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Design Guide

Capacity controller with cascade control
AK-PC 783A

ADAP-KOOL® Refrigeration control systems

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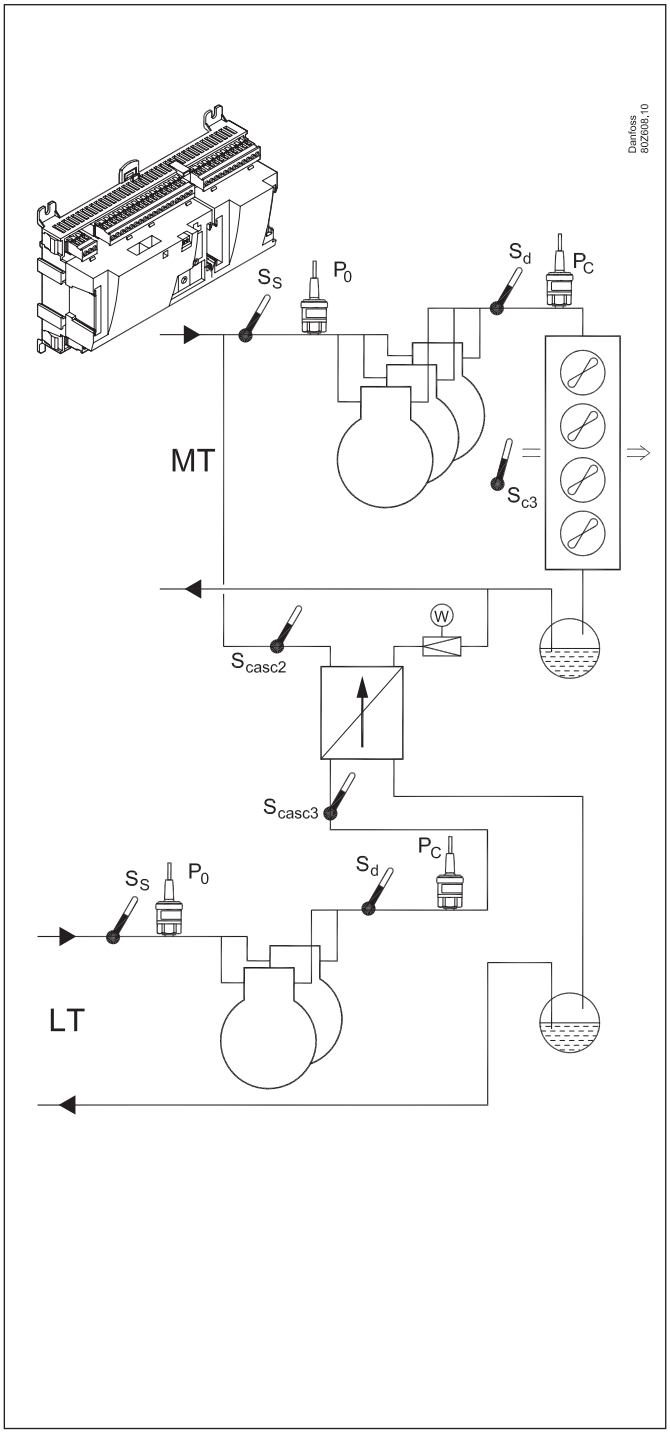
1. Introduction

Application

SW = 1.1x

AK-PC 783A is complete regulating units for capacity control of compressors and condensers in refrigeration plants with cascade function.
The controller controls the high-pressure circuit, low-pressure circuit and cascade circuit.
The controller is with oil management, simple heat recovery function and coordination between the high-pressure control and low-pressure control.
In addition to capacity control the controllers can give signals to other controllers about the operating condition, e.g. forced closing of expansion valves, alarm signals and alarm messages.
The controller's main function is to control compressors and condensers so that operation all the time takes place at the energy-optimum pressure conditions. Both suction pressure and condensing pressure are controlled by signals from pressure transmitters.
Capacity control is carried out by suction pressure P0 on the two circuits.
Cascade control is performed in accordance with the two temperature sensors, Scasc2 and Scasc3.



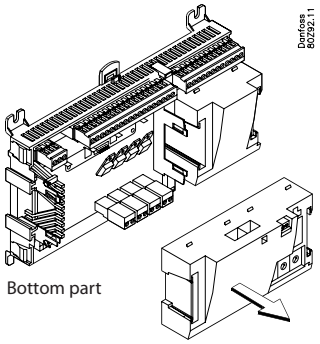
Among the different functions are:
- Capacity control of up to 12 compressors (Max. 6 on each circuits or 7 MT + 5 LT or 8 MT + 4 LT)
- Up to 3 unloaders for each compressor
- Up to 3 screw compressors
- Digital scroll compressor
- Oil equalisation function on MT circuit
- Oil management. Either shared or individual for all of the compressor's oil valves in the LT circuit. Receiver pressure control.
- Speed control of one or two compressors
- Up to 6 safety inputs for each compressor
- Option for capacity limitation to minimize consumption peaks
- When the compressor does not start, signals can be transmitted to other controllers so that the electronic expansion valves will be closed
- Control of liquid injection into suction line
- Control of liquid injection into screw compressor
- Control of liquid injection in heat exchanger (cascade)
- Control of two cascade circuits in parallel
- Safety monitoring of high pressure / low pressure / discharge temperature
- Capacity control of up to 8 fans on the condenser
- Floating reference with regard to outside temperature
- Heat recovery function
- Step coupling, speed regulation or a combination
- Control of CO_2 pump system
- Safety monitoring of fans
- Control of fans with EC motors
- The status of the outputs and inputs is shown by means of light-emitting diodes on the front panel
- Alarm signals can be generated via data communication
- Alarms are shown with texts so that the cause of the alarm is easy to see.
- Plus some completely separate functions that are totally independent of the regulation – such as alarm, thermostat ,pressure and PI-regulating functions.

Principles

The great advantage of this series of controllers is that it can be extended as the size of the plant is increased. It has been developed for refrigeration control systems, but not for any specific application – variation is created through the read-in software and the way you choose to define the connections.
It is the same modules that are used for each regulation and the composition can be changed, as required. With these modules (building blocks) it is possible to create a multitude of various kinds of regulations. But it is you who must help adjusting the regulation to the actual needs – these instructions will assist you to find your way through all the questions so that the regulation can be defined and the connections made.

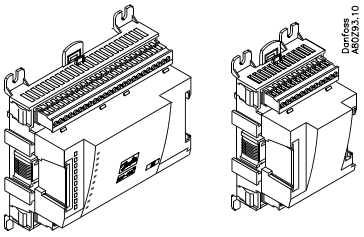
Advantages
- The controller's size can "grow" as systems grow
- The software can be set for one or more regulations
- Several regulations with the same components
- Extension-friendly when systems requirements are changed
- Flexible concept:
  - Controller series with common construction
  - One principle – many regulation uses
  - modules are selected for the actual connection requirements
  - The same modules are used from regulation to regulation

Controller

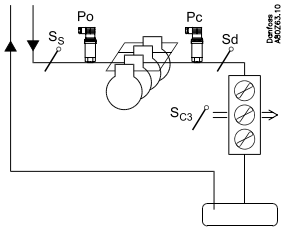


The controller is the cornerstone of the regulation. The module has inputs and outputs capable of handling small systems.
- The bottom part – and hence the terminals – are the same for all controller types.
- The top part contains the intelligence with software. This unit will vary according to controller type. But it will always be supplied together with the bottom part.
- In addition to the software the top part is provided with connections for data communication and address setting.

Extension modules



If the system grows and more functions have to be controlled, the regulation can be extended.
With extra modules more signals can be received and more relays cut in and out – how many of them – and which – is determined by the relevant application.



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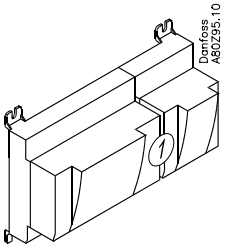
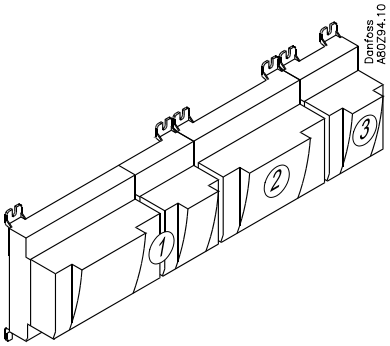


A regulation with few connections can be performed with the controller module alone

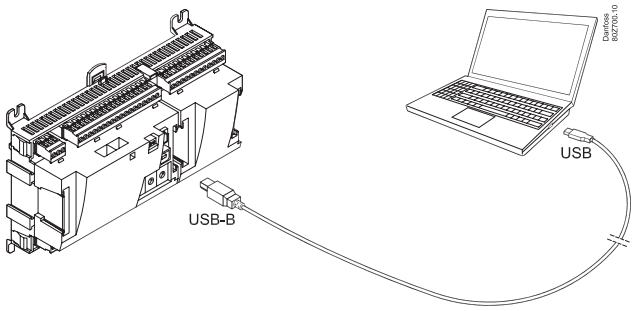


If there are many connections one or more extension modules have to be mounted

Direct connection

Setup and operation of an AK controller must be accomplished via the "AK-Service Tool" software program.

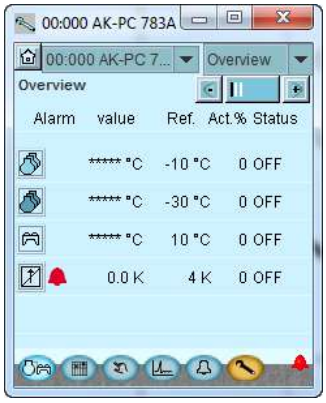
The program is installed on a PC, and setup and operation of the various functions are carried out via the controller's menu displays.



Displays

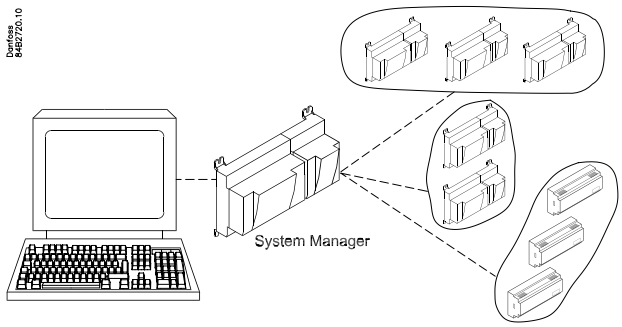
The menu displays are dynamic, so that different settings in one menu will result in different setting possibilities in other menus.

A simple application with few connections will give a setup with few settings.
A corresponding application with many connections will give a setup with many settings.
From the overview display there is access to further displays for the compressor regulation and the condenser regulation.
At the bottom of the display there is access to a number of general functions, such as "time table", "manual operation", "log function", "alarms", and "service" (configuration).



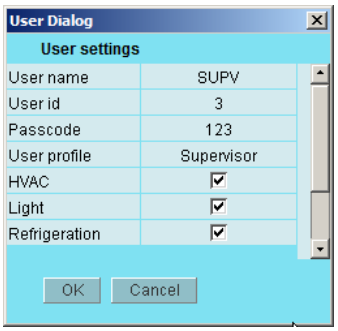
Network linking

The controller can be linked up into a network together with other controllers in an ADAP-KOOL® refrigeration control system. After the setup operation can be performed at a distance with, say, our software program type AKM.



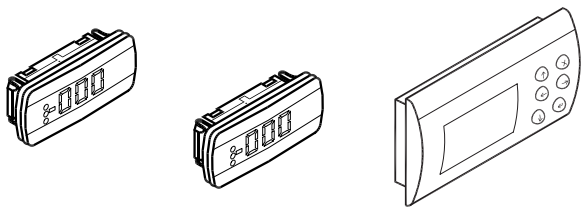
Users

The controller comes supplied with several languages, one of which can be selected and employed by the user. If there are several users, they may each have their choice of language. All users must be assigned a user profile which either gives access to full operation or gradually limits the operation to the lowest level that only allows you "to see".
Language selection is part of the service tool settings.
If the language selection is not available in the service tool for the current regulator, English texts will be displayed.



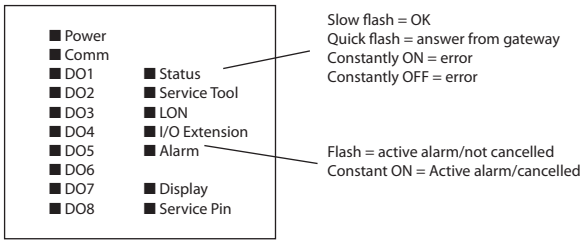
External display

An external display can be fitted in order for P0 (Suction) and Pc (Condensing) readings to be displayed.
A total of 4 displays can be fitted and with one setting it is possible to choose between the following readings: suction pressure, suction pressure in temperature, S4, Ss, Sd, condenser pressure, condenser pressure in temperature, S7 media temperature etc.
A graphical display with control buttons can also be fitted.



Light-emitting diodes

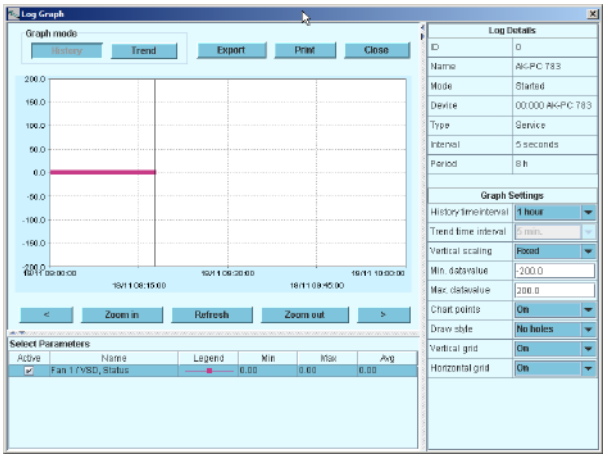
A number of light-emitting diodes makes it possible to follow the signals that are received and transmitted by the controller.



Log

From the log function you can define the measurements you wish to be shown.
The collected values can be printed, or you may export them to a file. You can open the file in Excel.

If you are in a service situation you can show measurements in a trend function. The measurements are then made real-time and displayed instantly.



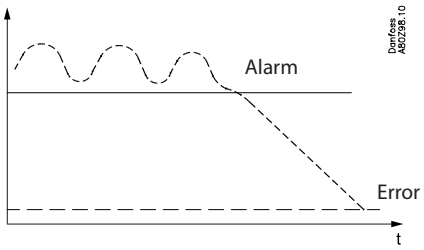
Alarm

The display gives you an overview of all active alarms. If you wish to confirm that you have seen the alarm you can cross it off in the acknowledge field.
If you want to know more about a current alarm you can click on it and obtain an information display on the screen.

A corresponding display exists for all earlier alarms. Here you can upload information if you need further details about the alarm history.

Trouble-shooting

The controller contains a function that continuously follows a number of measurements and deals with them. The result indicates whether the function is OK or whether an error may be expected within a given period of time ("the trip down the roller coaster has started"). At this time an alarm is transmitted about the situation – no error has appeared as yet, but it will come.
One example may be slow clogging-up of a condenser. When the alarm comes the capacity has been reduced, but the situation is not serious. There will be time to plan a service call.



2. Design of a controller

This section describes how the controller is designed.

The controller in the system is based on a uniform connection platform where any deviations from regulation to regulation is determined by the used top part with a specific software and by which input and output signals the relevant application will require. If it is an application with few connections, the controller module (top part with belonging bottom part) may be sufficient. If it is an application with many connections it will be necessary to use the controller module plus one or more extension modules.

This section will give you a survey of possible connections plus assistance in selecting the modules required by your actual application.

Module survey

• Controller module – capable of handling minor plant requirements.

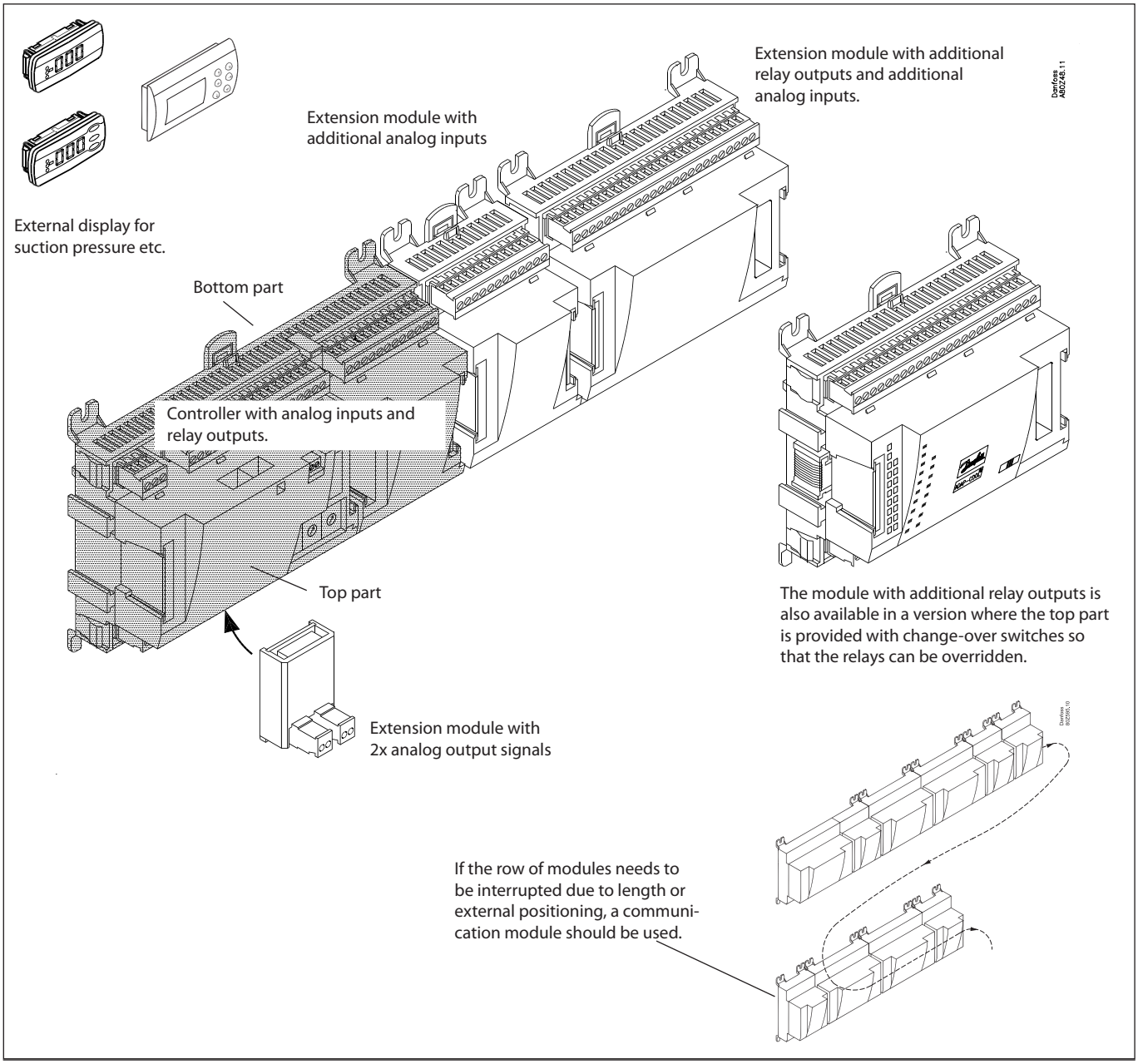
• Extension modules. When the complexity becomes greater and additional inputs or outputs are required, modules can be attached to the controller. A plug on the side of the module will transmit the supply voltage and data communication between the modules.

• Top part
The upper part of the controller module contains the intelligence. This is the unit where the regulation is defined and where data communication is connected to other controllers in a bigger network.

• Connection types
There are various types of inputs and outputs. One type may, for example, receive signals from sensors and switches, another may receive a voltage signal, and a third type may be outputs with relays etc. The individual types are shown in the table below.

• Optional connection
When a regulation is planned (set up) it will generate a need for a number of connections distributed on the mentioned types. This connection must then be made on either the controller module or an extension module. The only thing to be observed is that the types must not be mixed (an analog input signal must for instance not be connected to a digital input).

• Programming of connections
The controller must know where you connect the individual input and output signals. This takes place in a later configuration where each individual connection is defined based on the following principle:
- to which module
- at which point ("terminals")
- what is connected (e.g. pressure transmitter/type/ pressure range)



1. Controller

Type	Function	Application
AK-PC 783A	Controller for capacity control of compressors and condensers 12 compressors with up to 3 unloaders, 8 fans, max. 160 inputs/outputs	Compressor MT and LT/ Condenser MT/Cascade. Oil management / Heat recovery.

2. Extension modules and survey of inputs and outputs

Type	Analog inputs	On/Off outputs		On/off supply voltage (DI signal)		Analog outputs	Stepper output	Module with switches
	For sensors, pressure transmitters etc.	Relay (SPDT)	Solid state	Low voltage (max. 80 V)	High voltage (max. 260 V)	0-10 V d.c.	For valves with step control	For override of relay outputs
Controller	11	4	4	-	-	-		-
Extension modules								
AK-XM 101A	8							
AK-XM 102A				8				
AK-XM 102B					8			
AK-XM 103A	4					4		
AK-XM 204A		8						
AK-XM 204B		8						x
AK-XM 205A	8	8						
AK-XM 205B	8	8						x
AK-XM 208C	8						4	
The following extension module can be placed on the PC board in the controller module. There is only room for one module.								
AK-OB 110						2		

3. AK operation and accessories

Type	Function	Application
Operation		
AK-ST 500	Software for operation of AK controllers	AK-operation
-	Cable between PC and AK controller	USB-A — USB-B (standard IT cable)
Accessories	**Power supply module 230 V / 115 V to 24 V d.c.**	
AK-PS 075	18 VA	Supply for controller
AK-PS 150	36 VA	
AK-PS 250	60 VA	
Accessories	**External display that can be connected to the controller module. For showing, say, the suction pressure**	
EKA 163B	Display	
EKA 164B	Display with operation buttons	
MMIGRS2	Graphic display with operation buttons	
-	Cable between EKA display and controller	Length = 2 m, 6 m
	Cable between graphic display and controller	Length = 1.5 m, 3.0 m
Accessories	**Communication modules for controllers where modules cannot be connected continuously**	
AK-CM 102	Communication module	Data communication for external extension modules

On the following pages there is data specific to each module.

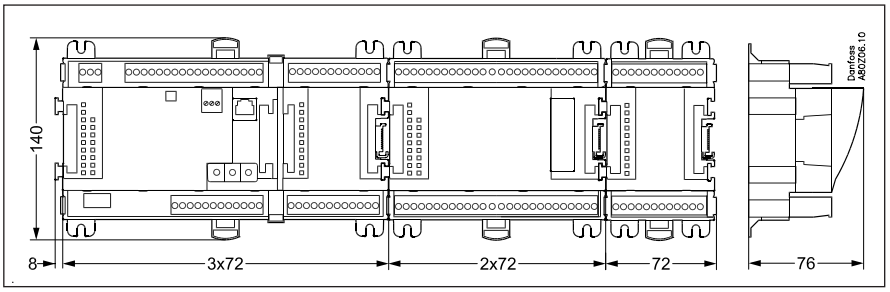
Common data for modules

Supply voltage	24 V d.c./a.c. +/- 20%	
Power consumption	AK-__ (controller)	8 VA
	AK-XM 101, 102, 103, 107, AK-CM 102	2 VA
	AK-XM 204, 205, 208	5 VA
Analog inputs	Pt 1000 ohm /0°C	Resolution: 0.1°C Accuracy: +/- 0.5°C +/- 0,5°C between -50°C and +50°C +/- 1°C between -100°C and -50°C +/- 1°C between +50°C and +130°C
	Pressure transmitter type AKS 32R / AKS 2050 AKS 32 (1-5 V)	Resolution:1 mV Accuracy +/- 10 mV Max. connection of 5 pressure transmitters on one module
	Other pressure transmitter: Ratiometric signal Min. and Max. pressure must be set	
	Voltage signal 0-10 V	
	Contact function (On/Off)	On at R < 20 ohm Off at R > 2K ohm (Gold -plated contacts not necessary)
On/off supply voltage inputs	Low voltage 0 / 80 V a.c./d.c.	Off: U < 2 V On: U > 10 V
	High voltage 0 / 260 V a.c.	Off: U < 24 V On: U > 80 V
Relay outputs SPDT	AC-1 (ohmic)	4 A
	AC-15 (inductive)	3 A
	U	Min. 24 V Max. 230 V Low and high voltage must not be connected to the same output group
Solid state outputs	Can be used for loads that are cut in and out frequently, e.g. : Oil valves, fans and AKV valves	Max. 240 V a.c. , Min. 48 V a.c. Max. 0,5 A, Leak < 1 mA Max. 1 AKV
Stepper outputs	Used for valves with stepper input	20-500 step/s Separate supply to stepper outputs : 24 d.c.
Ambient temperature	During transport	-40 to 70°C
	During operation	-20 to 55°C , 0 to 95% RH (non condensing) No shock influences / vibrations
Enclosure	Material	PC / ABS
	Density	IP10 , VBG 4
	Mounting	For mounting on panel wall or DIN rail
Weight with screw terminals	Modules in 100- / 200- / controller-series	Ca. 200 g / 500 g / 600 g
Approvals	EU low voltage directive and EMC requirements are complied with	LVD tested according to EN 60730 EMC tested Immunity according to EN 61000-6-2 Emission according to EN 61000-6-3
	UL 873, c UL us	UL file number: E166834 for XM and CM-modules UL file number: E31024 for PC-modules

The mentioned data applies to all modules.
If data is specific, this is mentioned together with the module in question.

