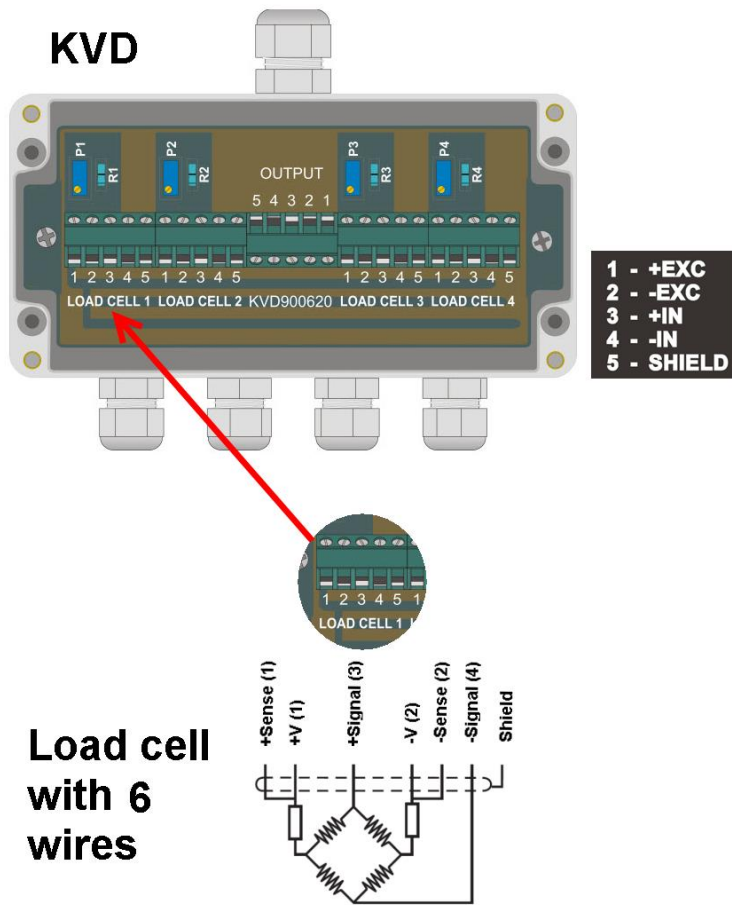
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KVD to load cell connection, connect up to 4 load cells like the example below:





## About PENKO

Our design expertise include systems for manufacturing plants, bulk weighing, check weighing, force measuring and process control. For over 35 years, PENKO Engineering B.V. has been at the forefront of development and production of high-accuracy, high-speed weighing systems and our solutions continue to help cut costs, increase ROI and drive profits for some of the largest global brands, such as Cargill, Sara Lee, Heinz, Kraft Foods and Unilever to name but a few.

Whether you are looking for a simple stand-alone weighing system or a high-speed weighing and dosing controller for a complex automated production line, PENKO has a comprehensive range of standard solutions you can rely on.

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