Dimensions

The module dimension is 72 mm.
Modules in the 100-series consist of one module
Modules in the 200-series consist of two modules
Controllers consist of three modules
The length of an aggregate unit = n x 72 + 8



Controller

Function
There are several controllers in the series. The function is determined by the programmed software, but outwardly the controllers are identical – they all have the same connection possibilities:
11 analog inputs for sensors, pressure transmitters, voltage signals and contact signals.
8 digital outputs, with 4 Solid state outputs and 4 relay outputs

Supply voltage
24 V a.c. or d.c. to be connected to the controller.
The 24 V must **not** be retransmitted and used by other controllers as it is not galvanically separated from inputs and outputs. In other words, you **must** use a transformer for each controller. Class II is required. The terminals must **not** be earthed.
The supply voltage to any extension modules is transmitted via the plug on the right-hand side.
The size of the transformer is determined by the power requirement of the total number of modules.

The supply voltage to a pressure transmitter can be taken either from the 5 V output or from the 12 V output depending on transmitter type.

Data communication
If the controller is to be included in a system, communication must take place via the LON connection.
The installation has to be made as mentioned in the separate instructions for LON communication.

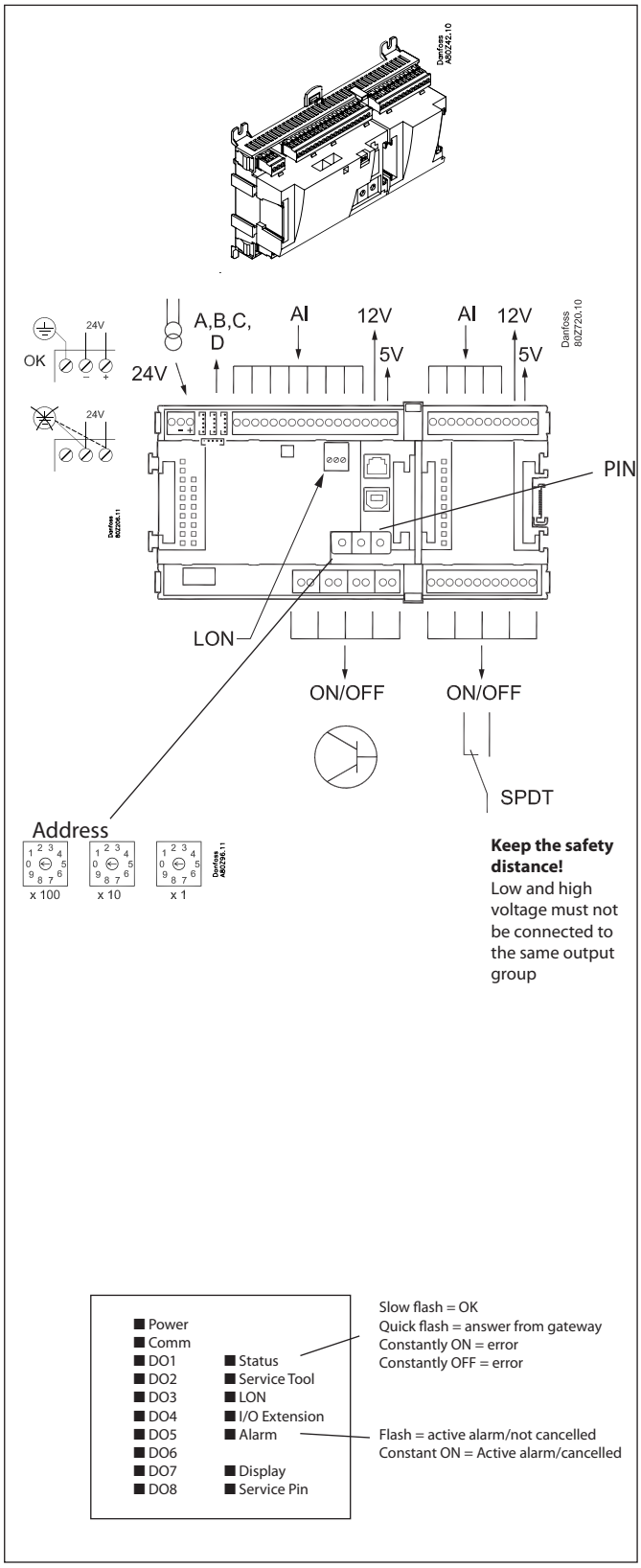
Address setting
When the controller is connected to a gateway type AKA 245, the controller's address must be set between 1 and 119. (If it is a system manager AK-SM .., then 1-999).

Service PIN
When the controller is connected to the data communication cable the gateway must have knowledge of the new controller. This is obtained by pushing the key PIN. The LED "Status" will flash when the gateway sends an acceptance message.

Operation
The configuration operation of the controller must take place from the software program "Service Tool". The program must be installed on a PC, and the PC must be connected to the controller via the network plug on the front of the unit.

Light-emitting diodes
There are two rows with LED's. They mean:
Left row:
- Voltage supply to the controller
- Communication active with the bottom PC board (red = error)
- Status of outputs DO1 to DO8

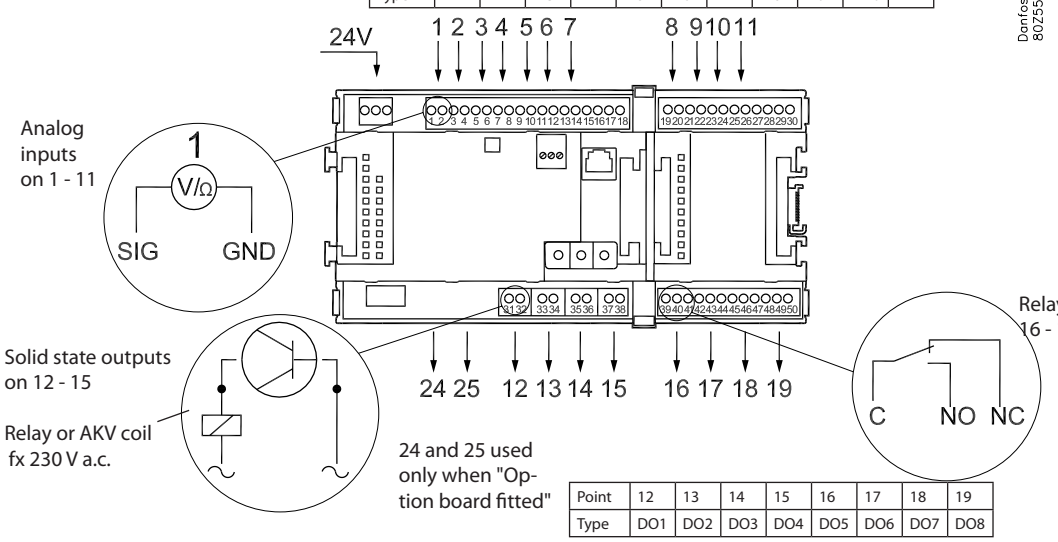
Right row:
- Software status (slow flash = OK)
- Communication with Service Tool
- Communication on LON
- Communication with AK-CM 102
- Alarm when LED flashes
- 1 LED that is not used
- Communication with display on RJ11 plug
- "Service Pin" switch has been activated



A small module (option board) can be placed on the bottom part of the controller. The module is described later in the document.

Point

Point	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Type	AI1	AI2	AI3	AI4	AI5	AI6	AI7	AI8	AI9	AI10	AI11



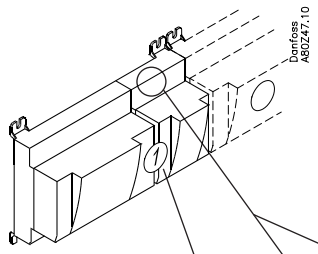
Terminal 15: 12 V
Terminal 16: 5 V

Terminal 27: 12 V
Terminal 28: 5 V

Terminal 17, 18, 29, 30: (Cable screen)

Point	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Type	DO1	DO2	DO3	DO4	DO5	DO6	DO7	DO8

	Signal	Signal type
S Pt 1000 ohm/0°C SIG GND	S2 Saux_ SsLT SdMT Shr Stw Scasc	Pt 1000
P AKS 32R 3: Brown SIG 2: Blue GND 1: Black 5V AKS 32 3: Brown SIG 2: Black GND 1: Red 12V	P0LT P0MT PcLT PcMT Paux	AKS 32R / AKS 2050 / MBS 8250 -1 - xx bar AKS 32 -1 - zz bar
U + SIG – GND	...	0 - 5 V 0 - 10 V
On/Off SIG GND	Ext. Main switch Day/ Night Door Level switch	**Active at:** Closed / Open
DO AKV C NO NC	AKV PWM Comp 1 Comp 2 Fan 1 Alarm Light Solenoid valve	**Active at:** On / Off
Option Board	Please see the signal on the page with the module.	



Signal	Module	Point	Terminal	Signal type / Active at
	1	**1** (AI 1)	**1 - 2**	
		2 (AI 2)	**3 - 4**	
		3 (AI 3)	**5 - 6**	
		4 (AI 4)	**7 - 8**	
		5 (AI 5)	**9 - 10**	
		6 (AI 6)	**11 - 12**	
		7 (AI 7)	**13 - 14**	
		8 (AI 8)	**19 - 20**	
		9 (AI 9)	**21 - 22**	
		10 (AI 10)	**23 - 24**	
		11 (AI 11)	**25 - 26**	
		12 (DO 1)	**31 - 32**	
		13 (DO 2)	**33 - 34**	
		14 (DO 3)	**35 - 36**	
		15 (DO 4)	**37 - 38**	
		16 (DO 5)	**39 - 40- 41**	
		17 (DO6)	**42 - 43 - 44**	
		18 (DO7)	**45 - 46 - 47**	
		19 (DO8)	**48 - 49 - 50**	
		24	**-**	
		25	**-**	

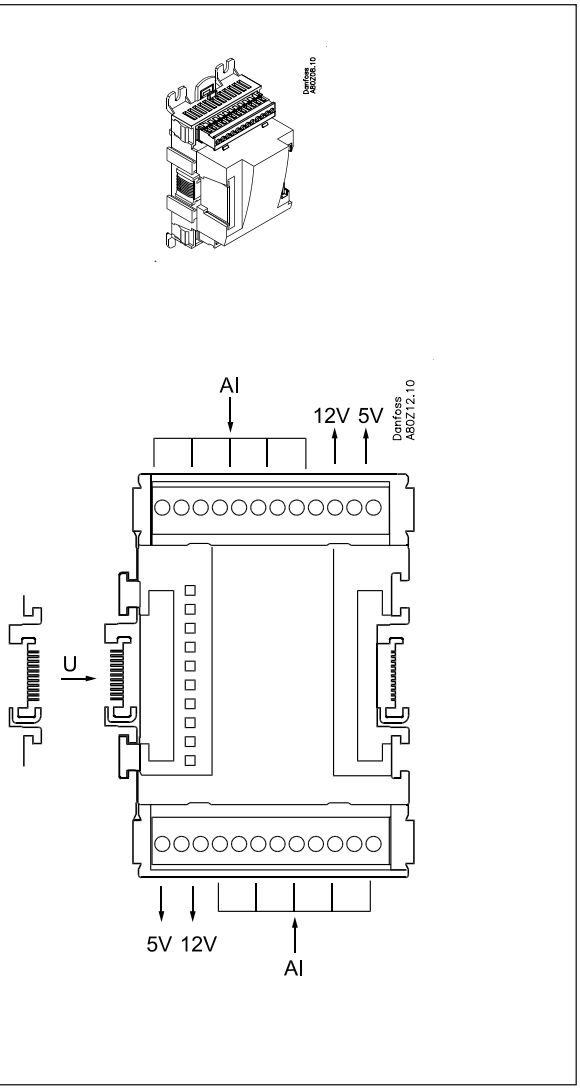
Extension module AK-XM 101A

Function
The module contains 8 analog inputs for sensors, pressure transmitters, voltage signals and contact signals.

Supply voltage
The supply voltage to the module comes from the previous module in the row.

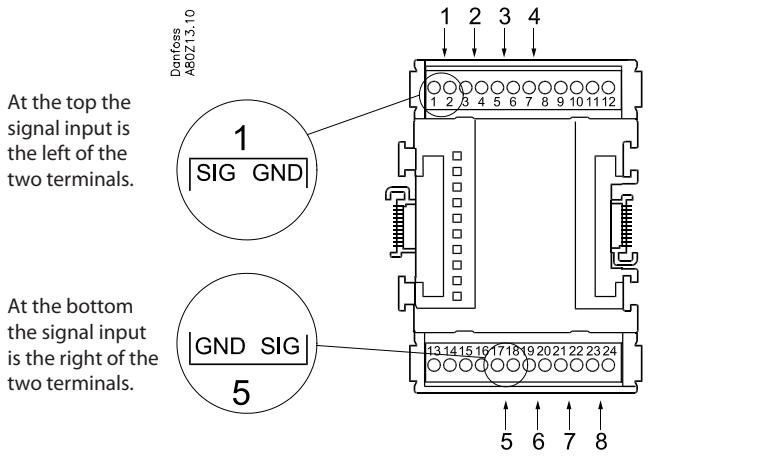
Supply voltage to a pressure transmitter can be taken from either the 5 V output or the 12 V output depending on transmitter type.

Light-emitting diodes
Only the two top LED's are used. They indicate the following:
• Voltage supply to the module
• Communication with the controller is active (red = error)



Point

Point	1	2	3	4
Type	AI1	AI2	AI3	AI4



At the top the signal input is the left of the two terminals.

At the bottom the signal input is the right of the two terminals.

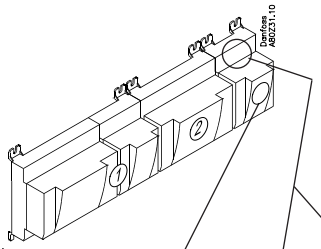
Terminal 9: 12 V
Terminal 10: 5 V

Terminal 15: 5 V
Terminal 16: 12 V

Terminal 11, 12, 13, 14: ⏚ (Cable screen)

Point	5	6	7	8
Type	AI5	AI6	AI7	AI8

	Signal	Signal type
S Pt 1000 ohm/0°C SIG GND	S2 Saux SsLT SdMT Shr Stw Sscac	Pt 1000
P AKS 32R 3: Brown SIG 2: Blue GND 1: Black 5V AKS 32 3: Brown SIG 2: Black GND 1: Red 12V	P0LT P0MT PcLT PcMT Paux	AKS 32R / AKS 2050 / MBS 8250 -1 - xx bar AKS 32 -1 - zz bar
U + SIG – GND	...	0 - 5 V 0 - 10 V
On/Off SIG GND	Ext. Main switch Day/ Night Door Level switch	**Active at:** Closed / Open



Signal	Module	Point	Terminal	Signal type / Active at
		1 (AI 1)	**1 - 2**	
		2 (AI 2)	**3 - 4**	
		3 (AI 3)	**5 - 6**	
		4 (AI 4)	**7 - 8**	
		5 (AI 5)	**17 - 18**	
		6 (AI 6)	**19 - 20**	
		7 (AI 7)	**21 - 22**	
		8 (AI 8)	**23 - 24**	

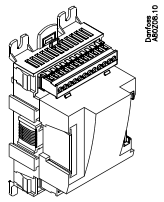
Extension module AK-XM 102A / AK-XM 102B

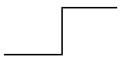
Function
The module contains 8 inputs for on/off voltage signals.

Signal
AK-XM 102A is for low voltage signals.
AK-XM 102B is for high voltage signals.

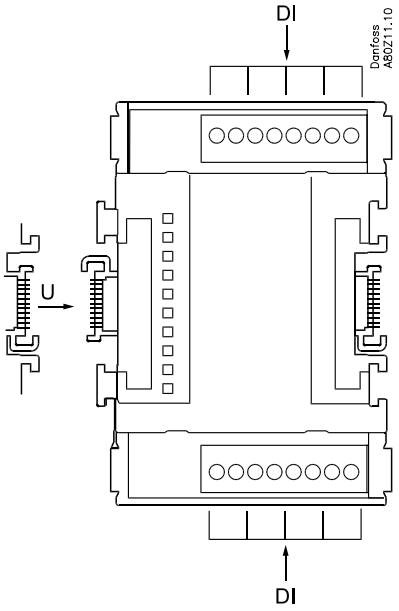
Supply voltage
The supply voltage to the module comes from the previous module in the row.

Light-emitting diodes
They indicate:
• Voltage supply to the module
• Communication with the controller is active (red = error)
• Status of the individual inputs 1 to 8 (when lit = voltage)



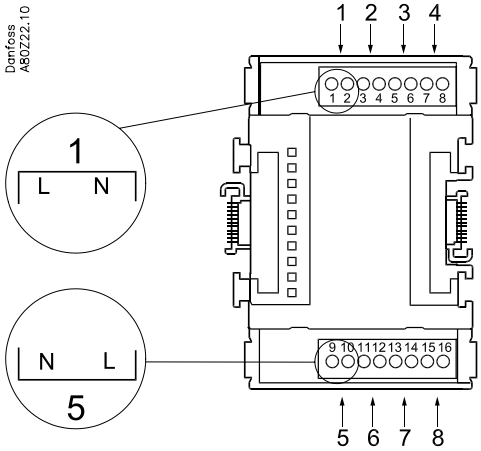


AK-XM 102A	AK-XM 102B
Max. 24 V	**Max. 230 V**
On/Off:	On/Off:
On: DI > 10 V a.c.	On: DI > 80 V a.c.
Off: DI < 2 V a.c.	Off: DI < 24 V a.c.

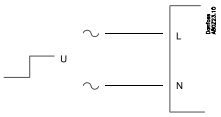


Point

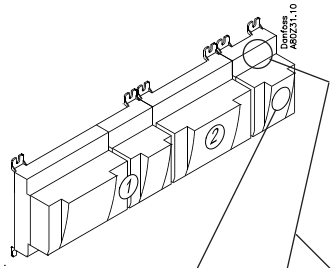
Point	1	2	3	4
Type	DI1	DI2	DI3	DI4



Point	5	6	7	8
Type	DI5	DI6	DI7	DI8

	Signal	Active at
DI **AK-XM 102A: Max. 24 V** **AK-XM 102B: Max. 230 V** 	Ext. Main switch Day/ Night Comp. safety 1 Comp. safety 2 Level switch	**Closed** (voltage on) / **Open** (voltage off)

(The module can not register a pulse signal from e.g. a reset function.)



Signal	Module	Point	Terminal	Active at
		1 (DI 1)	**1 - 2**	
		2 (DI 2)	**3 - 4**	
		3 (DI 3)	**5 - 6**	
		4 (DI 4)	**7 - 8**	
		5 (DI 5)	**9 - 10**	
		6 (DI 6)	**11 - 12**	
		7 (DI 7)	**13 - 14**	
		8 (DI 8)	**15 - 16**	

Extension module AK-XM 103A

Function
The module contains :
4 analog inputs for sensors, pressure transmitters, voltage signals and contact signals.
4 analog voltage outputs of 0 - 10 V

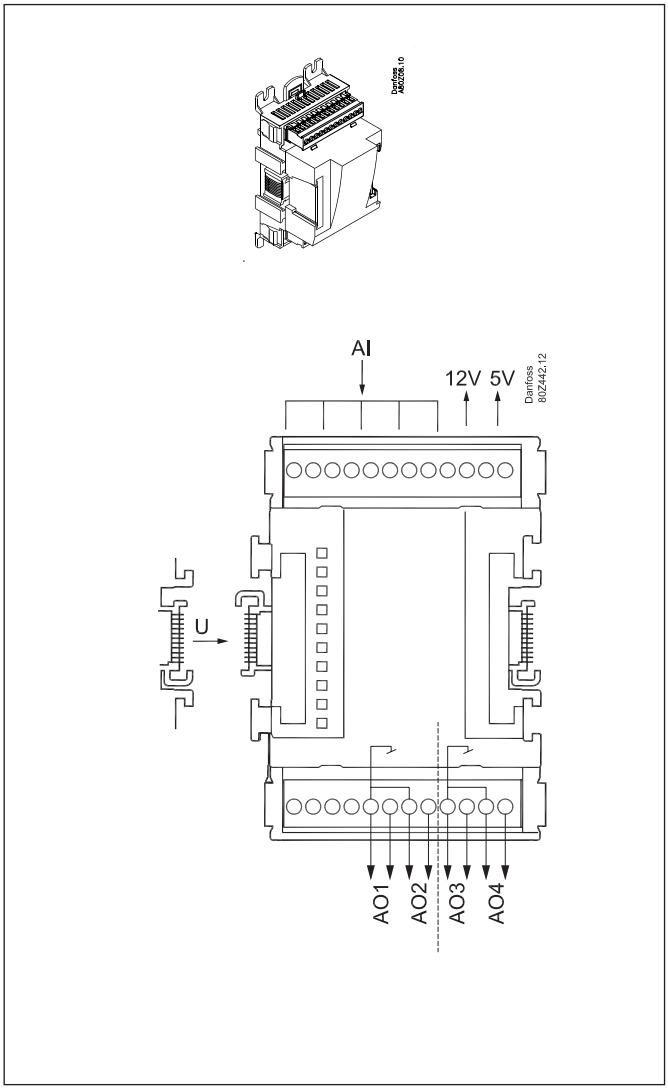
Supply voltage
The supply voltage to the module comes from the previous module in the row.

Supply voltage to a pressure transmitter can be taken from either the 5 V output or the 12 V output depending on transmitter type.

Galvanic isolation
The inputs are galvanically separated from the outlets.
The outlets AO1 and AO2 are galvanically separated from AO3 and AO4.

Light-emitting diodes
Only the two top LED's are used. They indicate the following:
• Voltage supply to the module
• Communication with the controller is active (red = error)

Max. load
I < 2.5 mA
R > 4 kΩ



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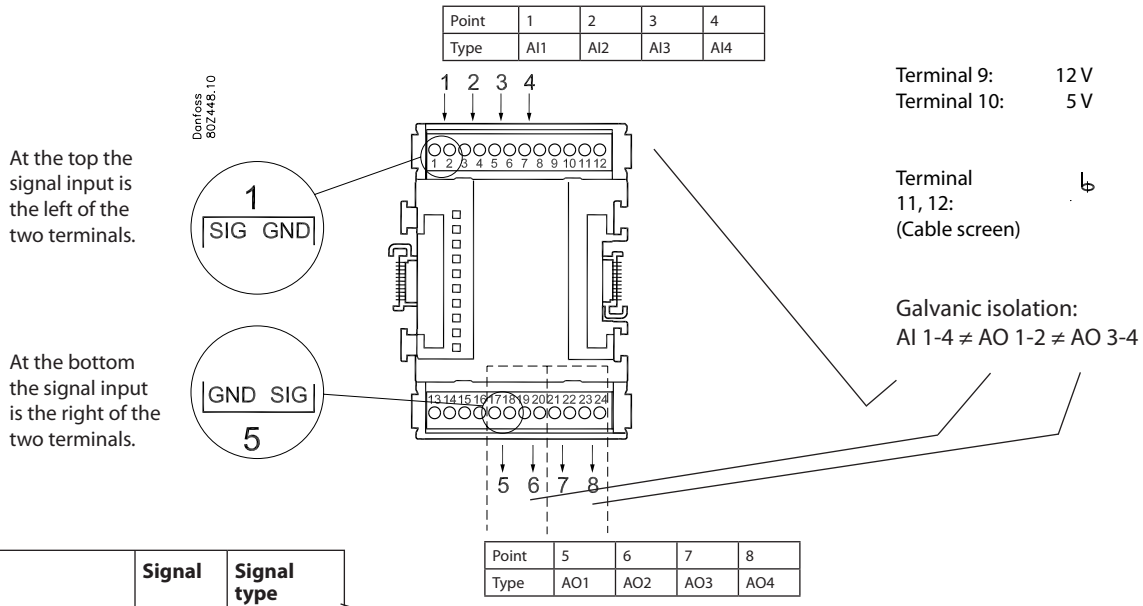
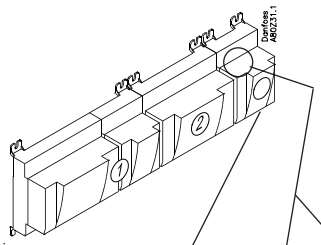


	Signal	Signal type
S Pt 1000 ohm/0°C SIG GND	S2 Saux Ss Sd Shr Stw Scasc	Pt 1000
P AKS 32R 3: Brown SIG 2: Blue GND 1: Black 5V AKS 32 3: Brown SIG 2: Black GND 1: Red 12V	P0LT P0MT PcLT PcMT Paux	AKS 32R / AKS 2050 / MBS 8250 -1 - xx bar AKS 32 -1 - zz bar
U + SIG – GND	...	0 - 5 V 0 - 10 V
On/Off SIG GND	Ext. Main switch Day/ Night Door Level switch	**Active at:** Closed / Open
AO – 0-10 V +		0-10 V



Signal	Module	Point	Terminal	Signal type /Active at
		1 (AI 1)	**1 - 2**	
		2 (AI 2)	**3 - 4**	
		3 (AI 3)	**5 - 6**	
		4 (AI 4)	**7 - 8**	
		5 (AO 1)	**17 - 18**	
		6 (AO 2)	**19 - 20**	
		7 (AO 3)	**21 - 22**	
		8 (AO 4)	**23 - 24**	

Extension module AK-XM 204A / AK-XM 204B

Function
The module contains 8 relay outputs.

Supply voltage
The supply voltage to the module comes from the previous module in the row.

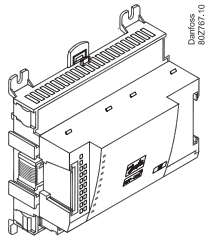
AK-XM 204B only
Override of relay
Eight change-over switches at the front make it possible to override the relay's function.
Either to position OFF or ON.
In position Auto the controller carries out the control.

Light-emitting diodes
There are two rows with LED's. They mean:
Left row:
- Voltage supply to the controller
- Communication active with the bottom PC board (red = error)
- Status of outputs DO1 to DO8

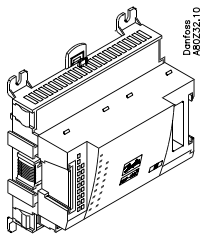
Right row: (AK-XM 204B only):
- Override of relays
  ON = override
  OFF = no override

Fuses
Behind the upper part there is a fuse for each output.

Note
If the changeovers are used to override the compressor operation, it is necessary to wire a safety relay into the circuit for oil management. Without this safety relay, the controller will fail to stop the compressor if it should run out of oil. See Regulating functions.



AK-XM 204A



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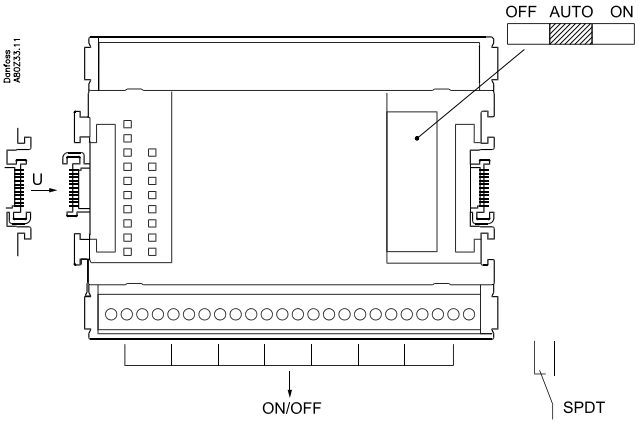
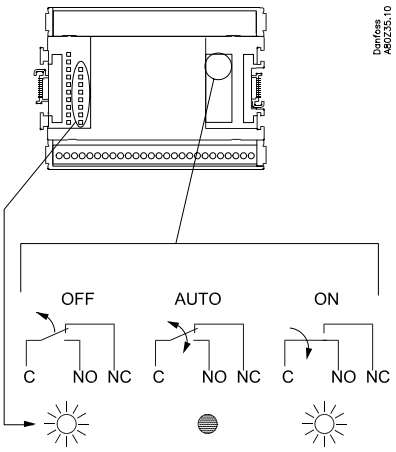


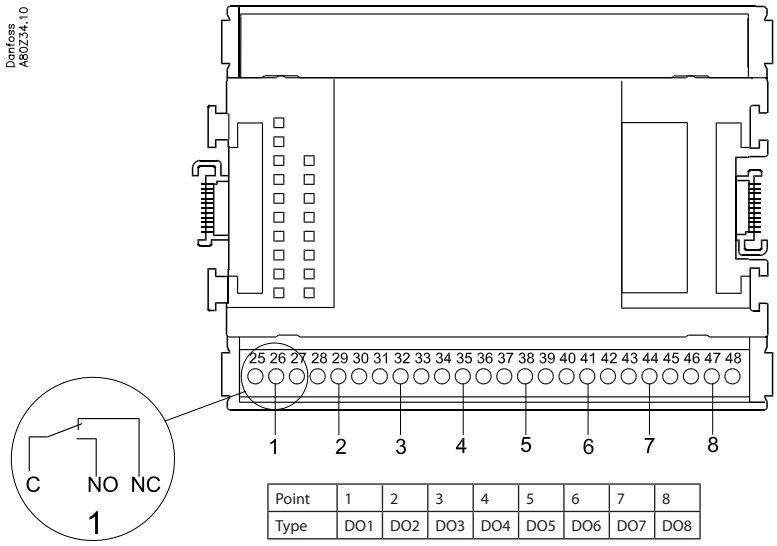
Max. 230 V
AC-1: max. 4 A (ohmic)
AC-15: max. 3 A (Inductive)

Keep the safety distance!
Low and high voltage must not be connected to the same output group

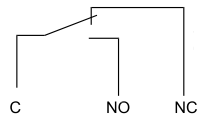
AK-XM 204B
Override of relay

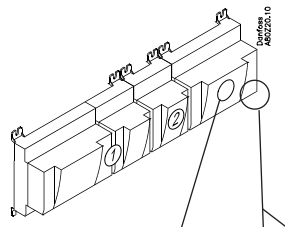


Point



Point	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Type	DO1	DO2	DO3	DO4	DO5	DO6	DO7	DO8

	Signal	Active at
DO 	Comp. 1 Comp. 2 Fan 1 Alarm Solenoid valve	On / Off



Signal	Module	Point	Terminal	Active at
		1 (DO 1)	**25 - 27**	
		2 (DO 2)	**28 - 30**	
		3 (DO 3)	**31 - 33**	
		4 (DO 4)	**34 -36**	
		5 (DO 5)	**37 - 39**	
		6 (DO 6)	**40 - 41 - 42**	
		7 (DO 7)	**43 - 44 - 45**	
		8 (DO 8)	**46 - 47 - 48**	

Extension module AK-XM 205A / AK-XM 205B

Function
The module contains:
8 analog inputs for sensors, pressure transmitters, voltage signals and contact signals.
8 relay outputs.

Supply voltage
The supply voltage to the module comes from the previous module in the row.

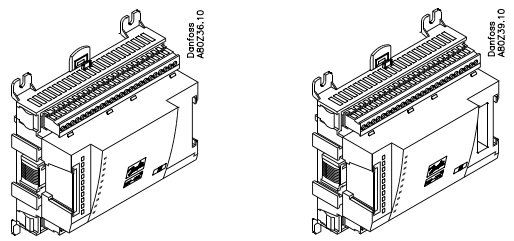
AK-XM 205B only
Override of relay
Eight change-over switches at the front make it possible to override the relay's function.
Either to position OFF or ON.
In position Auto the controller carries out the control.

Light-emitting diodes
There are two rows with LED's. They mean:
Left row:
- Voltage supply to the controller
- Communication active with the bottom PC board (red = error)
- Status of outputs DO1 to DO8

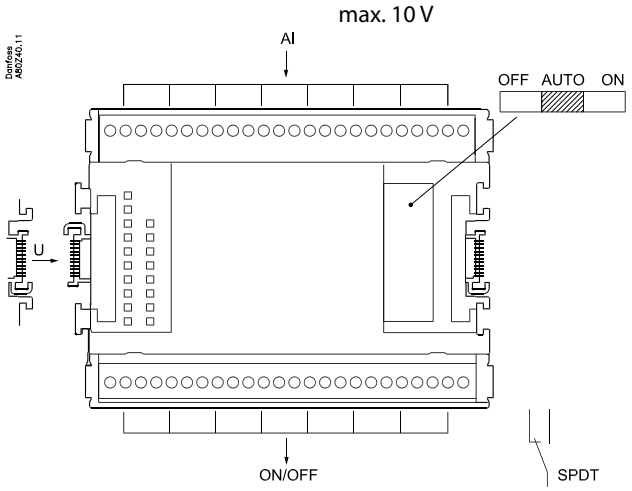
Right row: (AK-XM 205B only):
- Override of relays
  ON = override
  OFF = no override

Fuses
Behind the upper part there is a fuse for each output.

Note
If the changeovers are used to override the compressor operation, it is necessary to wire a safety relay into the circuit for oil management. Without this safety relay, the controller will fail to stop the compressor if it should run out of oil. See Regulating functions.



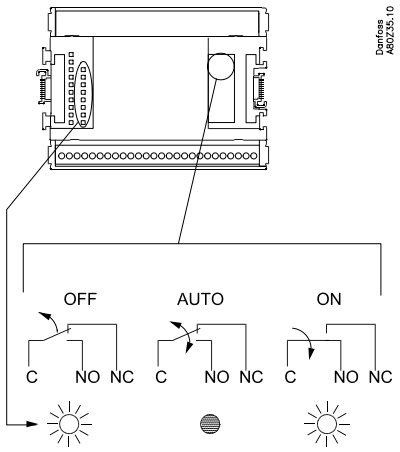
AK-XM 205A AK-XM 205B



Max. 230 V
AC-1: max. 4 A (ohmic)
AC-15: max. 3 A (Inductive)

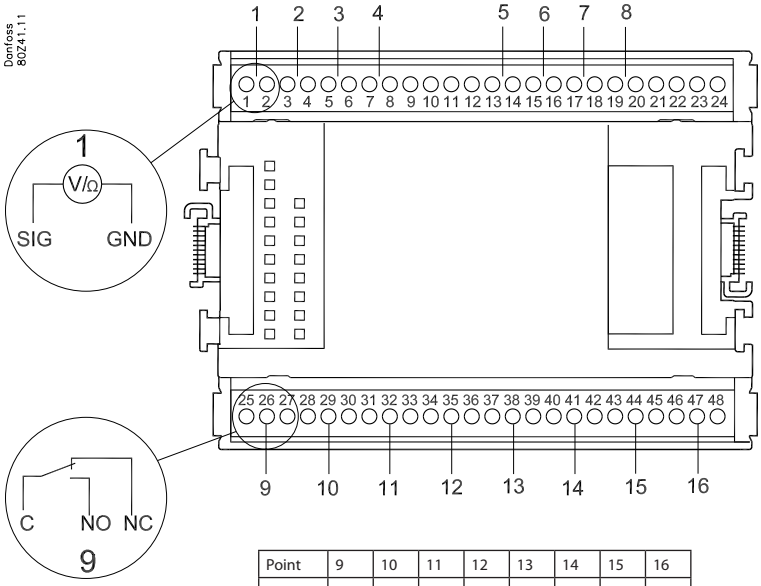
Keep the safety distance!
Low and high voltage must not be connected to the same output group

AK-XM 205B
Override of relay



Point

Point	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Type	AI1	AI2	AI3	AI4	AI5	AI6	AI7	AI8



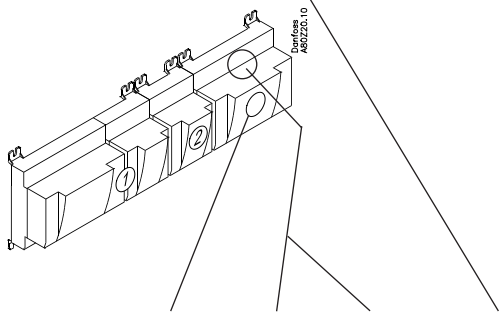
Terminal 9: 12 V
Terminal 10: 5 V

Terminal 21: 12 V
Terminal 22: 5 V

Terminal 11, 12, 23, 24 : ⏚
(Cable screen)

Point	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Type	DO1	DO2	DO3	DO4	DO5	DO6	DO7	DO8

	Signal	Signal type
S Pt 1000 ohm/0°C SIG GND	S2 Saux Ss Sd Shr Stw Scasc	Pt 1000
P AKS 32R 3: Brown SIG 2: Blue GND 1: Black 5V AKS 32 3: Brown SIG 2: Black GND 1: Red 12V	P0MT P0LT PcMT PcLT Paux Prec	AKS 32R / AKS 2050 / MBS 8250 -1 - xx bar AKS 32 -1 - zz bar
U + SIG – GND	...	0 - 5 V 0 - 10 V
On/Off SIG GND	Ext. Main switch Day/ Night Door Level switch	**Active at:** Closed / Open
DO C NO NC	Comp 1 Comp 2 Fan 1 Alarm Light Solenoid valve	**Active at:** on / Off



Signal	Module	Point	Terminal	Signal type / Active at
		1 (AI 1)	**1 - 2**	
		2 (AI 2)	**3 - 4**	
		3 (AI 3)	**5 - 6**	
		4 (AI 4)	**7 - 8**	
		5 (AI 5)	**13 - 14**	
		6 (AI 6)	**15 - 16**	
		7 (AI 7)	**17 - 18**	
		8 (AI 8)	**19 -20**	
		9 (DO 1)	**25 - 26 - 27**	
		10 (DO 2)	**28 - 29 - 30**	
		11 (DO 3)	**31 - 30 - 33**	
		12 (DO 4)	**34 - 35 - 36**	
		13 (DO 5)	**37 - 36 - 39**	
		14 (DO6)	**40 - 41 - 42**	
		15 (DO7)	**43 - 44 - 45**	
		16 (DO8)	**46 - 47 - 48**	

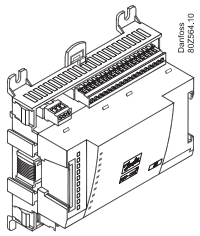
Extension module AK-XM 208C

Function
The module contains:
8 analog inputs for sensors, pressure transmitters, voltage signals and contact signals.
4 outputs for stepper motors.

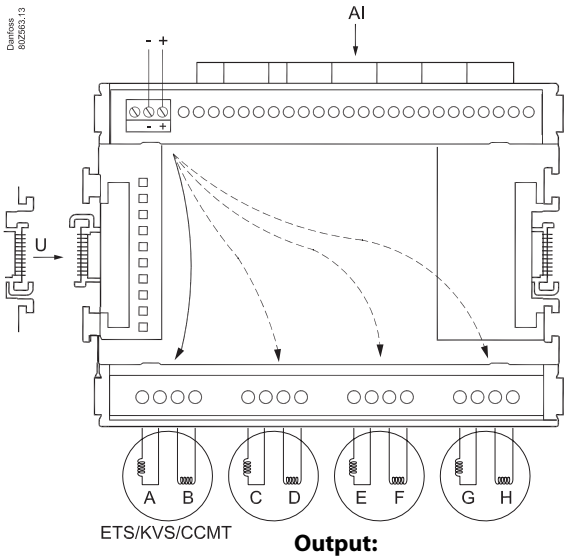
Supply voltage
The supply voltage to the module comes from the previous module in the row. Here supplied with 5 VA.
The supply voltage to the valves must be from a separate supply, which must be galvanically separated from the supply for the control range.
(Power requirements: 7.8 VA for controller + xx VA per valve).

A UPS may be necessary if the valves need to open/close during a power failure.

Light-emitting diodes
There is one row with LED's. It indicate the following:
- Voltage supply to the module
- Communication active with the bottom PC board (red = error)
- Step1 to step4 OPEN: Green = Open
- Step1 to step4 CLOSE: Green = Close
- Red flash = Error on motor or connection



Separate voltage supply is required
24 V a.c./d.c. / fx. 13 VA max. 10 V



Output:
24 V d.c.

20-500 step/s
Max phase current = 800 mA RMS

ΣP_{out} = max. 21 VA

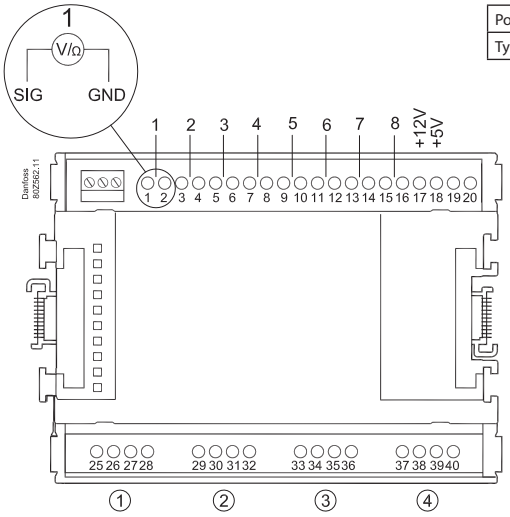
Valve data	
Type	**P**
ETS 12.5 - ETS 400 KVS 15 - KVS 42 CCMT 2 - CCMT 8 CCM 10 - CCM 40 CTR 20	1.3 VA
CCMT 16 - CCMT 42	5.1 VA

Power supply to AK-XM 208C:

Fx: 7.8 + (4 x 1.3) = 13 VA ⇨ AK-PS 075

Fx: 7.8 + (4 x 5.1) = 28.2 VA ⇨ AK-PS 150

Point

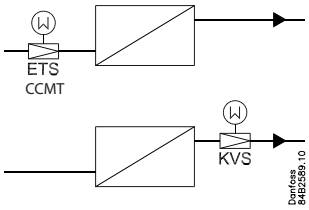


Point	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Type	AI1	AI2	AI3	AI4	AI5	AI6	AI7	AI8

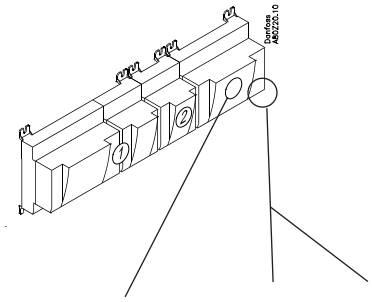
Terminal 17: 12 V
Terminal 18: 5 V

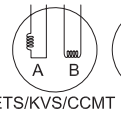
Terminal 19, 20:
(Cable screen)

Point	9	10	11	12
Step	1	2	3	4
Type	AO			



Step / Terminal	1	25	26	27	28
	2	29	30	31	32
	3	33	34	35	36
	4	37	38	39	40
ETS CCM / CCMT CTR KVS		White	Black	Red	Green



Valve		Module	Step	Terminal
 ETS/KVS/CCMT			**1 (point 9)**	**25 - 28**
			2 (point 10)	**29 - 32**
			3 (point 11)	**33 - 36**
			4 (point 12)	**37 - 40**

Extension module AK-OB 110

Function
The module contains two analog voltage outputs of 0 – 10 V.

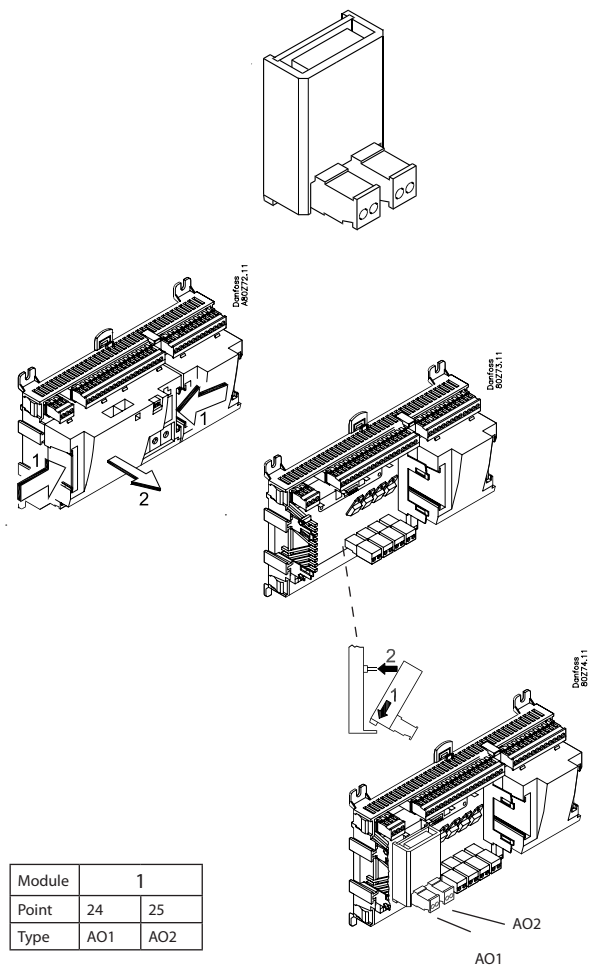
Supply voltage
The supply voltage to the module comes from the controller module.

Placing
The module is placed on the PC board in the controller module.

Point
The two outputs have points 24 and 25. They are shown on the earlier page where the controller is also mentioned.

Max. load
I < 2.5 mA
R > 4 kohm

AO	– → 0-10 V + →	AO	0 - 10 V



Module	1	
Point	24	25
Type	AO1	AO2

Extension module EKA 163B / EKA 164B

Function
Display of important measurements from the controller, e.g. appliance temperature, suction pressure or condensing pressure. Setting of the individual functions can be performed by using the display with control buttons.
It is the controller used that determines the measurements and settings that can occur.

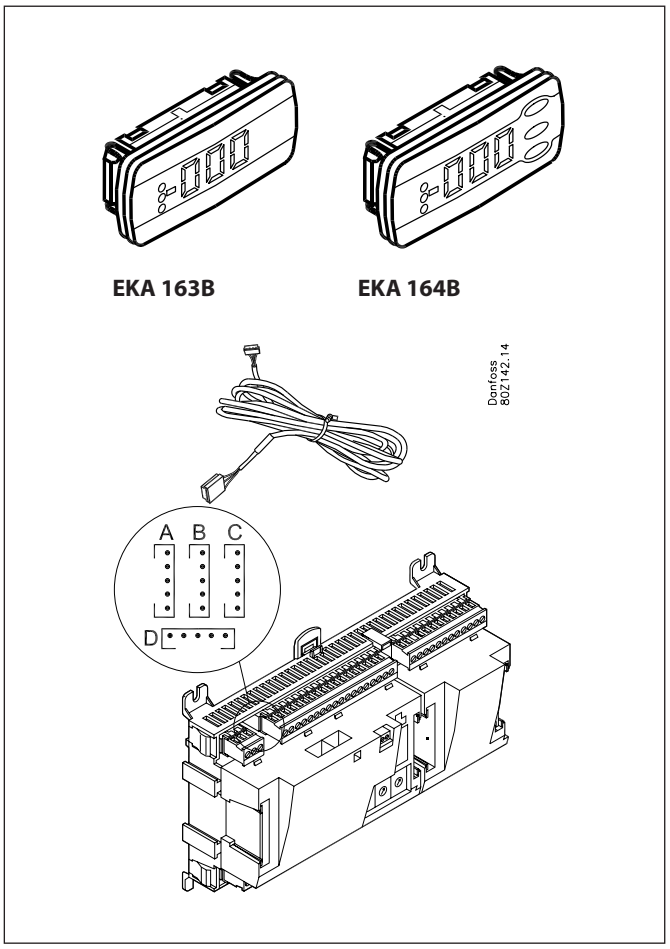
Connection
The extension module is connected to the controller module via a cable with plug connections. You have to use one cable per module. The cable is supplied in various lengths.

Both types of display (with or without control buttons) can be connected to either display output A, B, C and D.
Ex.
A: P0. Suction pressure in °C.
B: Pc. Condensing pressure in °C.

When the controller starts up, the display will show the output that is connected.
- - 1 = output A
- - 2 = output B
etc.

Placing
The extension module can be placed at a distance of up to 15 m from the controller module.

Point
No point has to be defined for a display module – you simply connect it.



Graphic display MMIGRS2

Function
Setting and display of values in the controller.

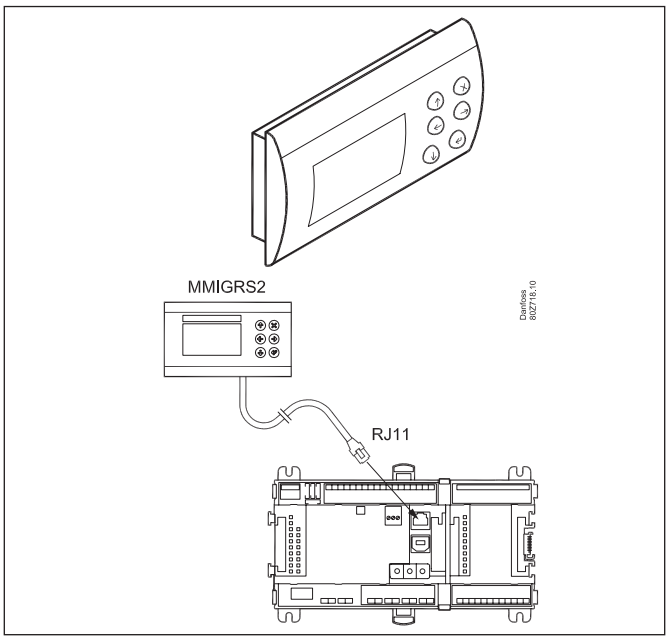
Connection
The display connects to the controller via a cable with RJ11 plug connections.

Supply voltage
Received from the controller via cable and RJ11 connector.

Termination
The display must be terminated. Mount a connection between the terminals H and R.
(AK-PC 783A is terminated internally.)

Placing
The display can be placed at a distance of up to 3 m from the controller.

Point / Address
No point has to be defined for a display – you simply connect it. However, the address must be verified. See the instructions accompanying the controller.

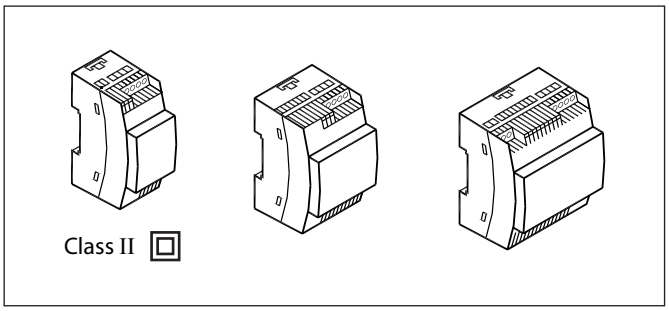


Power supply module AK-PS 075 / 150 / 250

Function
24 V supply for controller.

Supply voltage
230 V a.c or 115 V a.c. (from 100 V a.c. to 240 V a.c.)

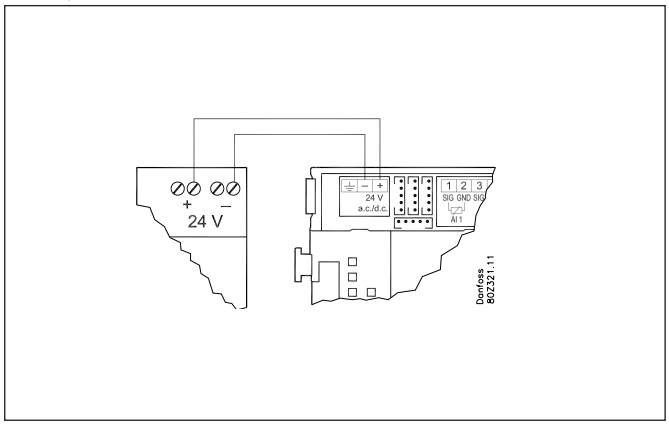
Placing
On DIN-rail



Effect

Type	Output tension	Output current	Power
AK-PS 075	24 V d.c.	0.75 A	18 VA
AK-PS 150	24 V d.c. (adjustable)	1.5 A	36 VA
AK-PS 250	24 V d.c. (adjustable)	2.5 A	60 VA

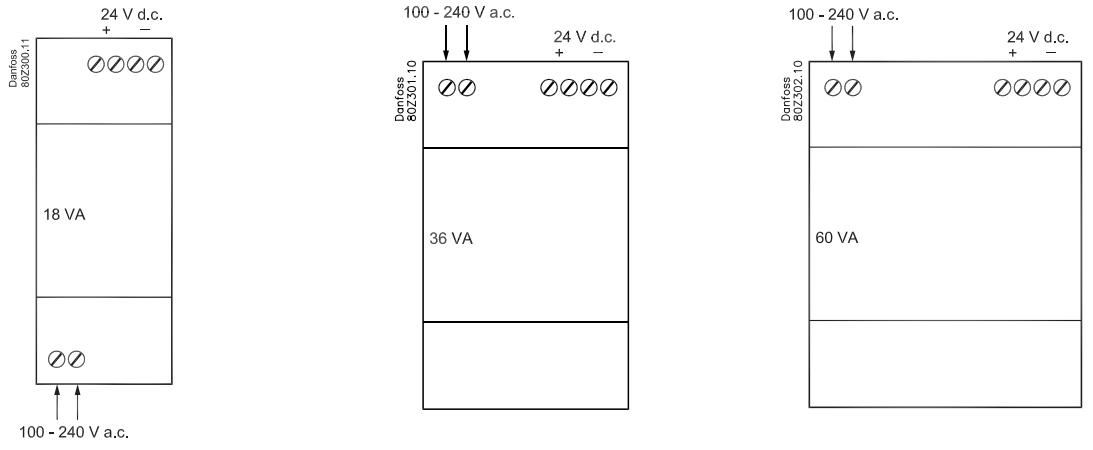
Supply to a controller



Dimension

Type	High	Width
AK-PS 075	90 mm	36 mm
AK-PS 150	90 mm	54 mm
AK-PS 250	90 mm	72 mm

Connections



AK-PS 075 AK-PS 150 AK-PS 250

Communication module AK-CM 102

Function
The module is a new communication module, meaning the row of extension modules can be interrupted.
The module communicates with the regulator via data communication and forwards information between the controller and the connected extension modules.

Connection
Communication module and controller fitted with RJ 45 plug connectors.
Nothing else should be connected to this data communication; a maximum of 5 communication modules can be connected to one controller.

Communication cable
One metre of the following is enclosed:
ANSI/TIA 568 B/C CAT5 UTP cable w/ RJ45 connectors.

Positioning
Max. 30 m from the controller
(The total length of the communication cables is 30 m)

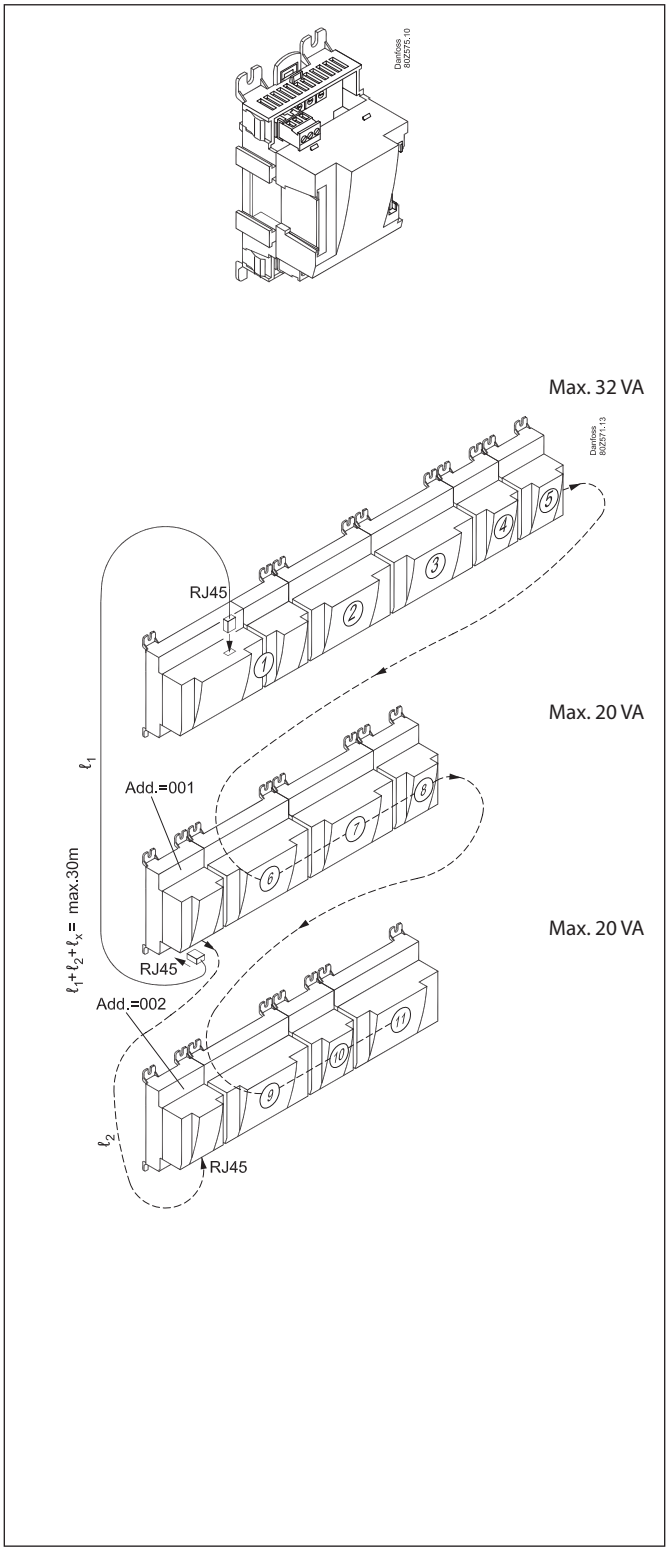
Supply voltage
24 volt AC or DC should be connected to the communication module.
The 24 V can be sourced from the same supply that supplies the controller. (The supply for the communication module is galvanically separated from the connected extension modules).
The terminals must **not** be earthed.
The power consumption is determined by the power consumption of the total number of modules.
The controller strand load must not exceed 32 VA.
Each AK-CM 102 strand load must not exceed 20 VA.

Point
Connection points on the I/O modules should be defined as if the modules were an extension of each other.

Address
The address for the first communication module should be set to 1. Any second module should be set to 2. A maximum of 5 modules can be addressed.

Termination
The termination switch on the final communication module should be set to ON.
The controller should permanently be set to = ON.

Warning
Additional modules may only be installed following the installation of the final module. (Here following module no. 11; see the sketch.)
After configuration, the address must not be changed.



Preface to design

Be aware of the following when the number of extension modules is being planned. A signal may have to be changed, so that an additional module may be avoided.

- An ON/OFF signal can be received in two ways. Either as a contact signal on an analog input or as voltage on a low or high-voltage module.
- An ON/OFF output signal can be given in two ways. Either with a relay switch or with solid state. The primary difference is the permitted load and that the relay switch contains a cutout switch.

Mentioned below are a number of functions and connections that may have to be considered when a regulation has to be planned. There are more functions in the controller than the ones mentioned here, but those mentioned have been included in order that the need for connections can be established.

Functions

Clock function
Clock function and change-over between summer time and winter time are contained in the controller.
The clock setting is maintained for at least 12 hours at a power failure.
The clock setting is kept updated if the controller is linked up in a network with a system manager.

Start/stop of regulation
Regulation can be started and stopped via the software. External start/stop can also be connected.
Warning
The function stops *all regulation*.
Excess pressure can lead to a loss of charge.

Start/stop of compressors
External start/stop can be connected.

Alarm function
If the alarm is to be sent to a signal transmitter, a relay output will have to be used.

I'm alive function
A relay can be reserved which is pulled during normal regulation. The relay will be released if the regulation stops with the main switch or if the controller fails.

Extra temperature sensors and pressure sensors
If additional measurements have to be carried out beyond the regulation, sensors can be connected to the analog inputs.

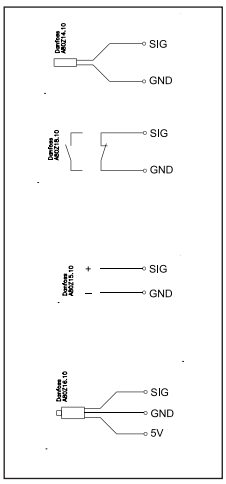
Forced control
The software contains a forced control option. If an extension module with relay outputs is used, the module's top part can be with change-over switches – switches that can override the individual relays into either OFF or ON position.
Wiring should be done with a safety relay. See Regulating functions.

Data communication
The controller module has terminals for LON data communication. The requirements to the installation are described in a separate document.

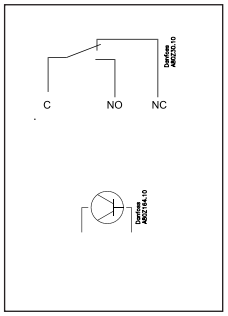
Connections

In principle there are the following types of connections:

Analog inputs "AI"
This signal must be connected to two terminals.
Signals can be received from the following sources:
- Temperature signal from Pt 1000 ohm temperature sensor
- Contact signal where the input is short-circuited or "opened", respectively
- Voltage signal from 0 to 10 V
- Signal from pressure transmitter AKS 32, AKS 32R, AKS 2050 or MBS 8250.
  The supply voltage is supplied from the module's terminal board where there is both a 5 V supply and a 12 V supply.
  When programming the pressure transmitter's pressure range must be set.

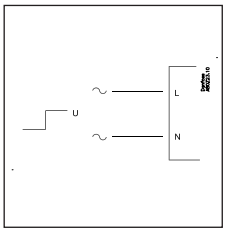


ON/OFF output signals "DO"
There are two types, as follows:
- Relay outputs
  All relay outputs are with change-over relay so that the required function can be obtained when the controller is without voltage.
- Solid state outputs
  Reserved for AKV valves, but output can cut an external relay in and out, as with a relay output.
  The output is only found on the controller module.



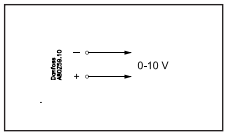
When programming the function must be set:
- Active when the output is activated
- Active when the output is not activated.

ON/OFF voltage inputs "DI"
This signal must be connected to two terminals.
- The signal must have two levels, either 0 V or "voltage" on the input.
  There are two different extension modules for this signal type:
  - low-voltage signals, e.g. 24 V
  - high-voltage signals, e.g. 230 V

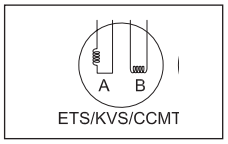


When programming the function must be set:
- Active when the input is without voltage
- Active when voltage is applied to the input.

Analog output signal "AO"
This signal is to be used if a control signal is to be transmitted to an external unit, e.g. a frequency converter.
When programming the signal range must be defined: 0-5 V, 1-5 V, 0-10 V or 2-10 V.



Pulse signal for the stepper motors.
This signal is used by valve motors of the type ETS, KVS, CCM and CCMT.
The valve type should be set during programming.



Limitations

As the system is very flexible regarding the number of connected units you must check whether your selection complies with the few limitations there are.
The complexity of the controller is determined by the software, the size of the processor, and the size of the memory. It provides the controller with a certain number of connections from which data can be downloaded, and others where coupling with relays can be performed.

✔ The sum of connections cannot exceed **160** (AK-PC 783A).

✔ The number of extension modules must be limited so that the total power in a row will not exceed **32** VA (including controller).
If the AK-CM 102 communication module is used, each row of AK-CM 102 must not exceed 20 VA (incl. AK-CM 102).
There must not be more than a total of 12 modules (controller + 11 modules).

✔ No more than **5** pressure transmitters may be connected to one controller module.

✔ No more than **5** pressure transmitters may be connected to one extension module.

Common pressure transmitter
If several controllers receive a signal from the same pressure transmitter, the supply to the affected controllers must be wired so that it is not possible to switch off one of the controllers without also switching off the others. (If one controller is switched off, the signal will be pulled down, and all the other controllers will receive a signal which is too low)

Design of a compressor and condenser control

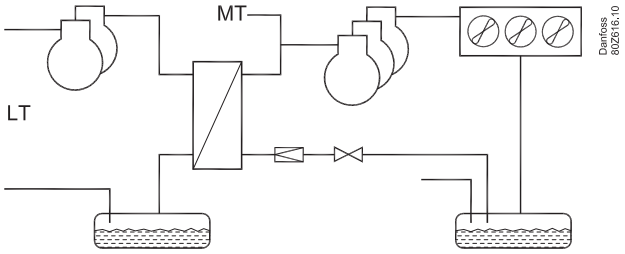
Procedure:

1. Make a sketch of the system in question
2. Check that the controller's functions cover the required application
3. Consider the connections to be made
4. Use the planning table. / Note down the number of connections ./ add up
5. Are there enough connections on the controller module? – If not, can they be obtained by changing an ON/OFF input signal from voltage signal to contact signal, or will an extension module be required?
6. Decide which extension modules are to be used
7. Check that the limitations are observed
8. Calculate the total length of modules
9. The modules are linked together
10. The connection sites are established
11. Draw a connection diagram or a key diagram
12. Size of supply voltage/transformer

Follow these 12 steps

1
Sketch

Make a sketch of the system in question.



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Compressor and condenser functions

	AK-PC 783A
Application	
Regulation of a compressor groups on MT and LT	x
Regulation of a condenser groups on MT	x
Regulation of up to 2 cascade heat exchangers	x
Regulation of compressor capacity	
Control sensor = P0	x
PI-regulation	x
Max. number of compressors	6 MT + 6 LT / 7 MT + 5 LT / 8 MT + 4 LT
Max. number of unloaders each compressor	3
Identical compressor capacities	x
Different compressor capacities	x
Speed regulation of 1 or 2 compressors	x
Run time equalisation	x
Min. restart time	x
Min. On-time	x
Liquid injection in suction line	x
Liquid injection in cascade heat exchanger	x
Liquid injection in screw compressor	x
External start/stop of compressors	x

Oil management	
Oil injection in compressor. Shared or individual	x
Receiver pressure control	x
Monitoring of oil level in receiver	x
Management of oil level in oil separator	x
Reset of oil management	x
Cutout of compressors at oil failure	x
Safety relays during forced compressor control	x
Suction pressure reference	
Override via P0 optimization	x
Override via "night setback"	x
Override via "0 -10 V signal"	x
Regulation of condenser capacity	
Control sensor = PcMT	x
Step regulation	x
Max. number of steps	8
Speed regulation	x
Step and speed regulation	x
Speed regulation first step	x

Limitation of speed during night operation	x
Heat recovery function	x
Trouble-shooting function FDD on condenser	x
Condenser pressure reference	
Floating condensing pressure reference	x
Setting of references for heat recovery functions	x
Cascade regulation	
Control sensor =Scasc2 and Scasc3 (app. SdLT)	x
Expansion valve = ETS, CCMT or AKV. Parallel valve can be mounted	x
Regulation of two cascade exchangers in parallel	x
Safety functions	
Min. suction pressure	x
Max. suction pressure	x
Max. condensing pressure	x

Max. discharge gas temperature	x
Min. / Max. superheat	x
Safety monitoring of compressors	x
Common high pressure monitoring of compressors	x
Safety monitoring of condenser fans	x
General alarm functions with time delay	10
Miscellaneous	
Extra sensors	7
Inject On function	x
Option for connection of separate display	2
Separate thermostat functions	3
Separate pressostat functions	3
Separate voltage measurements	3
PI regulation	3
Max. input and output	160

A bit more about the functions

Compressor
Regulation of up to 12 compressors and up to 3 unloaders each compressor.
Compressor No. 1 or 2 can be speed-regulated.
The following can be used as control sensor:
1) P0 - Suction pressure
2) S4 - Cold brine temperature
(P0-LT is also used for 2, but for low-pressure safety.)

Condenser
Regulation of up to 8 condenser steps.
Fans can be speed-regulated. Either all on one signal or only the first fan of several. EC motor can be used.
Relay outputs and solid state outputs may be used, as desired.
The following can be used as control sensor:
1) Pc - Condensing pressure
2) S7 - Warm brine temperature (Pc is used here for high-pressure safety.)

Connection between high-pressure and low-pressure circuits (MT and LT circuits)
All control between the MT and LT circuit must be performed internally in the controller.

Speed regulation of condenser fans
The function requires an analog output module.
A relay output may be used for start/stop of the speed regulation.
The fans may also be cut in and out by relay outputs.

Heat recovery
A thermostat function can be selected that will engage when desired for heating.

Digital scroll
When using a digital scroll, the unloading of the compressor should be connected to one of the four solid state outputs in the controller.

Safety circuit
If signals are to be received from one or more parts of a safety circuit, each signal must be connected to an ON/OFF input.

Day/night signal for raising the suction pressure
The clock function can be used, but an external ON/OFF signal may be used instead.
If the "P0 optimization" function is used, no signal will be given concerning the raising of the suction pressure. The P0 optimization will see to this.

"Inject ON" override function
The function closes expansion valves on evaporator controls when all compressors are prevented from starting.
The function can take place via the data communication, or it may be wired via a relay output.

Separate thermostat and pressure control functions
A number of thermostats can be used according to your wishes. The function requires a sensor signal and a relay output. In the controller there are settings for cutin and cutout values. An associated alarm function may also be used.

Separate voltage measurements
A number of voltage measurements can be used according to your wishes. The signal can for example be 0-10 V. The function requires a voltage signal and a relay output. In the controller there are settings for cutin and cutout values. An associated alarm function may also be used.

Separate PI regulations
A series of PI regulations can be set up as desired.

If you want to know more about the functions, go to chapter 5.

3 Connections

Here is a survey of the possible connections. The texts can be read in context with the table on the following page.

Analog inputs
Temperature sensors
- S4 (Cold brine temperature)
  Must be used when the control sensor for compressor control has been selected as S4.
- Ss (suction gas temperature)
  Must always be used in connection with compressor regulation.
- Sd (discharge gas temperature)
  Must always be used in connection with compressor regulation.
- Sc3 (outdoor temperature)
  To be used when monitoring function FDD is used.
  To be used when regulation is performed with floating condenser reference.
- S7 (warm brine return temperature)
  Must be used when the control sensor for condenser has been selected as S7.
- Saux (1-4), any extra temperature sensors
  Up to four additional sensors for monitoring and data collection may be connected. These sensors can be used for general thermostat functions.
- Scasc2, Scasc3
  Control sensors for cascade
  (The SdLT signal can be used instead of the Scasc3 signal, but only if nothing else is mounted in the pressure pipe).
- Shrec
  Temperature sensor for heat recovery

Pressure transmitters
- P0 Suction Pressure
  Must always be used in connection with compressor regulation (frost protection).
- Pc Condensing Pressure
  Must always be used in connection with compressor or condenser regulation
- Prec. Oil receiver pressure. Must be used for receiver pressure regulation.
- Paux (1-3)
  Up to 3 extra pressure transmitters can be connected for monitoring and data collection.
  These sensors can be used for general pressure switch functions.

Note. A pressure transmitter type AKS 32 or AKS 32R can supply signals to a maximum of five controllers.

Voltage signal
- Ext. Ref
  Used if a reference override signal is received from another control.
- Voltage inputs (1-3)
  Up to 3 extra voltage signals can be connected for monitoring and data collection. These signals are used for general voltage input functions.

On/Off-inputs

Contact function (on an analog input) or
voltage signal (on an extension module)
- Common safety input for all compressors (e.g. common high-pressure/ low-pressure pressure switch)
- Up to 6 signals from the safety circuit of each compressor
- Signal from the condenser fans safety circuit
- Any signal from the frequency converter's safety circuit
- External start/stop of regulation
- External stop of cascade heat exchanger regulation (1 input for each cascade)
- External day/night signal (raise/lower the suction pressure reference). The function is not used if the "P0 optimization" function is used.
- DI alarm (1-10) inputs
  Up to 10 no. extra on/off signals for general alarm for monitoring and data collection can be connected.
- Level contacts

On/off-outputs

Relay outputs
- Compressors
- Unloaders
- Fan motor
- Injection On function (signal for evaporator controls. One per suction group).
- Start/stop of liquid injection in heat exchanger
- Start/stop of liquid injection in suction line
- Start/stop of 3-way valves at heat recovery
- ON/OFF signal for start/stop of speed regulation
- Alarm relay. I'm alive relay.
- On/off signals from general thermostats (1-3), pressure switches (1-3) or voltage input functions (1-3).
- Oil valves
- Safety relays for cutouts of compressors at oil failure

Solid state outputs

The solid state outputs on the controller module may be used for the same functions as those mentioned under "relay outputs". (The output will always be "OFF" when the controller has a power failure).

Analog output
- Speed regulation of the condenser's fans.
- Speed regulation of the compressor
- Stepper signal for expansion valve on cascade heat exchanger

Example

Compressor group:
- MT circuits and LT circuits
- Refrigerant MT=134a LT=CO_2 (R744)
- 4 and 2 compressors with "cyclic" operation.
- Speed control of first compressor
- Safety monitoring of each compressor
- Common high-pressure monitoring in each circuit
- ToMT Setpoint =-10°C, ToLT = -30°C
- P0 optimisation
- Oil management of each LT compressor
- Pulse reset for stopped compressor (lack of oil)

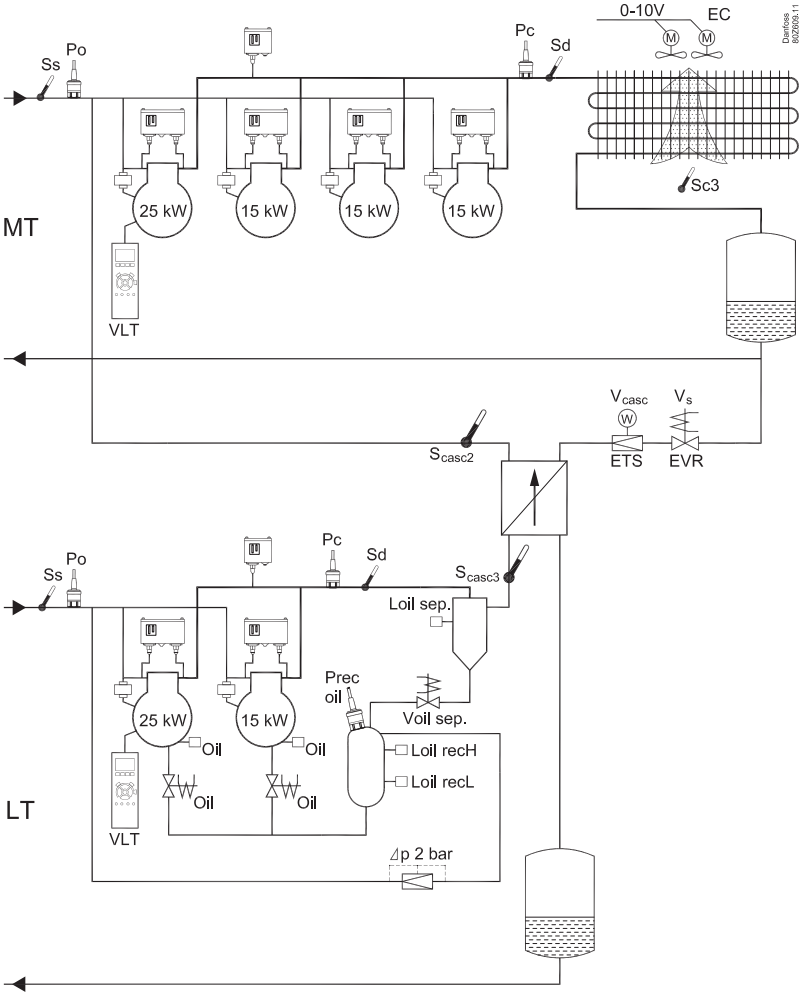
Condenser:
- Fans with EC motors, speed controlled
- Pc-MT regulates flooating based on temperature sensor Sc3

Cascade exchanger
- Control sensor =Scasc3
- Valves = Stepper valve ETS and Solenoid valve EVR

Receivers:
- Control of pressure in oil receiver

Safety functions:
- Monitoring of Po, Pc, Sd and superheat in suction line
- Monitoring of low and high level in oil receiver

Data from this example is used on the next page.
The result is that the following modules should be used:
- *AK-PC 783 controller*
- *AK-XM 204A input and output module*
- *AK-XM 208C stepper output module*
- *AK-XM 102B digital input module*
- *AK-XM 103A analog input and output module*



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Planning table

The table helps you establish whether there are enough inputs and outputs on the basic controller.
If there are not enough of them, the controller must be extended by one or more of the mentioned extension modules.

Note down the connections you will require and add them up

	Analog input signal	Example	On/off voltage signal	Example	On/off voltage signal	Example	On/Off output signal	Example	Analog output signal 0-10 V	Stepper output	Example	7 Limitations
Analog inputs												
Temperature sensors, Ss, Sd, Sc3, S4, S7, Stw.., Shr..,		7										
Extra temperature sensor / separate thermostats /PI-regulation		0										
Pressure transmitters, P0, Pc, Prec / separate pressostats		5										P = Max. **5** / module
Voltage signal from other regulation, separate signals												
Heat recovery via thermostat												
On/off inputs	Contact		24 V		230 V							
Safety circuits, common for all compressors						2						Max.2
Safety circuits, Oil pressure												Max. 1/ Comp.
Safety circuits, comp. Motor protection												
Safety circuits, comp. Motor temp.												
Safety circuits, comp. High pres. thermostat												
Safety circuits, comp. High pres. pressostat												
Safety circuits, general for each compressor						6						
Safety circuits, condenser fans, frequency converter												Max. 1/ fan
Safety circuits, flow switch												
External start/stop												
External start/stop of each cascade heat exchanger regulation												
Night setback of suction pressure												
Separate alarm functions via DI												
Load shedding												
Start of Heat recovery												
Liquid level, Oil level		5										
Impulse pressure, Pulse reset of oil management		1										
On/off outputs												
Compressors, motors								6				
Unloaders												
Fan motors, circulation pumps								1				
Alarm relay, I'm alive relay												
Inject ON												Max. 2
Separate thermostat and pressostat functions and voltage measure-ments												Max. 5+5+5
Heat recovery function via thermostat												Max.1
Liquid injection in suction line / heat exchanger								1				
Signal for external cascade control												
Solenoid valve for Oil.								3				
3-way valve												
Analog control signal, 0-10 V												
Frequency converter, Compressor, fans, pumps, valves etc.											3	
Valves with stepper motor. Parallel valves, if applicable											1	
Sum of connections for the regulation		18		0		8		11			3+1	Sum = max. **160**
Number of connections on a controller module	11	11	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	
5 **Missing connections, if applicable**		7		-		8		3			3+1	
6 **The missing connections to be supplied by one or more extension modules:**												Sum of power
AK-XM 101A **(8 analog inputs)**												___ pcs. á 2 VA = __
AK-XM 102A **(8 digital low voltage inputs)**												___ pcs. á 2 VA = __
AK-XM 102B **(8 digital high voltage outputs)**						1						___ pcs. á 2 VA = __
AK-XM 103A **(4 analog inputs, 4 analog outputs)**		1									1	___ pcs. á 2 VA = __
AK-XM 204A / B **(8 relay outputs)**												___ pcs. á 5 VA = __
AK-XM 205A / B **(8 analog inputs. + 8 relay output)**								1				___ pcs. á 5 VA = __
AK-XM 208C **(8 analog inputs + 4 stepper outputs)**		1									1	___ pcs. á 5 VA = __
AK_OB 110 **(2 analog outputs)**												___ pcs. á 0 VA = 0
												1 pcs. á 8 VA = 8
												Sum =
												Sum = max. **32** VA

The example:
None of the 3 limitations are exceeded => OK

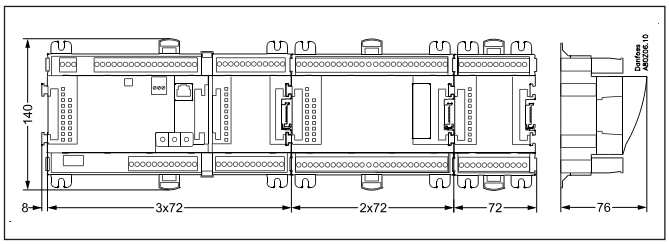
8 Length

If you use many extension modules the controller's length will grow accordingly. The row of modules is a complete unit which cannot be broken.
If the row becomes longer than desired, the row can be broken by using AK-CM 102.

The module dimension is 72 mm.
Modules in the 100-series consist of one module
Modules in the 200-series consist of two modules
The controller consist of three modules
The length of an aggregate unit = n x 72 + 8

or in an other way:

Module	Type	Number		at		Length
Controller module		1	x	224	=	224 mm
Extension module	200-series	_	x	144	=	___ mm
Extension module	100-series	_	x	72	=	___ mm
Total length					=	___ mm

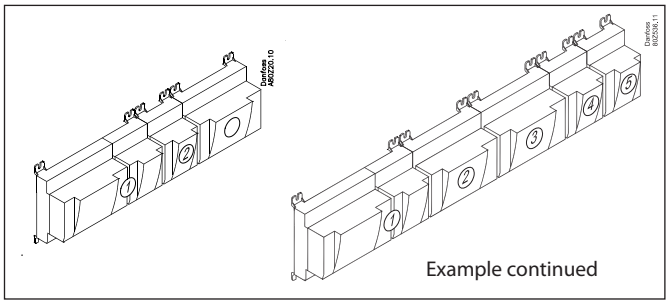


Example continued:
Controller module + 2 extension modules in 200-series + 2 extension module in 100 series =
224 + 144 + 144 + 72 + 72 = 656 mm.

9 Linking of modules

Start with the controller module and then mount the selected extension modules. The sequence is of no importance.

However, you must **not** change the sequence, i.e. rearrange the modules, after you have made the setup where the controller is told which connections are found on which modules and on which terminals.

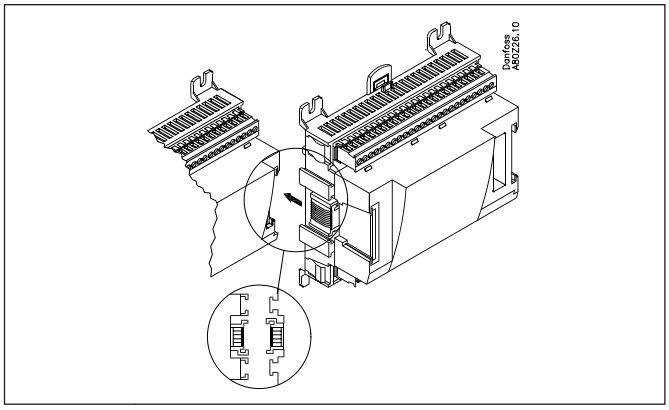


The modules are attached to one another and kept together by a connection which at the same time transmits the supply voltage and the internal data communication to the next module.

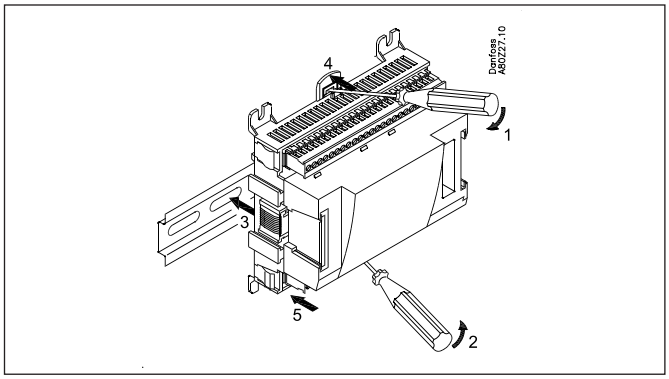
Mounting and removal must always be performed when there is no voltage.

The protective cap mounted on the controller's plug connection must be moved to the last vacant plug connection so that the plug will be protected against short-circuit and dirt.

When the regulation has started the controller will all the time check whether there is connection to the connected modules. This status can be followed by the light-emitting diode.



When the two catches for the DIN rail mounting are in open position the module can be pushed into place on the DIN rail – no matter where in the row the module is found.
Removal is likewise carried out with the two catches in the open position.



10 Determine the connection points

All connections must be programmed with module and point, so in principle it does not matter where the connections are made, as long as it takes place on a correct type of input or output.

- The controller is the first module, the next one is 2, etc.
- A point is the two or three terminals belonging to an input or output (e.g. two terminals for a sensor and three terminals for a relay).

The preparation of the connection diagram and the subsequent programming (configuration) should take place at the present time. It is most easily accomplished by filling in the connection survey for the relevant modules.

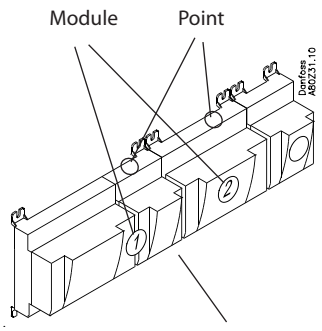
Principle:

Name	On module	On Point	Function
fx Compressor 1	*x*	*x*	*Close*
fx Compressor 2	*x*	*x*	*Close*
fx Alarm relay	*x*	*x*	*NC*
fx Main switch	*x*	*x*	*Close*
fx P0	*x*	*x*	*AKS 32R 1-6 bar*

The connection survey from the controller and any extension modules are uploaded from the paragraph "Module survey. E.g. controller module:

Signal	Modul	Punkt	Klemme	Signal type / Aktive ved
		1 (AI 1)	**1 - 2**	
		2 (AI 2)	**3 - 4**	
		3 (AI 3)	**5 - 6**	

- Columns 1, 2, 3 and 5 are used for the programming.
- Columns 2 and 4 are used for the connection diagram.



Mind the numbering.
The right-hand part of the controller module may look like a separate module. But it **isn't.**

Note
The safety relays should not be fitted onto a module with override changeovers, as they can be put out of operation by an incorrect setting.

Example continued

Signal	Module	Point	Terminal	Signal type / Active at
Discharge temperature - Sd - MT	1	**1** (AI 1)	**1 - 2**	Pt 1000
Suction gas temperature- Ss - MT		**2** (AI 2)	**3 - 4**	Pt 1000
Outdoor temperature - Sc3		**3** (AI 3)	**5 - 6**	Pt 1000
Discharge temperature - Sd - LT		**4** (AI 4)	**7 - 8**	Pt 1000
Suction gas temperature- Ss - MT		**5** (AI 5)	**9 - 10**	Pt 1000
Suction pressure - P0-MT		**6** (AI 6)	**11 - 12**	AKS 32R-12
Condensing pressure - Pc-MT		**7** (AI 7)	**13 - 14**	AKS 32R-34
Level switch, oil, comp.1 LT		**8** (AI 8)	**19 - 20**	Closed
Level switch, oil, comp.2 LT		**9** (AI 9)	**21 - 22**	Closed
		10 (AI 10)	**23 - 24**	
		11 (AI 11)	**25 - 26**	
Solenoid valve, oil , comp. 1 LT		**12** (DO 1)	**31 - 32**	ON
Solenoid valve, oil , comp. 2 LT		**13** (DO 2)	**33 - 34**	ON
		14 (DO 3)	**35 - 36**	
		15 (DO 4)	**37 - 38**	
Solenoid valve, oil, Separator		**16** (DO 5)	**39 - 40 - 41**	ON
Solenoid valve, oil, ccascade		**17** (DO6)	**42 - 43 - 44**	ON
EC-motor on/off signal		**18** (DO7)	**45 - 46 - 47**	ON
		19 (DO8)	**48 - 49 - 50**	
		24	**-**	
		25	**-**	

Signal	Module	Point	Terminal	Signal type / Active at
Compressor 1 MT	2	**1** (DO 1)	**25 - 26 - 27**	ON
Compressor 2 MT		**2** (DO 2)	**28 - 29 - 30**	ON
Compressor 3 MT		**3** (DO 3)	**31 - 32 - 33**	ON
Compressor 4 MT		**4** (DO 4)	**34 - 35 - 36**	ON
Compressor 1 LT		**5** (DO 5)	**37 - 38 - 39**	ON
Compressor 2 LT		**6** (DO6)	**40 - 41 - 42**	ON
		7 (DO7)	**43 - 44 - 45**	
		8 (DO8)	**46 - 47 - 48**	

Signal	Module	Point/Step	Terminal	Signal type
Level switch, oil, receiver High	3	**1** (AI 1)	**1 - 2**	Closed
Level switch, oil, receiver Low		**2** (AI 2)	**3 - 4**	Closed
Level switch, oil, Separator, High		**3** (AI 3)	**5 - 6**	Closed
		4 (AI 4)	**7 - 8**	
		5 (AI 5)	**9 - 10**	
Pulse reset of stopped compressor		**6** (AI 6)	**11 - 12**	Pulse
Suctioon pressure - P0-LT		**7** (AI 7)	**13 - 14**	AKS 2050-59
Condenser pressure - Pc-LT		**8** (AI 8)	**15 - 16**	AKS 2050-59
Stepper signal til ETS valve		**1** (AO 1)	**25 - 26 - 27 - 28**	ETS
		2 (AO 2)	**29 - 30 - 31 - 32**	
		3 (AO 3)	**33 - 34 - 35 - 36**	
		4 (AO 4)	**37 - 38 - 39 - 40**	

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Signal	Module	Point	Terminal	Active at
Compressor 1 Gen. Safety MT	4	**1** (DI 1)	**1 - 2**	Open
Compressor 2 Gen. Safety MT		**2** (DI 2)	**3 - 4**	Open
Compressor 3 Gen. Safety MT		**3** (DI 3)	**5 - 6**	Open
Compressor 4 Gen. Safety MT		**4** (DI 4)	**7 - 8**	Open
All compressors common safety MT		**5** (DI 5)	**9 - 10**	Open
All compressors common safety LT		**6** (DI 6)	**11 - 12**	Open
Compressor 1 Gen. Safety LT		**7** (DI 7)	**13 - 14**	Open
Compressor 2 Gen. Safety LT		**8** (DI 8)	**15 - 16**	Open

Signal	Module	Point	Terminal	Signal type
Temp. heat exchanger Scasc2	5	**1** (AI 1)	**1 - 2**	Pt 1000
Temp. heat exchanger Scasc3		**2** (AI 2)	**3 - 4**	Pt 1000
		3 (AI 3)	**5 - 6**	
Oil receiver, Prec Oil		**4** (AI 4)	**7 - 8**	AKS 2050-59
Speed control, compressor MT		**5** (AO 1)	**9 - 10**	0 - 10 V
Speed control, compressor LT		**6** (AO 2)	**11 - 12**	0 - 10 V
Speed control, EC motor		**7** (AO 3)	**13 - 14**	0 - 10 V
		8 (AO 4)	**15 - 16**	

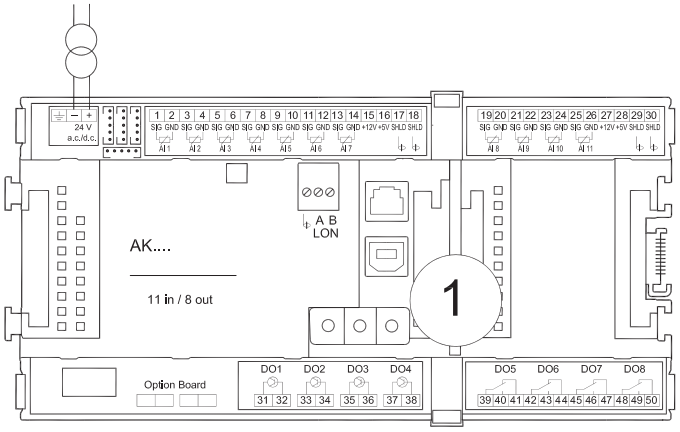
11 Connection diagram

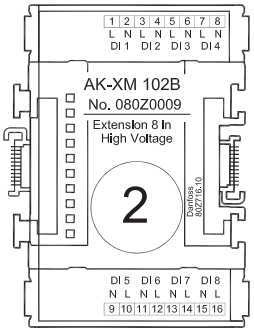
Drawings of the individual modules may be ordered from Danfoss.
Format = dwg and dxf.

You may then yourself write the module number in the circle and draw the individual connections.

The supply voltage for the pressure transmitter should be taken from the same module that receives the pressure signal.

GND connection to a sensor signal must be made on the same module receiving the temperature signal.





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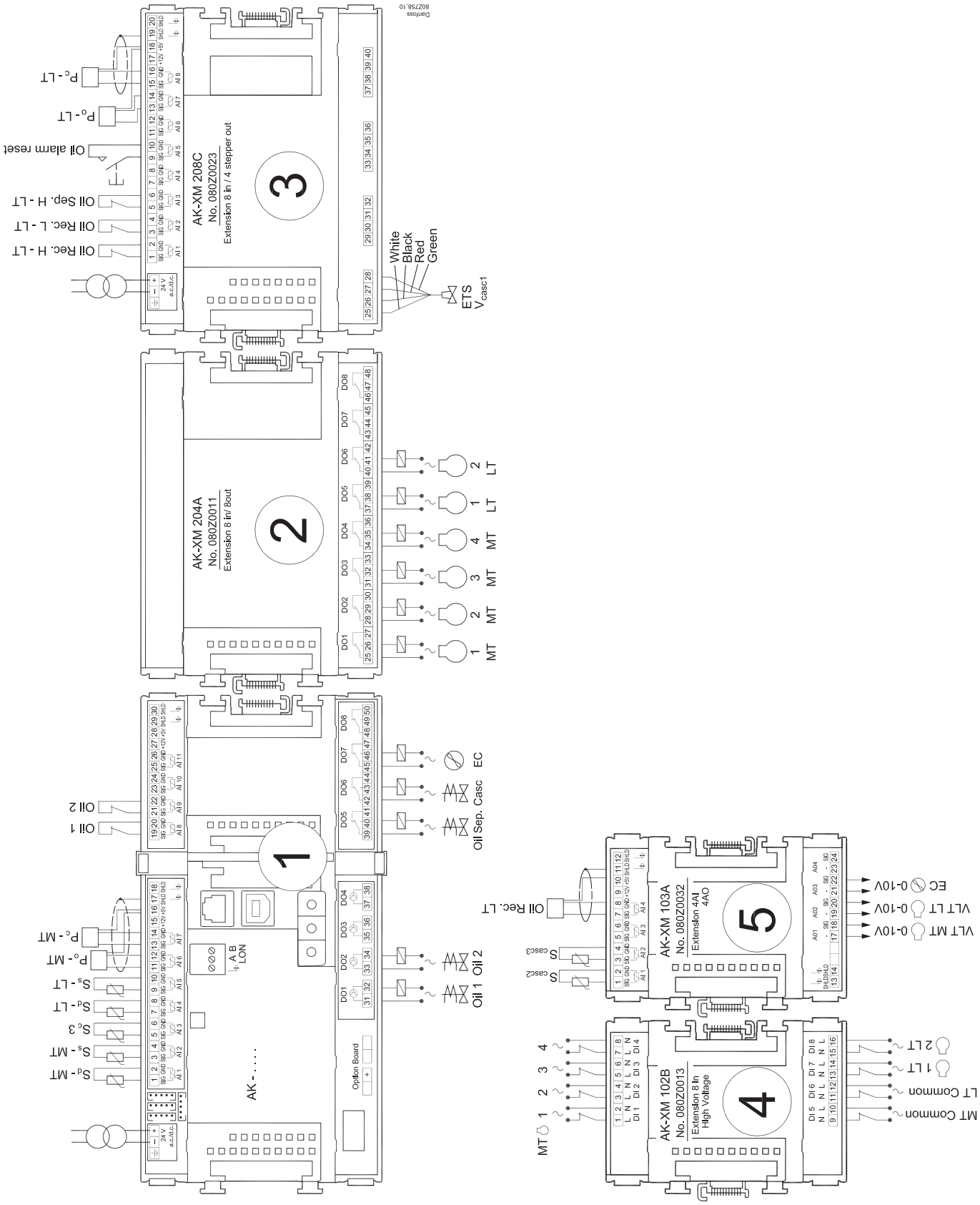


Supply voltage

Supply voltage is only connected to the controller module. The supply to the other modules is transmitted via the plug between the modules.
The supply must be 24 V +/-20%. One power supply must be used for each controller. The power supply must be a class II.
The 24 V must not be shared by other controllers or units. The analog inputs and outputs are **not** galvanically separated from the supply.

The + and – 24V input must **not** be earthed.

If using stepper motor valves, the supply for these must be provided from a separate power supply.

For CO_2 facilities, it will also be necessary to safeguard the voltage to the controller and valves using UPS.

Power supply size

The power consumption grows with the number of modules used:

Module	Type	Number		á	Effect
Controller		1	x	8 =	8 VA
Extension module	200 series	_	x	5 =	__ VA
Extension module	100 series	_	x	2 =	__ VA
Total					___ VA

Common pressure transmitter

If several controllers receive a signal from the same pressure transmitter, the supply to the affected controllers must be wired so that it is not possible to switch off one of the controllers without also switching off the others. (If one controller is switched off, the signal will be pulled down, and all the other controllers will receive a signal which is too low)

Example continued:

Controller module	8 VA
+ 2 extension modules in 200 series	10 VA
+ 2 extension modules in 100 series	4 VA

Power supply size (least)	22 VA

+ Separate power supply for the module with the stepper motors: 13 VA.

Ordering

1. Controller

Type	Function	Application	Language	Code no.	Example continued
AK-PC 783A	Controller for capacity control of MT compressors, condensers, LT compressors and cascade heat exchangers. With oil management	Capacity control on cascade plant	English, German, French, Dutch, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese	**080Z0193**	x

2. Extension modules and survey for inputs and outputs

Type	Analog inputs	On/Off outputs		On/off supply voltage (DI signal)		Analog outputs	Stepper outputs	Module with switches	Code no.	Example continued
	For sensors, pressure transmitters etc.	Relay (SPDT)	Solid state	Low voltage (max. 80 V)	High voltage (max. 260V)	0-10 V d.c.	For valves with step control	For override of relay outputs	With screw terminals	
Controller	11	4	4	-	-	-		-	-	
Extension modules										
AK-XM 101A	8								**080Z0007**	
AK-XM 102A				8					**080Z0008**	
AK-XM 102B					8				**080Z0013**	x
AK-XM 103A	4					4			**080Z0032**	x
AK-XM 204A		8							**080Z0011**	x
AK-XM 204B		8						x	**080Z0018**	
AK-XM 205A	8	8							**080Z0010**	
AK-XM 205B	8	8						x	**080Z0017**	
AK-XM 208C	8						4		**080Z0023**	x
The following extension module can be placed on the PC board in the controller module. There is only room for one module.										
AK-OB 110						2			**080Z0251**	

3. AK operation and accessories

Type	Function	Application	Code no.	Example continued
Operation				
AK-ST 500	Software for operation of AK controllers	AK-operation	**080Z0161**	x
-	Cable between PC and AK controller	USBA - USBB (standard IT cable)	**080Z0264**	x
Accessories	**Power supply module 230 V / 115 V to 24 V d.c.**			
AK-PS 075	18 VA	Supply for controller	**080Z0053**	x
AK-PS 150	36 VA		**080Z0054**	x
AK-PS 250	60 VA		**080Z0055**	
Accessories	**External display that can be connected to the controller module. For showing, say, the suction pressure**			
EKA 163B	Display		**084B8574**	
EKA 164B	Display with operation buttons		**084B8575**	
MMIGRS2	Graphic display with operation		**080G0294**	
-	Cable between EKA display and controller	Length = 2 m	**084B7298**	
		Length = 6 m	**084B7299**	
	Cable between graphic display type MMIGRS2 and controller (controller with RJ11 plug)	Length = 1.5 m	**080G0075**	
		Length = 3 m	**080G0076**	
Accessories	**Communication modules for controllers where modules cannot be connected continuously**			
AK-CM 102	Communication module	Data communication for external extension modules	**080Z0064**	

3. Mounting and wiring

This section describes how the controller:
• Is fitted
• Is connected

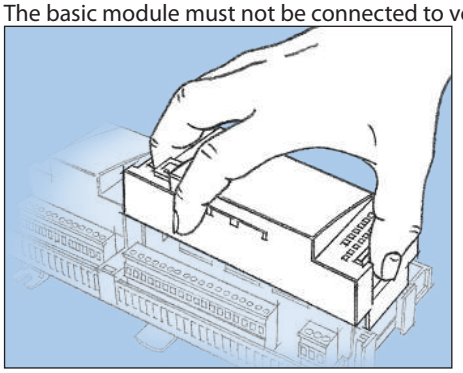
We have decided to work on the basis of the example we went through previously, i.e. the following modules:
• AK-PC 783A controller module
• AK-XM 204A output module
• AK-XM 208C analog input module + stepper output module
• AK-XM 102B digital input module
• AK-XM 103B analog input and output module

Mounting

Mounting of analog output module

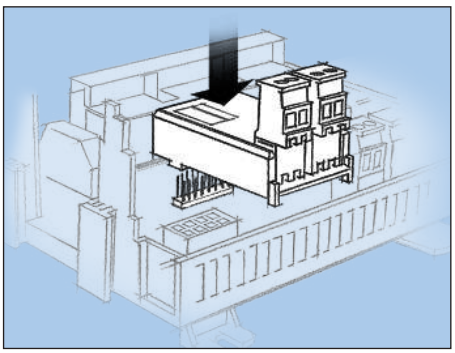
1. Lift the top part off the basic module

   The basic module must not be connected to voltage.



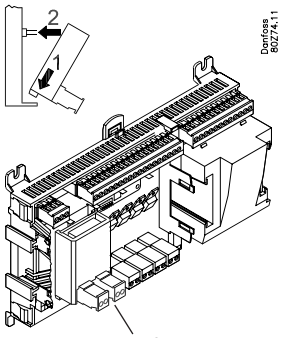
   Press in the plate on the left-hand side of the light-emitting diodes and the plate on the right-hand side for the red address changers.
   Lift the top part off the basic module.

2. Mount the extension module in the basic module



3. Put the top part back on the basic module

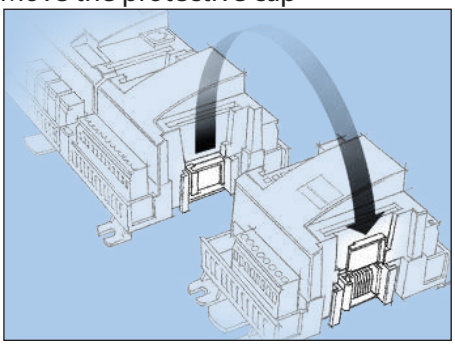
The analogue extension module used for mounting inside the control module is shown for guidance only. This is not used in the example.



There are two outputs.

Mounting of extension module on the basic module

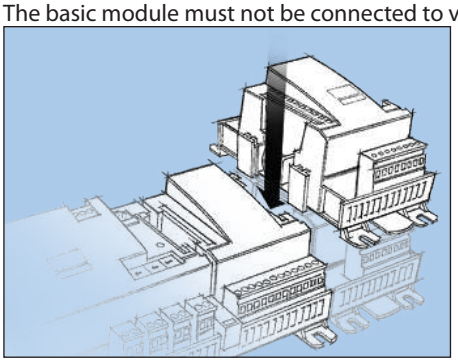
1. Move the protective cap



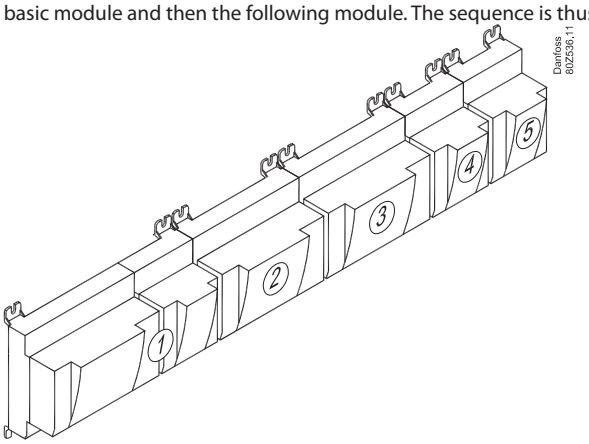
Remove the protective cap from the connection plug on the right-hand side of the basic module.
Place the cap on the connection plug to the right of the extension module that is to be mounted on the extreme right-hand side of the AK assembly.

2. Assemble the extension module and the basic module

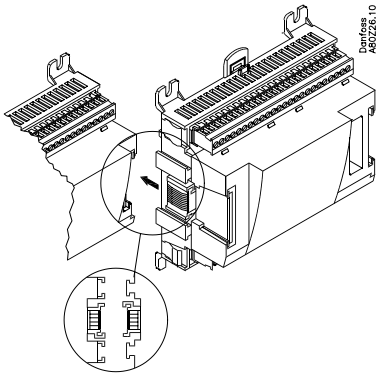
The basic module must not be connected to voltage.

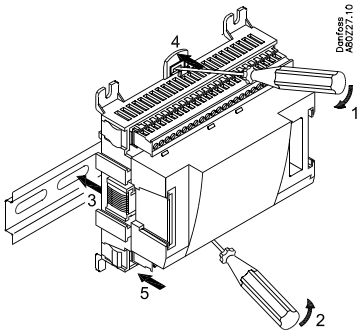


In our example four extension modules are to be fitted to the basic module. We have chosen to fit the module with relays directly on the basic module and then the following module. The sequence is thus:



All the subsequent settings that affect the four extension modules are determined by this sequence.





When the two snap catches for the DIN rail mounting are in the open position, the module can be pushed into place on the DIN rail – regardless of where the module is on the row.
Disassembly is thus done with the two snap catches in the open position.

Wiring

Decide during planning which function is to be connected and where this will be.

1. Connect inputs and outputs

Here are the tables for the example:

Signal	Module	Point	Terminal	Signal type / Active at
Discharge gas temperature - Sd-MT	1	**1** (AI 1)	**1 - 2**	Pt 1000
Suction gas temperature - Ss-MT		**2** (AI 2)	**3 - 4**	Pt 1000
Outdoor temperature - Sc3		**3** (AI 3)	**5 - 6**	Pt 1000
Discharge gas temperature - Sd-LT		**4** (AI 4)	**7 - 8**	Pt 1000
Suction gas temperature - Ss-LT		**5** (AI 5)	**9 - 10**	Pt 1000
Suction pressure - P0-MT		**6** (AI 6)	**11 - 12**	AKS 32R-12
Condenser pressure - Pc-MT		**7** (AI 7)	**13 - 14**	AKS 32R-34
Level switch, oil, comp. 1 LT		**8** (AI 8)	**19 - 20**	closed
Level switch, oil, comp..2 LT		**9** (AI 9)	**21 - 22**	closed
		10 (AI 10)	**23 - 24**	
		11 (AI 11)	**25 - 26**	
Solenoid valve, oil, Comp. 1 LT		**12** (DO 1)	**31 - 32**	ON
Solenoid valve, oil, Comp. 2 LT		**13** (DO 2)	**33 - 34**	ON
		14 (DO 3)	**35 - 36**	
		15 (DO 4)	**37 - 38**	
Solenoid valve , oil, Separator		**16** (DO 5)	**39 - 40 - 41**	ON
Solenoid valve, cascade		**17** (DO6)	**42 - 43 - 44**	ON
EC motor on/off signal		**18** (DO7)	**45 - 46 - 47**	ON
		19 (DO8)	**48 - 49 - 50**	
		24	**-**	
		25	**-**	

Remember the isolation amplifier
If signals are received from different controls, e.g. heat recovery for one of the inputs, a galvanically insulated module should be inserted.

The function of the switch functions can be seen in the last column.

There are pressure transmitters AKS 32R and AKS 2050 available for several pressure ranges.
Here there are three different ones. One up to 12 bar, 34 bar and 59 bar.

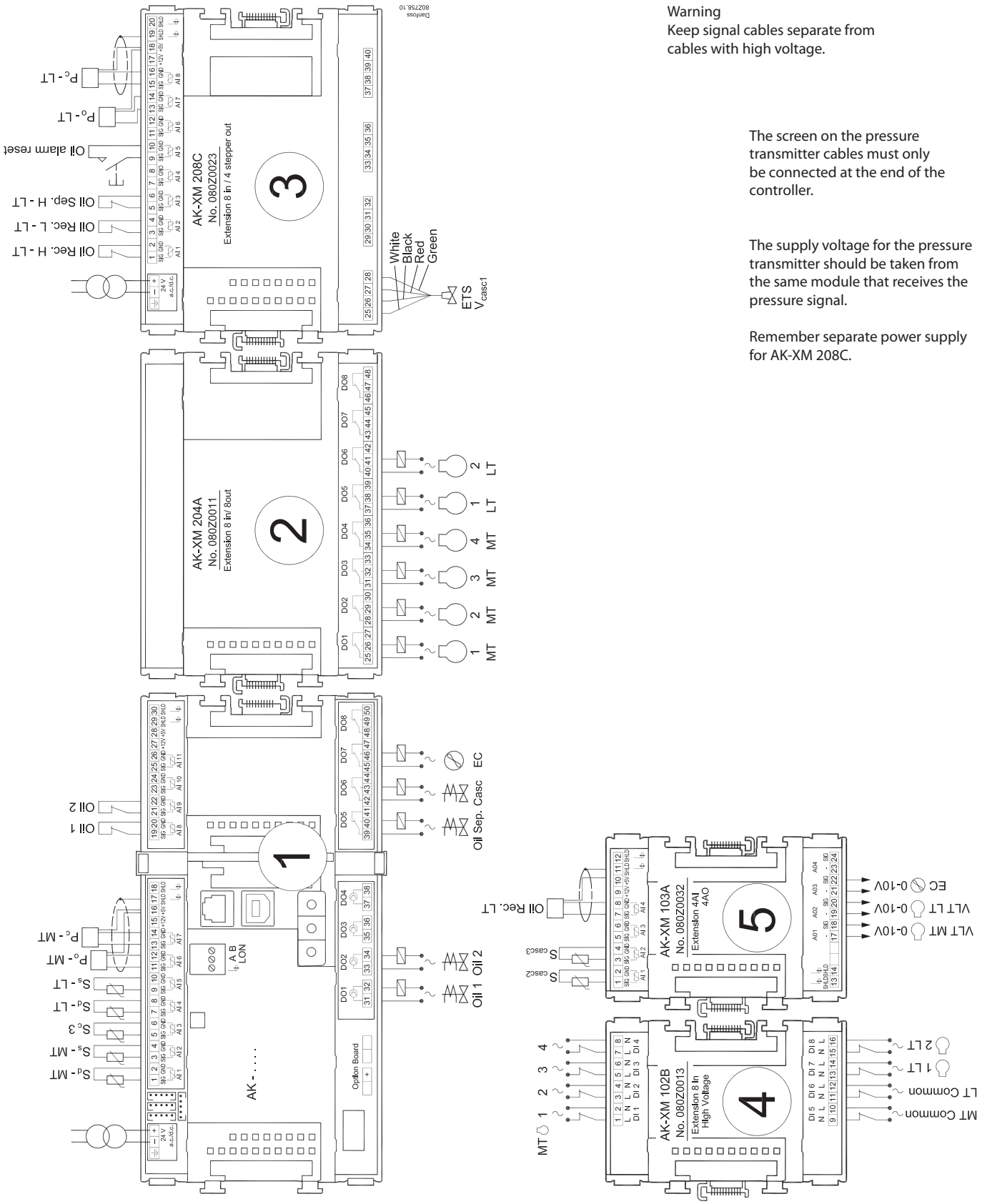
Signal	Module	Point	Terminal	Signal type / Active at
Compressor 1 MT	2	**1** (DO 1)	**25 - 26 - 27**	ON
Compressor 2 MT		**2** (DO 2)	**28 - 29 - 30**	ON
Compressor 3 MT		**3** (DO 3)	**31 - 32 - 33**	ON
Compressor 4 MT		**4** (DO 4)	**34 - 35 - 36**	ON
Compressor 1 LT		**5** (DO 5)	**37 - 38 - 39**	ON
Compressor 2 LT		**6** (DO6)	**40 - 41 - 42**	ON
		7 (DO7)	**43 - 44 - 45**	
		8 (DO8)	**46 - 47 - 48**	

Signal	Module	Point	Terminal	Active at
Compressor 1 Gen. Safety MT	4	**1** (DI 1)	**1 - 2**	Open
Compressor 2 Gen. Safety MT		**2** (DI 2)	**3 - 4**	Open
Compressor 3 Gen. Safety MT		**3** (DI 3)	**5 - 6**	Open
Compressor 4 Gen. Safety MT		**4** (DI 4)	**7 - 8**	Open
All compressors common safety MT		**5** (DI 5)	**9 - 10**	Open
All compressors common safety LT		**6** (DI 6)	**11 - 12**	Open
Compressor 1 Gen. Safety LT		**7** (DI 7)	**13 - 14**	Open
Compressor 2 Gen. Safety LT		**8** (DI 8)	**15 - 16**	Open

Signal	Module	Point/Step	Terminal	Signal type
Level switch, oil, receiver High	3	**1** (AI 1)	**1 - 2**	Closed
Level switch, oil, receiver Low		**2** (AI 2)	**3 - 4**	Closed
Level switch, oil, Separator, High		**3** (AI 3)	**5 - 6**	Closed
		4 (AI 4)	**7 - 8**	
		5 (AI 5)	**9 - 10**	
Pulse reset of stopped compressor		**6** (AI 6)	**11 - 12**	Pulse
Suctioon pressure - P0-LT		**7** (AI 7)	**13 - 14**	AKS 2050-59
Condenser pressure - Pc-LT		**8** (AI 8)	**15 - 16**	AKS 2050-59
Stepper signal til ETS valve		**1** (AO 1)	**25 - 26 - 27 - 28**	ETS
		2 (AO 2)	**29 - 30 - 31 - 32**	
		3 (AO 3)	**33 - 34 - 35 - 36**	
		4 (AO 4)	**37 - 38 - 39 - 40**	

Signal	Module	Point	Terminal	Signal type
Temp. heat exchanger Scasc2	5	**1** (AI 1)	**1 - 2**	Pt 1000
Temp. heat exchanger Scasc3		**2** (AI 2)	**3 - 4**	Pt 1000
		3 (AI 3)	**5 - 6**	
Oil receiver, Prec Oil		**4** (AI 4)	**7 - 8**	AKS 2050-59
Speed control, compressor MT		**5** (AO 1)	**9 - 10**	0 - 10 V
Speed control, compressor LT		**6** (AO 2)	**11 - 12**	0 - 10 V
Speed control, EC motor		**7** (AO 3)	**13 - 14**	0 - 10 V
		8 (AO 4)	**15 - 16**	

The connections for the example can be seen here.



Warning
Keep signal cables separate from cables with high voltage.

The screen on the pressure transmitter cables must only be connected at the end of the controller.

The supply voltage for the pressure transmitter should be taken from the same module that receives the pressure signal.

Remember separate power supply for AK-XM 208C.

2. Connect LON communication network

The installation of the data communication must comply with the requirements set out in document RC8AC.

3. Connect supply voltage

Is 24 V, and the supply must not be used by other controllers or devices. The terminals must **not** be earthed.

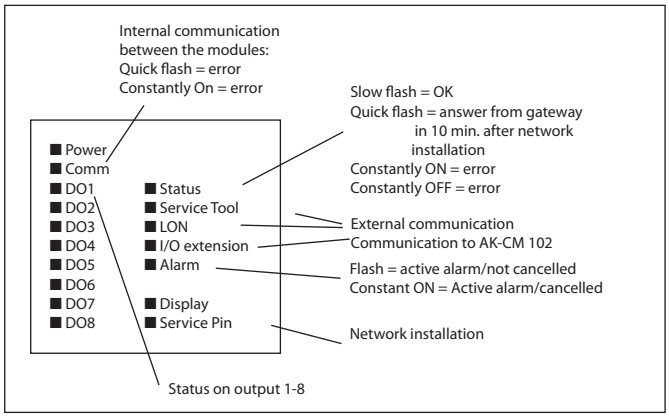
4. Follow light-emitting diodes

When the supply voltage is connected the controller will go through an internal check. The controller will be ready in just under one minute when the light-emitting diode "Status" starts flashing slowly.

5. When there is a network

Set the address and activate the Service Pin.

6. The controller is now ready to be configured.



4. Configuration and operation

This section describes how the controller:
• Is configured
• Is operated

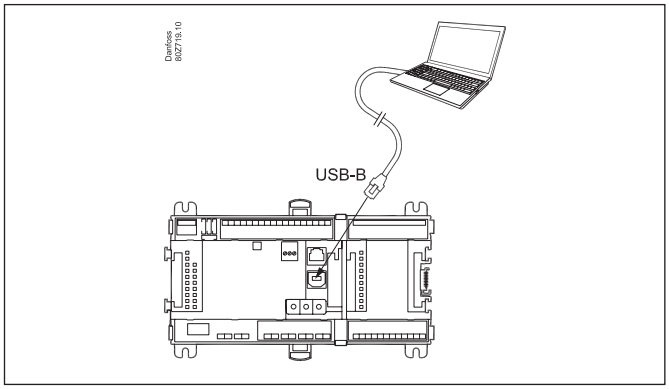
We have decided to work on the basis of the example we went through previously, i.e. compressor control with 4 MT-compressors, 2 LT-compressors and cascade heat exchangers.

The example is shown two pages in.

Configuration

Connect PC

PC with the program "Service Tool" is connected to the controller.

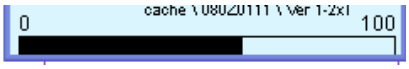


For connecting and operating the "AK service tool" software, please see the manual for the software.

The controller must be switched on first and the LED "Status" must flash before the Service Tool program is started.

Start Service Tool programme

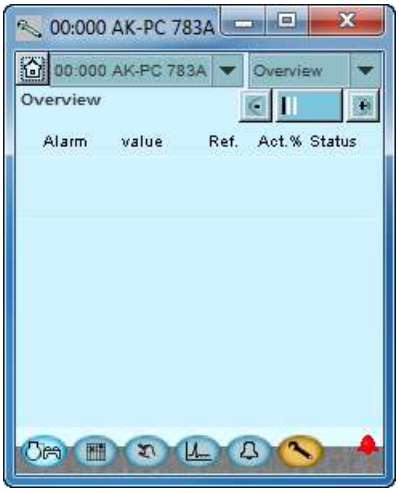
The first time the Service Tool is connected to a new version of a controller the start-up of the Service Tool will take longer than usual while information is retrieved from the controller.
Time can be followed on the bar at the bottom of the display.



Login with user name SUPV

Select the name **SUPV** and key in the access code.

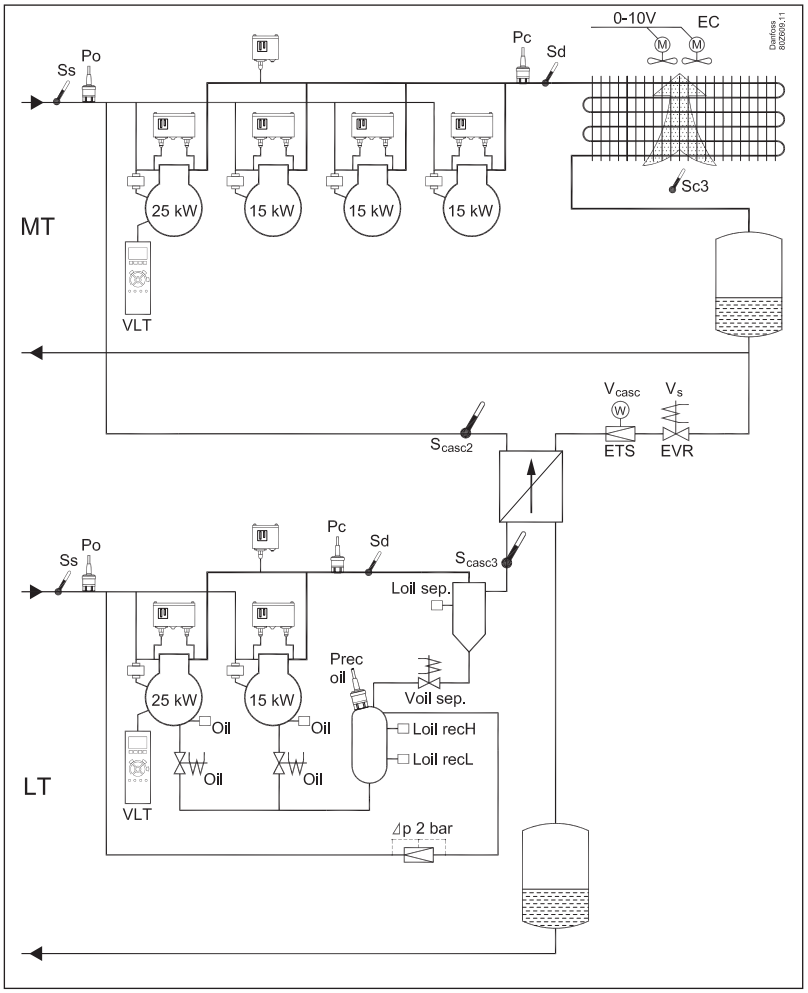
When the controller is supplied the SUPV access code is 123.
When you are logged into the controller an overview of it will always appear.



In this case the overview is empty. This is because the controller has not yet been set up.
The red alarm bell at the bottom right tells you that there is an active alarm in the controller. In our case the alarm is due to the fact that the time in the controller has not yet been set.

Refrigerating plant example

We have decided to describe the setup by means of an example comprising a MT compressor group, a LT compressor group and a cascade heat exchanger. The example is the same as the one given in the "Design" section, i.e. the controller is an AK-PC 783A + extension modules.



Compressor Group
- MT circuit and LT circuit
- Refrigerant MT=134a. LT=CO_2 (R744)
- 4 and 2 compressors with "cyclic" operation
- First compressor is speed controlled
- Safety monitoring of each compressor
- Common high-pressure monitoring in each circuit
- T0-MT set point = -10°C, T0-LT = -30°C
- P0 optimisation on MT
- Oil management of each LT compressor
- Pulse reset for stopped compressor (lack of oil)

Condenser:
- Fans with EC motors, speed controlled
- Pc-MT regulates flooating based on temperature sensor Sc3

Cascade exchanger
- Control sensor =Scasc3, Scacs 2, P0-MT, Pc-LT
- Valves = Stepper valve ETS and Solenoid valve EVR

Receivers:
- Control of pressure in oil receiver

Safety functions:
- Monitoring of Po, Pc, Sd and superheat in suction line
- Monitoring of low and high level in oil receiver

There can be both an external and internal main switch as a setting. Both must be "ON" before any adjustment is made.

Warning
The main switch will stop all regulations. In the event of temperature increases, there is a risk of loss of filling.

Authorization

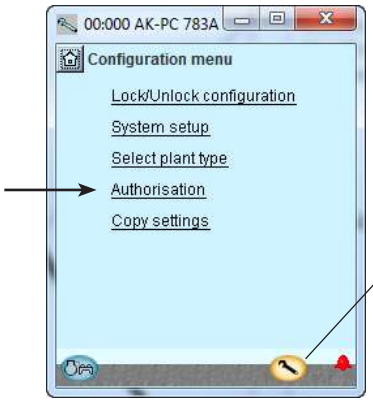
When the controller is supplied it has been set with standard authorization for different user interfaces. This setting should be changed and adapted to the plant. The changes can be made now or later.

1. Go to Configuration menu

Press the orange setup button with the spanner at the bottom of the display.

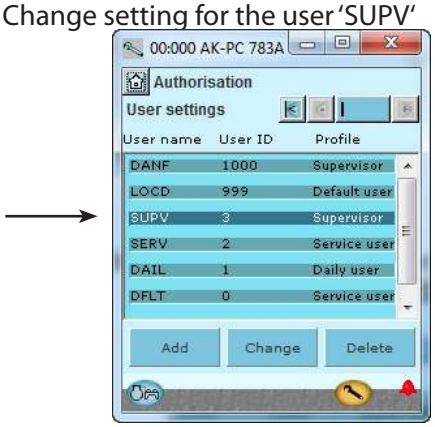
You will use this button again and again whenever you want to get to this display.
On the left-hand side are all the functions not shown yet. There will be more here the further into the setup we go.

2. Select Authorization



Press the line **Authorization** to get to the user setup display.

3. Change setting for the user 'SUPV'



Mark the line with the user name **SUPV**.
Press the button **Change**

4. Select user name and access code

This is where you can select the supervisor for the specific system and a corresponding access code for this person.

The controller will utilize the same language that is selected in the service tool but only if the controller contains this language. If the language is not contained in the controller, the settings and readings will be shown in English.

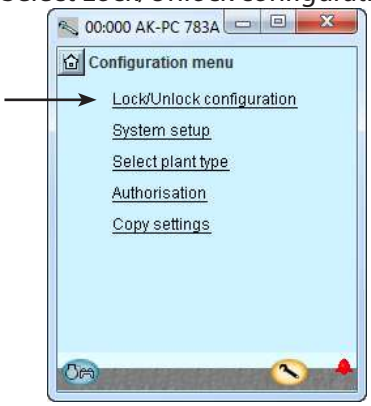
5. Carry out a new login with the user name and the new access code

To activate the new settings you must carry out a new login to the controller with the new user name and the relevant access code.
You will access the login display by pressing the icon at the top left corner of the display.

Unlock the configuration of the controllers

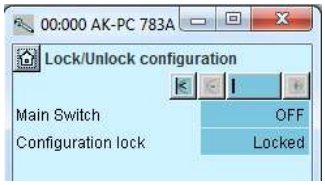
1. Go to Configuration menu

2. Select Lock/Unlock configuration



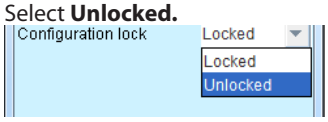
3. Select Configuration lock

Press the blue field with the text **Locked**



4. Select Unlocked

Select **Unlocked.**



The controller can only be configured when it is unlocked.

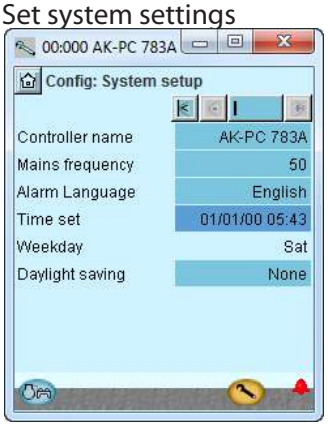
The values can be changed when it is locked, but only for those settings that do not affect the configuration.

System setup

1. Go to Configuration menu

2. Select System setup

3. Set system settings



All settings can be changed by pressing in the blue field with the setting and then indicating the value of the required setting.

In the first field you enter a name for what the controller will be controlling. The text written in this field can be viewed at the top of all screens, together with the controller's address.

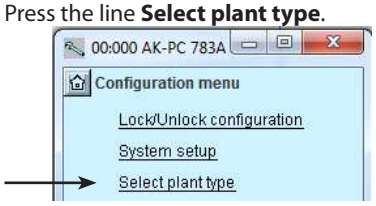
When the time is set the PC's time can be transferred to the controller.
When the controller is connected to a network, date and time will automatically be set by the system unit in the network. This also applies to change-over Daylight saving. Power failure, the clock will be kept running for at least 12 hours.

Set plant type

1. Go to Configuration menu

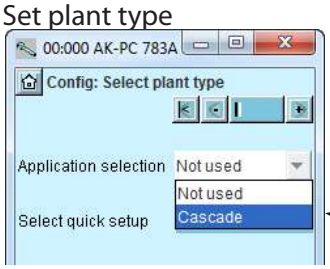
2. Select plant type

Press the line **Select plant type**.



Our example
The comments for the example are shown on the following pages, in the middle column.

3. Set plant type



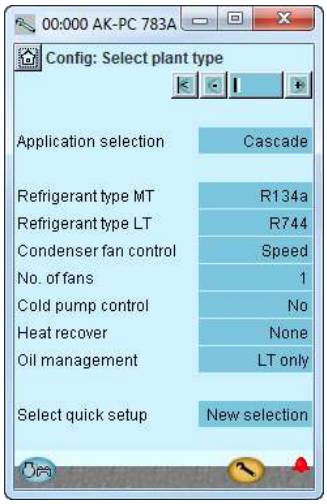
In our example we want the controller to control an MT group, an LT group, the condenser group and the cascade heat exchanger. Therefore, we select the Cascade plant type.

Subsequent options are then available, but only those options allowed by the current selection.

Select the refrigerant type, here R134a and CO_2, further options are made available, etc.

The settings for our example can be viewed in the display.

3. continued



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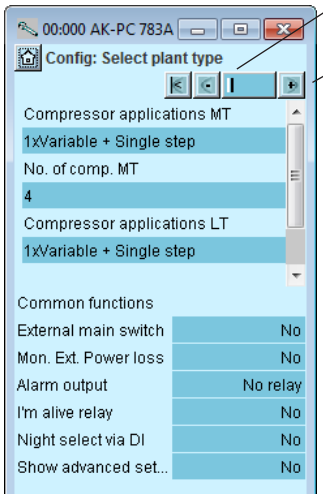
4. Set Common functions



There are several underlying pages.
The black bar in this field tells you which of the pages is currently displayed.

Browse the pages using the + and - buttons.

General
If you want to know more about the different configuration options, they are listed in the right column.
The number refers to the number and picture in the column on the left.
As the screen only shows the settings and readings that are required for a given setup, all possible settings have also been included in the right column.

3 - Plant type
Application selection
Select Cascade control

3- after Application selection
Refrigerant
Select refrigerant type
Refrigerant factors K1, K2, K3
Only used if "Po refrigerant type" is set to custom (contact Danfoss for information)
MT = Medium temperature. LT = Low temperature
Condenser fan control
Select how the controller is to control the condenser. Set later.
No. of fans
Set no of fans
Cold pump control
Select whether the controller should manage pump circulated CO2.
Heat recovery
Heat recovery enabled. To be adjusted later on.
Oil management
Oil control enabled. To be adjusted later on.
Select quick setup
You can reset all settings and return to factory settings here.

4 - Compressor combinations MT
Select between:

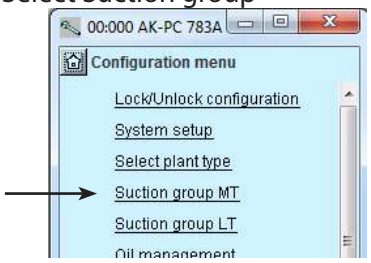
Single step only
1xComp. w. unloaders + Single step
2xComp. w. unloaders + Single step
Comp. w. unloaders only
1xVariable + Single step
1xVariable + Comp. w. unloaders
2xVariable + Single step
1xScrew + Single step
2xScrews + Single step
3xScrews + Single step

No of compressors
Set the number of compressor units
Compressor combinations LT
See above, but no screw compressor
No of compressors
Set the number of compressor units
External main switch
A switch may be connected for starting and stopping the regulation.
Mon. Ext. Power loss (signal from an UPS)
Monitoring of external voltage. When selecting "yes", a digital input is allocated.
Alarm output
Here you may set whether or not it should be an alarm relay, and which priorities will activate it.
I'm alive relay
A relay will "release" if the regulation is stopped.
Night select via DI
Change to night-time operation at the signal for a DI input.
Comp. cap. out to AO
Select whether the cutin capacities must be displayed on analogue outputs.

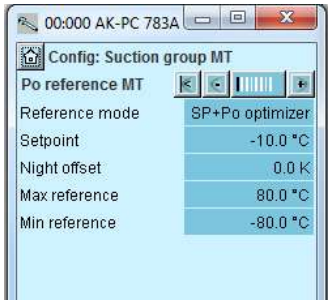
Set control of suction group MT

1. Go to Configuration menu

2. Select Suction group



3. Set values for the reference



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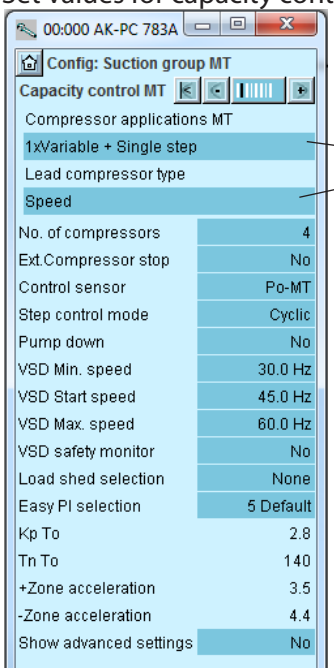
4. Set values for capacity control



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The configuration menu in the Service Tool has changed now. It shows the possible settings for the selected plant type.

In our example we select the settings:
- Set point = -10°C

The settings are shown here in the display.

If a variable or screw compressor is chosen in the first line, its type must be determined in the next line.

In our example we select:
- External compressor stop
- VSD + single step
- 4 compressors
- P0 as signal to the regulation
- Cyclic

3 - Reference mode
Displacement of suction pressure as a function of external signals
0: Reference = set reference + night offset + offset from external 0-10 V signal
1: Reference = set reference + offset from P0 optimization
Setpoint (-80 to +30°C)
Setting of required suction pressure in °C
Offset via Ext. Ref
Select whether a 0-10V external reference override signal is required
Offset at max input (-100 to +100 °C)
Displacement value at max. signal (10)
Offset at min input (-100 to +100 °C)
Displacement value at min. signal (0 V)
Offset filter (10 - 1800 Sec)
Here you can set how quickly the reference must become effective.
Night Offset (-25 to +25 K)
Displacement value for suction pressure in connection with an active night setback signal (set in Kelvin)
Max reference (-50 to +80 °C)
Max. permissible suction pressure reference
Min reference (-80 to +25 °C)
Min. permissible suction pressure reference

4 - Compressor application
Select one of the available compressor configuration here

Single step only
(1xComp. w. unloaders + Single step)
(2xComp. w. unloaders + Single step)
(Comp. w. unloaders only)
1xVariable + Single step
(1xVariable + Comp. w. unloaders)
2xVariable + Single step
(1xScrew + Single step)
(2xScrews + Single step)
(3xScrews + Single step)

Lead compressors
The following options are available for variable:

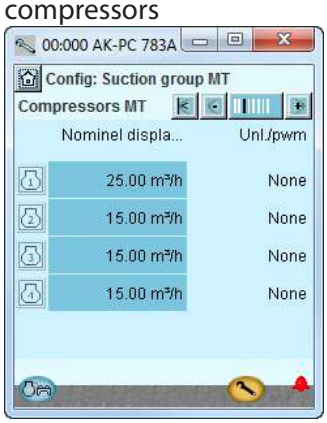
Speed
Digital Scroll
Stream 4
Stream 6
CRII 4
CRII 6

The following options are available for screw compressors:

Screw w. 2 steps (1 unl.) OSKA
Screw w. 3 steps (2 unl.) HSK/HSN/OSKA
Screw w. 4 steps (3 unl. + PWM) CSH

No. of compressors
Set total number of compressors
No. of unloaders
Set number of unloader valves
Ext. compressor stop
An external switch can be connected which will start and stop the compressor control.
Control sensor
Po: Suction pressure Po is used for control
S4: Media temperature S4 is used for control
Step control mode
Select coupling pattern for compressors
Cyclic: Runtime equalisation between compressors (FIFO)
Best fit: Compressors are cut in/out in order to make the best possible fit to actual load
Pump down
Select whether a pump down function is required on the last running compressor
Pump down limit To (-80 to +30 °C)
Set the actual pump down limit
Synchronous speed.
Select whether the two compressors must operate synchronously.
VSD min speed (0.5 – 60.0 Hz)
Min. speed where the compressor must cutout
VSD start speed (20.0 – 60.0 Hz)
Minimum speed for start of Variable speed drive (Must be set higher than "VSD Min. Speed Hz")
VSD max speed (40.0 – 120.0 Hz)
Highest permissible speed for the compressor motor

5. Set values for capacity of the compressors



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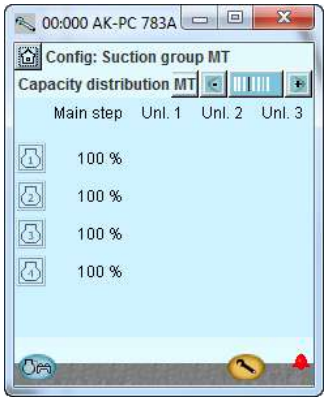
6. Set values for main step and any unloaders



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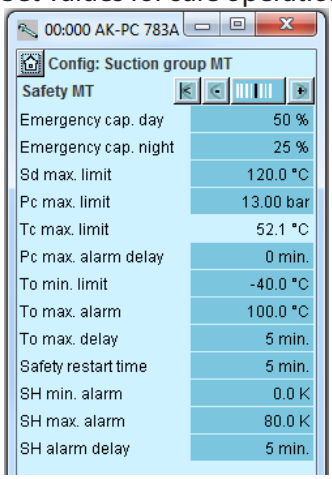
7. Set values for safe operation



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In our example there are no unloaders and hence no changes.

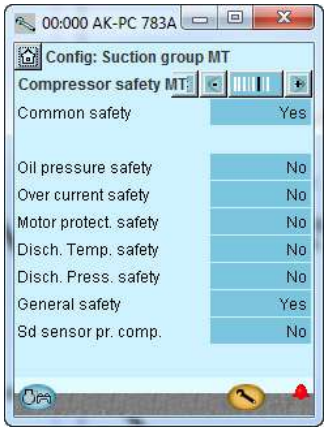
In our example we select:
- Safety limit for discharge temperature = 120°C
- Safety limit for high condensing pressure = 103.5 bar
- Safety limit for low suction pressure = -40°C
- Alarm limit for high suction pressure = -5°C
- Alarm limit for min. and max. superheat, respectively = 5 and 35 K.

VSD safety monitoring
Select this if input for monitoring of the frequency converter is required
PWM period time
Period time for bypass valve (on time + off time)
PWM Min. capacity
Minimum capacity in the period time (without a minimum capacity the compressor will not be cooled)
PWM Start capacity
Minimum capacity at which the compressor will start
Load shed limits
Select how many load shedding inputs are required
Load limitation period
Set the maximum time permitted for load limitation
Load shed limit 1
Set max capacity limit for load shed input 1
Load shed limit 2
Set max capacity limit for load shed input 2
Override limit To
Any load below the limit value is freely permitted. If the T0 exceeds the value, a time delay is started. If the time delay runs out, the load limit is cancelled
Override delay 1
Max. time for capacity limit, if P0 is too high
Override delay 2
Max. time for capacity limit, if P0 is too high
Easy PI Selection
Group setting for the 4 control parameters: Kp, Tn, + acceleration and - acceleration. If the setting is set to "user defined" the 4 control parameters can be fine-tuned.
Kp To (0.1 – 10.0)
Amplifications factor for PI regulation
Tn To
Integration time for PI-regulation
+ Zone acceleration (A^+)
Higher values result in a faster regulation
- Zone acceleration (A^-)
Higher values result in a faster adjustment
Advanced settings
To filter
Reduce changes in the To reference
Pc filter
Reduce changes in the Pc reference
Initial start time (15 – 900 s)
The time after start-up where the cut-in capacity is limited to the first compressor step.
Unloading mode
Select whether one or two capacity controlled compressors are allowed to be unloaded at the same time at decreasing capacity
Compressor Run signal DO
By "Yes" is reserved an outlet which shows whether the compressors are running
AO filter
Absorber changes at the analog output
AO max. limit
Limit the voltage on the analog output.

5 - Compressors
In this screen the capacity distribution between the compressors is defined.
Capacities that need to be set depend upon the "compressor application" and "Step control mode" that has been selected.
Nominal capacity (1.0 – 1000.0 m³/h)
Set the nominal capacity for the compressor in question. For compressors with variable speed drive the nominal capacity must be set for the mains frequency (50/60 Hz)
Unloader
Number of unload valves for each compressor (0-3)

6 - Capacity distribution
The installation is dependent on the combination of compressors and coupling pattern.
Main step
Set the nominal capacity of the main step (Set the percentage of the relevant compressor's nominal capacity) 0 - 100%.
Unload
Readout of the capacity on every unloading 0-100%.

8. Set monitoring of compressor



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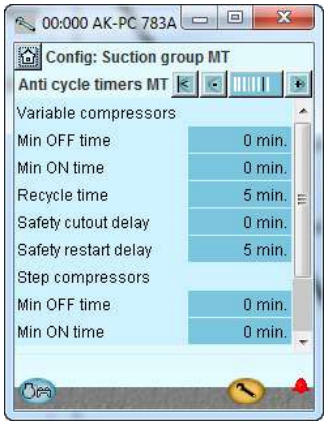
9. Set operation time for compressor



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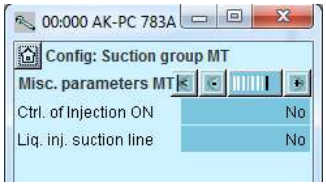
10. Set Misc. functions



In our example we use:
- Common high-pressure pressure control for all compressors
- One general safety monitoring unit for each compressor

(The remaining options could have been selected if specific safety controls for each compressor had been required).

Set min. OFF-time for the compressor relay
Set min. ON-time for the compressor relay
Set how often the compressor is allowed to start

The settings only apply to the relay that cuts the compressor motor in and out.
They do not apply to unloaders.

If the restrictions overlap, the controller will use the longest restriction time.

In our example we do not use these functions.

7 - Safety
Emergency cap. day
The desired cut-in capacity for daily use in the case of emergency operations resulting from error in the suction pressure sensor/ media temperature sensor.
Emergency cap. night
The desired cut-in capacity for night operations in the case of emergency operations resulting from error in the suction pressure sensor/ media temperature sensor.
Sd max limit
Max. value for discharge gas temperature
10 K below the limit, the compressor capacity should be reduced and the entire condenser capacity will be cutin.
If the limit is exceeded, the entire compressor capacity will be cutout
Pc Max limit
Maximum value for the condenser pressure in °C
3 K below the limit, the entire condenser capacity will be cutin and the compressor capacity reduced.
If the limit is exceeded, the entire compressor capacity will be cutout.
Pc Max delay
Time delay for the alarm Pc max
T0 Min limit
Minimum value for the suction pressure in °C
If the limit is reduced, the entire compressor capacity will be cutout.
T**0 Max alarm**
Alarm limit for high suction pressure P0
T0 Max delay
Time delay before alarm for high suction pressure P0.
Safety restart time
Common time delay before restarting the compressor.
(Applicable to the functions: "Sd max. limit", Pc max. limit" and "P0 min. limit).
SH Min alarm
Alarm limit for min. superheat in suction line.
SH Max alarm
Alarm limit for max. superheat in suction line.
SH alarm delay
Time delay before alarm for min./max. superheat in suction line.

8 - Compressor safety
Common safety
Choose whether an overall, common safety input for all compressors is desired. If the alarm is activated, all compressors will be cutout.
Oil pressure etc
Define here whether this type of protection should be connected. For "General", there is a signal from each compressor.
Sd sensor pr. compressor
One shared Sd reading or one Sd sensor for each compressor.

9 - Minimum operation times
Configure the operation times here so "unnecessary operation" can be avoided.
Restart time is the time interval between two consecutive starts.
Cutout delay
The time delay resulting from drop-out of automated safety measures and until the compressor-error is reported. This setting is common for all safety inputs for the relevant compressor.
Restart delay
Minimum time that a compressor should be OK after a safety cut-out. After this interval it can start again.

10 - Misc. functions
Injection On
Select this function if a relay must be reserved for the function. (The function must be wired to controllers with expansion valves in order to close liquid injection for the safety cut-out of the last compressor.)
Network: The signal is sent to the controllers via data communication.
Liq. inj suction line
Select the function if a liquid injection is required in the suction line in order to keep the discharge gas temperature down. Regulation can be done either using a solenoid valve and a TEV, or using an AKV valve.

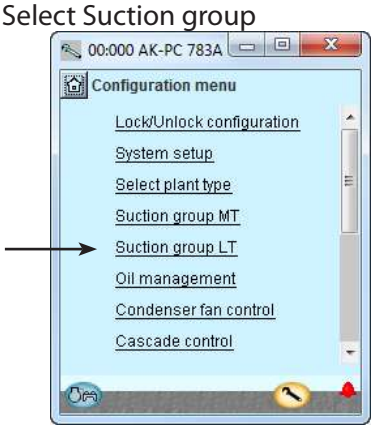
AKV OD suction line
Opening degree of the valve in %
Inject start SH
Superheat value where the liquid injection starts
Inject diff SH
Differential when adjusted for superheat
Inject start Sd temp.
Start temperature for liquid injection in suction line
Inject diff. Sd temp.
Differential when adjusted on Sd
SH Min suction line
Minimum superheat in suction line
SH Max suction line
Maximum superheat in suction line
AKV period time
Periode time for AKV valve
Inject delay at start up
Delay time for liquid injection at start-up

Screw compresssor:
Special settings for screw compressors
Use Economizer
Select whether the controller should control an EVR for an ECO function.
Use Liq. Injection (individual Sd)
Select whether there should be liquid injection to the compressor in the event of high Sd. Must be stopped again 20 K below "Max discharge".
Output type: Select the valve signal for the stepper or analogue signa here.
Max liquid injection OD
Set the maximum degree of opening of the valve as a %.
Max discharge
Maximum Sd temperature in the event of any individual Sd readings.

Set control of suction group LT

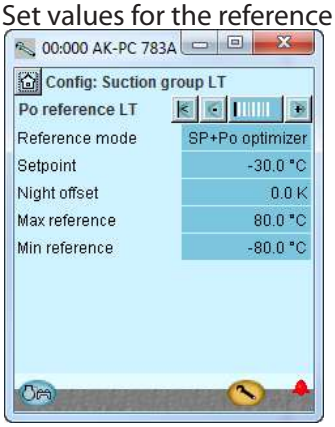
1. Go to Configuration menu

2. Select Suction group



All setting options are identical to those for an MT group. However, it is not possible to choose screw compressors. Please refer to the previous pages.

3. Set values for the reference



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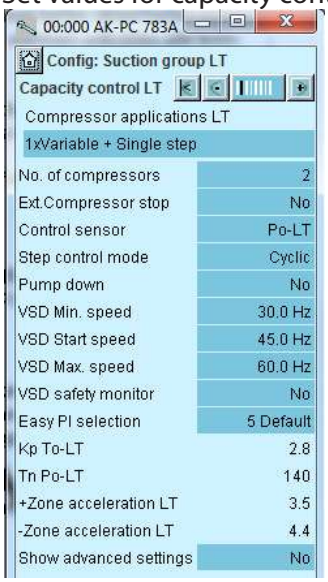
4. Set values for capacity control



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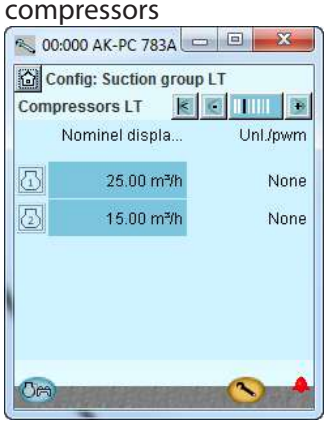
5. Set values for capacity of the compressors



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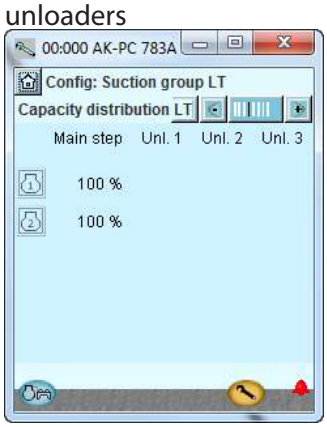
6. Set values for main step and any unloaders



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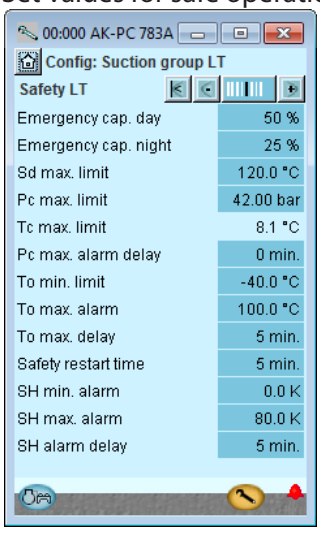
7. Set values for safe operation



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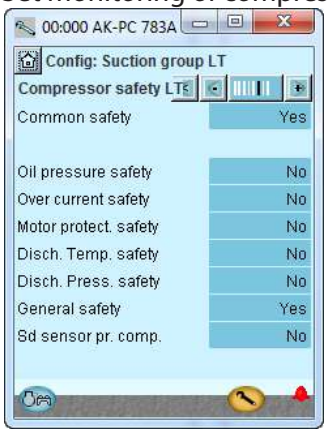
8. Set monitoring of compressor



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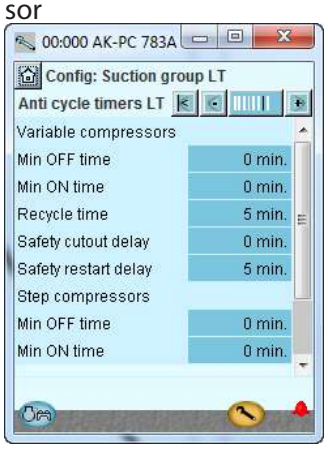
9. Set operation time for compressor



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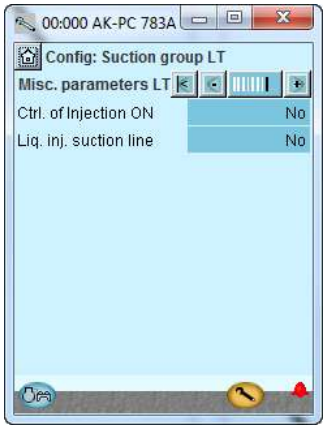
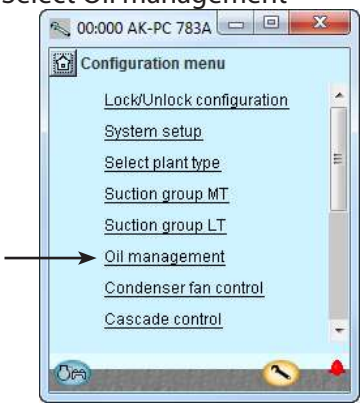
10. Set Misc. functions



Set oil management

1. Go to Configuration menu

2. Select Oil management



3. Set refrigeration circuit MT

Press the +-button to go on to the the LT circuit

4. Set refrigeration circuit LT

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In our example oil control is not used on the MT circuit.

(Oil equalisation may be defined using "Select plant type..." but only for cyclical compressor operation.)

We do not use safety relays in our example.

In this example, we want to control the oil receiver.
This is done with a pressostat.

The pressostat should be set as follows:
- Select pressure transmitter
When the pressure drops in the receiver, the valve should open.
- Set the pressure level at which the valve should open. Set at 18 bar, here.
- Set the pressure level, at which the valve should close completely again. Set at 22 bar, here.

In the example, we have two level switches in the receiver. Both one high and one low.

3
Oil equalisation MT
Use oil equalisation
(Only possible with cyclic operation and compressors without unloader)
Interval time
Set how often a compressor must pause during full operation.
Equalisation time
Set the duration of the oil equalisation (the pause).

4
Use oil equalisation
(Only possible with cyclic operation and compressors without unloader)
Interval time
Set how often a compressor must pause during full operation.
Equalisation time
Set the duration of the oil equalisation (the pause).
Oil control safety relay
If this setting is set to YES, the controller will reserve a safety relay for each compressor. The relay terminal is connected in series to the compressor relay. The relay can hereby stop the compressor, if a lack of oil is registered when the compressor is force controlled. (Forced controlled to ON with the setting "Manual" or with the "changeover" on an extension module.)
Danfoss recommends this function to avoid any compressor damages due to lack of care.
(In order to keep things simple, this function is not used as an example.)
Oil receiver
Select whether you wish to activate pressure regulation in one of the oil receivers.
Level switch receiver
Define the desired level sensors. Only High / High and low
Level alarm delay
Delay time tor level alarm
Input for pressure build
Select whether the pressure is controlled by a pressostat or signal from the pulse counter.
Comp. per. to start seq.
(For pulse counter): Percentage value of total pulses of the different compressors
Pressure buildup seq.
(For pulse counter) Select between:
Only pulses from the HP circuit. Pulses from both HP and LP are included
Actual pressure
Measured value
Actual state
Status of oil separation
Cut out pressure
Receiver pressure for shutting off oil
Cut in pressure
Receiver pressure for turning on oil
High alarm limit
An alarm is given if a higher pressure is registered
High alarm delay
Time delay for alarm
High alarm text
Write an alarm text
Low alarm limit
An alarm is given if a lower pressure is registered
Low alarm delay
Time delay for alarm

5. Set oil management for the compressors

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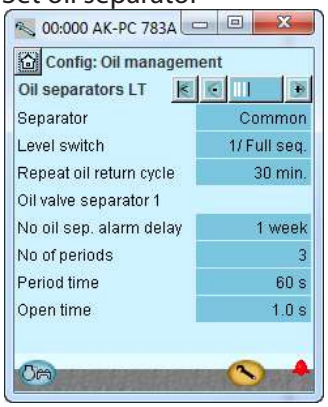
6. Set oil separator



In our example, the oil supply is controlled separately for each individual compressor.
The settings are shown here in the diagram.
The process is as follows:
20 seconds after the signal from the level switch is given, the oil injection starts. This pulsates three times with one minute intervals. Each pulse lasts one second. Then there is a pause for 20 seconds. If the level switch has not registered any oil at this point, the compressor is stopped.

In our example, there is only one single separator that has just one level switch.
The settings are shown here in the diagram.
The process is as follows:
When a signal is given from the level switch, the discharging process to the receiver commences. This pulsates three times with one minute intervals. Each pulse lasts one second. If the level switch does not register an oil drop at this point, an alarm is given when the delay time has expired.

Low alarm text
Write an alarm text

5
Compressor oil setup
Select whether the oil supply to all the compressors is to be shared at the same time or whether each compressor is to be controlled separately.

Advanced stop control
'Yes' means pulses will be allowed following compressor stop

Oil cycle pre delay
Delay time before oil pulses commence

Oil cycle post delay
Delay time for signal that will stop oil pulses

High oil alarm delay
If an activation of the level switch is not registered before the time has expired, an alarm will be given. (the compressor not use the oil).

No of periods
No. of pulses that are to be enabled in a oil filling sequence

No of periods before stop (Advanced stop control = yes)
If oil is still missing after this number of pulses, the compressor is stopped. The remaining number of pulses will then be permitted.
Period time
Time between pulses
Oil valve open time
The valve's opening time for each pulse.

6
Separator
Select whether there should be one shared separator for all the compressors or one separator for each compressor.

Level switch
Select whether the separator is to be controlled by "one in which all pulses are carried out", "one in which the pulse sequence is stopped by the switch-level " or one in which the level is held between "High" and "Low".

Level alarm delay
Alarm given when using a level switch for low level.

Repeat oil return cycle
Time period between repeat emptying processes from the separator if the level switch stays at high level.

No oil sep. alarm delay
Alarm delay when a signal is given that oil is not being separated ("high" level contact not activated)

No of periods
No. of times the valve should open in emptying sequence

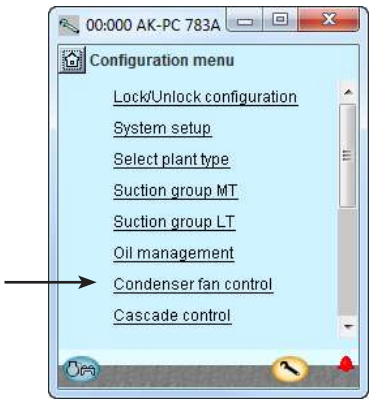
Period time
Time between valve openings.

Open time
The open time of the valve

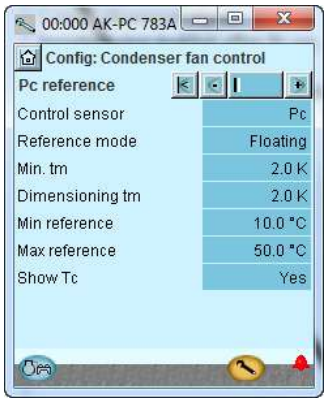
Setup control of condenser fans

1. Go to Configuration menu

2. Select Condenser fan control



3. Set control mode and reference



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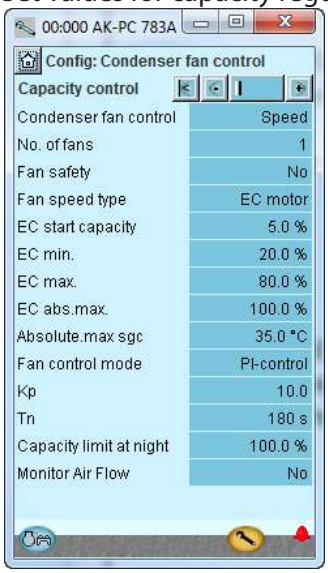
4. Set values for capacity regulation



In our example the condenser pressure is controlled on the basis of the Pc and from Sc3 (floating reference).
The settings shown here in the display.

In our example we use a number of fans that are all speed-controlled in parallel.
The settings shown here in the display.

For your information the function "Monitor fan safety" will require an input signal from each fan.

3 - PC reference
Control sensor
Pc: The condensing pressure PC is used for regulation
S7: Media temperature is used for regulation
Reference Mode
Choice of condenser pressure reference
Fixed setting: Used if a permanent reference is required = "Setting"
Floating: Used if the reference is changed as a function of Sc3 the external temperature signal, the configured "Dimensioning tm K"/"Minimum tm K" and the actual cut in compressor capacity. (Liquid is recommended for CO2 and heat recovery.)
Setpoint
Setting of desired condensing pressure in bar
Min. tm
Minimum average temperature difference between Sc3 air and Pc condensing temperature with no load.
Dimensioning tm
Dimensioning average temperature differential between Sc3 air and Pc condensing temperature at maximum load (tm difference at max load, typically 8-15 K).
Min reference
Min. permitted condenser pressure reference
Max reference
Max. permitted condenser pressure reference
Show Tc
Set whether Tc should be displayed.

4 - Capacity control
Capacity control mode
Select control mode for condenser
Step: Fans are step-connected via relay outputs
Step/speed: The fan capacity is controlled via a combination of speed control and step coupling
Speed: The fan capacity is controlled via speed control (frequency converter)
Speed 1.step: First fan speed controlled, rest step coupling
No of fans
Set number of fans.
Monitoring fan safety
Safety monitoring of fans. A digital input is used to monitor each fan.
Fan speed type
VSD (and normal AC motors)
EC motor = DC controlled fan motors
VSD start speed
Minimum speed for start of speed control (Must be configured higher than "VSD Min. Speed %")
VSD min Speed
Minimum speed whereby speed control is cut-out (low load).
VSD safety monit.
Choice of safety monitoring of frequency converter. A digital inlet is used for monitoring the frequency converter.
EC Start capacity
The regulation awaits this need to arise before supplying voltage to the EC motor
EC min
Voltage value at 0% capacity (20% = 2V @ 0-10V)
EC max
Voltage value at 100% capacity (80% = 8V @ 0-10V)
EC abs. max
Permissible live voltage for EC motor (over capacity)
Absolut max Tc
Max value for Tc
Control type
Choice of control strategy
P-band: The fan capacity is regulated via P-band control. The P band is configured as "Proportional band Xp"
PI-Control: The fan capacity is regulated by the PI controller.

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Kp
Amplification factor for P/PI controller
Tn
Integration time for PI controller
Capacity limit at night
Setting of maximum capacity limit during night operations. Can be used to limit fan speed at night in order to limit the noise level.

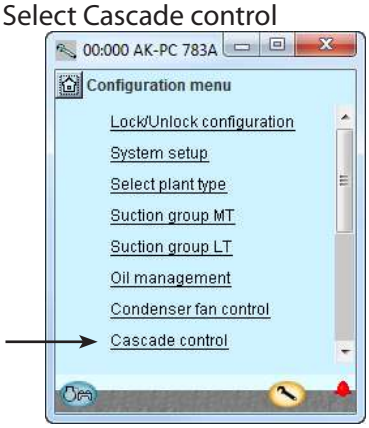
Monitor Air flow
Choose whether monitoring is required of the condenser's air flow via an intelligent error-detection method. Monitoring requires the use of a Sc3 outer temperature sensor, which must be fitted by the condenser's air inlet.
If "yes", the following settings will become visible:

FDD setting
Set error-detection function
Tuning: Will initiate a routine with a duration of 72 hours, where the controller makes an adjustment to the condenser concerned. Note that tuning should only be done when the condenser is operating under normal operating conditions.
ON: (RUN) is completed and monitoring has commenced.
OFF: Monitoring is cut out.
FDD sensitivity
Set the sensitivity of error-detection on the condenser's air flow. Must only be changed by trained staff.
Air flow tuning value
Actual tuning values for air flow.

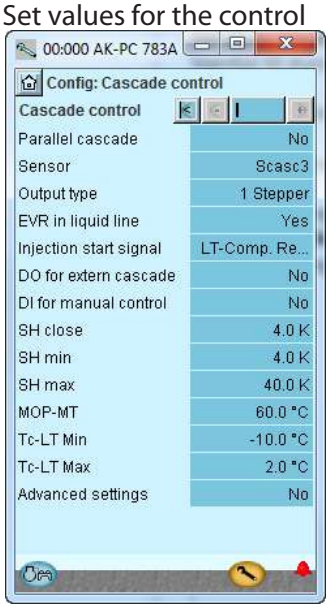
Set control of cascade heat exchanger

1. Go to Configuration menu

2. Select Cascade control



3. Set values for the control



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Parallel cascade
Select whether the controller should control one cascade or two cascades in parallel.

Sensor
Selection of control sensor: Scasc3 is normally used, but if the Sd-LT temperature is representative, this sensor can be selected.

Output type
Selection of signal for control of expansion valve:
Step valve; possibly two in parallel.
Voltage signal
AKV valve; possibly two in parallel (AKV is not recommended near the plate heat exchangers).

EVR in liquid line
If a signal is required for a magnet valve in the liquid line.

Injection start signal
No signal
Signal from LT control
The signal must be mounted on a DI input.

Signal to ext. cascade
The controller can send a signal to an external cascade control.

DI for manual control
Select whether to reserve an input for manual start/stop of control of each of the cascaded

SH close, SH min, SH max
Values for control of superheat.

MOP-MT
MOP-temperature for MT circuit.

Tc-LT min
Minimum temperature for Tc in LT circuit

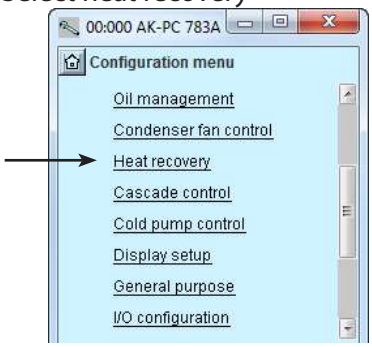
Tc-LT max
Maximum temperature for Tc in LT circuit

Advanced settings
Choose whether the technical control settings are to be visible.

Setup control of heat recovery

1. Go to Configuration menu

2. Select heat recovery



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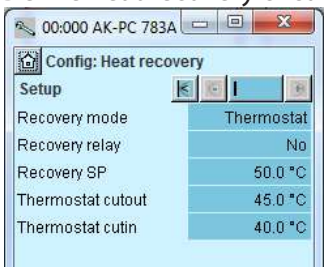


We have not used this function in our example. It is included for guidance only.

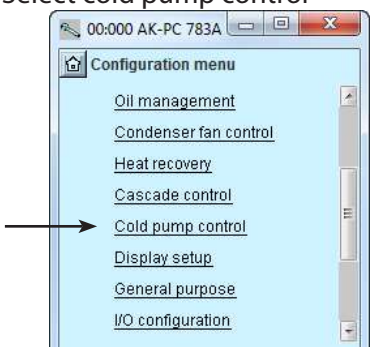
(This function will only display in the configuration menu if it is enabled in the "Select plant type" menu.)

3 -Heat recovery
Heat recovery mode
Thermostat: Heat recovery operated from thermostat
Digital input: Heat recovery operated from signal on a digital input.
Heat recovery relay
Choose whether an output is required that should be activated during heat recovery.
Heat recovery ref
Reference for the condensing pressure, when heat recovery is activated.
Heat recovery ramp down
Configure how quickly the reference for the condenser pressure should be ramped down to normal level after heat recovery. Configure in Kelvin per minute.
Heat recovery cutout
Temperature value where the thermostat cuts-out the heat recovery.
Heat recovery cutin
Temperature value where the thermostat cuts-out the heat recovery.

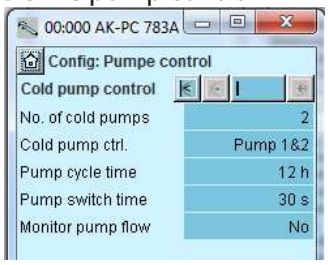
Setup control of pump function

1. Go to Configuration menu

2. Select cold pump control



3. Define pump control



We have not used this function in our example. It is included for guidance only.

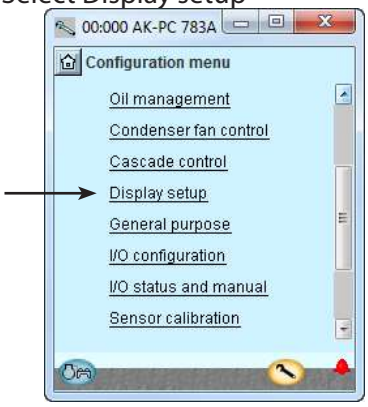
(This function will only display in the configuration menu if it is enabled in the "Select plant type" menu.)

3 - Pumps
No of pumps (0, 1 or 2)
Cold pump control
Pump operation is defined here:
0: No pumps in operation
1: Only pump 1 in operation
2: Only pump 2 in operation
3: Both in operation
4: Operating time equalisation. Start before stop
5: Operating time equalisation. Stop before start
Pump cycle time
Operating time before changeover to the second pump (1-500h)
Pump switch time
Overlapping time, where both pumps are in operation with "start before stop" or break time with "stop before start" (0-600 sec)
Monitor pump flow
Choose whether to have monitoring using a flow switch.
Pump alarm delay
Delay from drop out of flow switch to alarm.

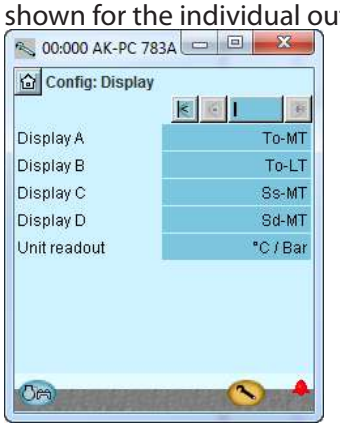
Setup Display

1. Go to Configuration menu

2. Select Display setup



3. Define which readings are to be shown for the individual outputs



In our example, separate displays are not used. The setting is included here for information.

3 - Display setup

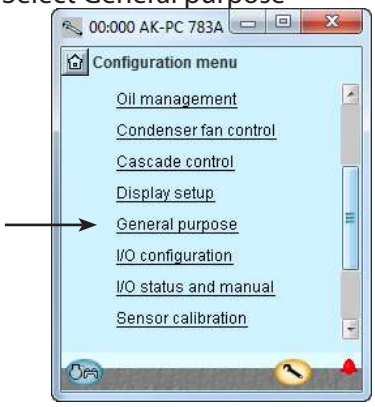
Display
The following can be read for the four outputs..
Comp. control sensor
P0 in temperature MT and LT
P0 i bar-absolute MT and LT
S4 MT
Ss MT
Sd MT
Sd LT
Cond. control sensor
Tc MT
Pc MT bar-absolute
TC LT
PC LT bar absolute
S7
Scasc2
Scasc3
Sc3
Compressor speed MT
Compressor speed LT

Unit readout
Choose whether readings are to be in SI units (°C and bar) or (US-units °F and psi)

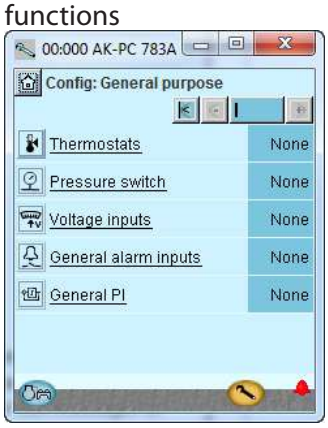
Setup Functions for General purpose

1. Go to Configuration menu

2. Select General purpose



3. Define number of required functions

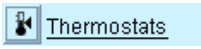


We have not used the general purpose functions in our example. The images are included for guidance only.

3
The following number of different functions can be defined:
3 thermostats
3 pressostats
3 voltage signal
10 alarm signals
3 PI-regulations

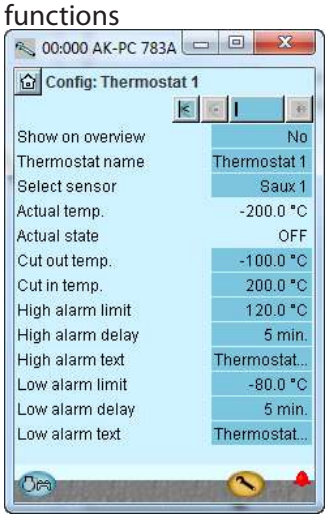
Separate thermostats

1. Select thermostats



2. Select actual thermostat

3. Define the required thermostat functions



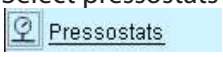
We have not used this function in our example. The image is included for guidance only.

3 - Thermostats
The general thermostats can be used to monitor the temperature sensors that are used, as well as 4 extra temperature sensors. Each thermostat has a separate outlet to control external automation.
For each thermostat adjust
• Whether the thermostat should also be shown in overview display 1.
(The function is always shown in overview display 2)
• Name
• Which of the sensors is used
Actual temp.
Temperature measurement on the sensor that is attached to the thermostat
Actual state
Actual status on the thermostat outlet
Cut out temp.
Cut-out value for the thermostat
Cut in temp.
Cut-in value for the thermostat
High alarm limit
High alarm limit
Alarm delay high
Time delay for high alarm
Alarm text high
Indicate alarm text for the high alarm
Low alarm limit
Low alarm limit
Alarm delay low
Time delay for low alarm
Alarm text low
Indicate alarm text for low alarm

4 - Pressostats
Settings as the thermostats

Separate pressostats

1. Select pressostats



2. Select actual pressostat

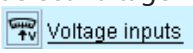
3. Define the required pressostat functions

In our example, separate pressostat functions are not used.

3 - Pressostats
Settings as the thermostats

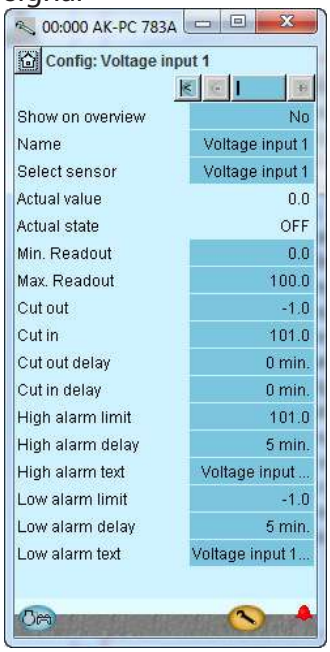
Separate voltage signals

1. Select Voltage inputs



2. Select actual voltage signal

3. Define the required names and values attached to the signal



In our example we do not use this function, so the display has been included for your information only.
The name of the function may be xx and further down in the display the alarm texts may be entered.

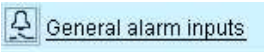
The values "Min. and Max. Readout" are your settings representing the lower and upper values of the voltage range. 2V and 10V, for example. (The voltage range is selected during the I/O setup).

For each voltage input defined the controller will reserve a relay output in the I/O setup. It is not necessary to define this relay if all you require is an alarm message via the data communication.

3 - Voltage inputs
The general volt inlet can be used to monitor external voltage signals. Each volt inlet has a separate outlet to control external automatic controls.
Set the number of general voltage inputs, specify 1-3:
Show on overview
Name
Select sensor (signal, voltage)
Select the signal which the function should use
Actual value
= read-out of the measurement
Actual state
= read-out of outlet status
Min. readout
State read-out values at minimum voltage signal
Max. readout
State read-out values at maximum voltage signal
Cutout
Cut-out value for outlet (scaled value)
Cutin
Cut-in value for outlet (scaled value)
Cutout delay
Time delay for cut-out
Cut in delay
Time delay for cut-in
High alarm limit
High alarm limit
High alarm delay
Time delay for high alarm
High alarm text
Set alarm text for high alarm
Low alarm limit
Low alarm limit
Low alarm delay
Time delay for low alarm
Low alarm text
Indicate alarm text for low alarm

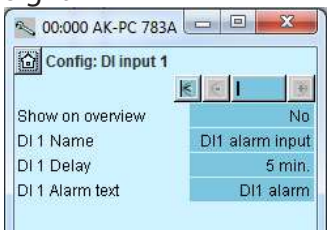
Separate alarm inputs

1. Select General alarm inputs



2. Select actual alarm signal

3. Define the required names and values attached to the signal

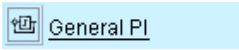


We have not used this function in our example. It is included for guidance only.

3 - General alarm input
This function can be used to monitor all kinds of digital signals.
No. of inputs
Set the number of digital alarm inputs
Adjust for each input
- Show on overview
- Name
- Delay time for DI alarm (common value for all)
- Alarm text

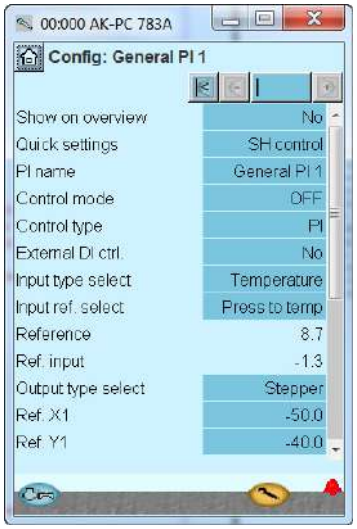
Separate PI functions

1. Select PI functions



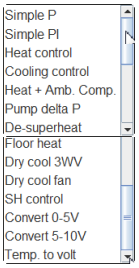
2. Select actual PI-function

3. Define the required names and values attached to the function



In our example we do not use this function, so the display has been included for your information only.

3 - General PI Control
The function can be used for optional regulation.
Adjust for each regulation
- Show on overview
- Name
- Quick settings
  Here is a list of suggestions for PI regulations:



- Control mode: Off, Manual or Auto
- Control type: P or PI
- External DI ctrl: Adjusted to On if there is an external switch that can start/stop the regulation.
- Input type: Choose which signal the regulation shall receive: Temperature, pressure, pressure converted to temperature, , voltage signal, Tc, Pc, Ss, Sd etc.
- Reference: Either fixed or signal for the variable reference:: Choose between: : Non, temperature, pressure, pressure converted to temperature, voltage signal, Tc, Pc, Ss, DI etc..
- Setpoint: If fixed reference is choosen
- Reading the total reference
- Output. Here you select the outlet function (PWM = pulse width modulated (fx AKV valve)), Stepper signal for a stepper motor or voltage signal.
- Alarm mode: Choose whether an alarm shall be attached to the function. If it is set to ON, alarm texts and alarm limits can be entered.

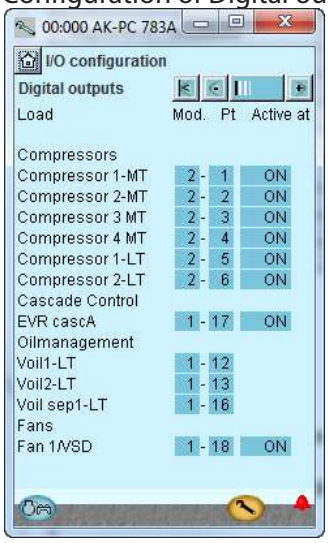
- Advanced ctrl. settings:
  - Ref. X1, Y1 and X2,Y2: Points that define and limit the variable reference
  - PWM period time: Period during which the signal has been on and off.
  - Kp: Amplification factor
  - Tn: Integration time
  - Filter for reference: Duration for smooth changes to the reference
  - Max. error: Maximum permissible fault signal at which the integrator remains in the regulation
  - Min. control output: Lowest permitted output signal
  - Max. control output: Maximum permitted output signal
  - Start up time: Time at startup at which the output signal is force-controlled
  - Startup output: The output signal size at the startup time.
  - Stop output signal. Size of the output signal when regulation is off.

Configuration of inputs and outputs

1. Go to Configuration menu

2. Select I/O configuration

3. Configuration of Digital outputs



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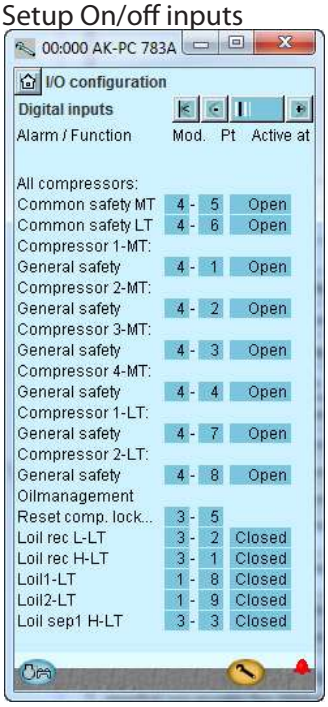
4. Setup On/off inputs



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The following displays will depend on the earlier definitions. The displays will show which connections the earlier settings will require. The tables are the same as shown earlier.

- Digital outputs
- Digital inputs
- Analog outputs
- Analog inputs

Load	Output	Module	Point	Active at
Solenoid valve, oil, Comp. 1 LT	DO1	1	12	ON
Solenoid valve, oil, Comp. 2 LT	DO2	1	13	ON
Solenoid valve, oil separator	DO5	1	16	ON
Solenoid valve, cascade	D06	1	17	ON
EC motor ON/OFF signal	DO7	1	18	ON
Compressor 1, MT	DO1	2	1	ON
Compressor 2, MT	DO2	2	2	ON
Compressor 3. MT	DO3	2	3	ON
Compressor 4, MT	DO4	2	4	ON
Compressor 1, LT	DO5	2	5	ON
Compressor 2, LT	DO6	2	6	ON

We set up the controller's digital outputs by keying in which module and point on this module each one of these has been connected to. We furthermore select for each output whether the load is to be active when the output is in pos. **ON** or **OFF**.

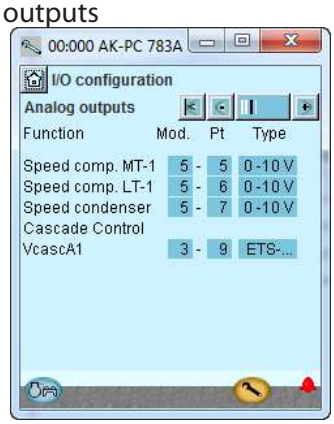
Function	Input	Module	Point	Active at
Level switch, oil, comp.1 LT	AI8	1	8	Closed
Level switch, oil, comp.2 LT	AI9	1	9	Closed
Level switch, oil, receiver High	AI1	3	1	Closed
Level switch, oil, receiver Low	AI2	3	2	Closed
Level switch, oil, Separator High	AI3	3	3	Closed
Reset of compressor stop	AI5	3	5	Pulse pressure
Compressor 1 Gen. Safety MT	DI1	4	1	Open
Compressor 2 Gen. Safety MT	DI2	4	2	Open
Compressor 3 Gen. Safety MT	DI3	4	3	Open
Compressor 4 Gen. Safety MT	DI4	4	4	Open
All compressors common safety MT	DI5	4	5	Open
All compressors common safety LT	DI6	4	6	Open
Compressor 1 Gen. Safety LT	DI7	4	7	Open
Compressor 2 Gen. Safety LT	DI8	4	8	Open

We set up the controller's digital input functions by keying in which module and point on this module each one of these has been connected to.
We furthermore select for each output whether the function is to be active when the output is in pos. **Closed** or **Open**.
Open has been selected here for all the safety circuits. This means that the controller will receive signal under normal operation and register it as a fault if the signal is interrupted.

3 - Outputs
The possible functions are the following:
Comp. 1
Unloader 1-1
Unloader 1-2
Unloader 1-3
Do for Compressor. 2-4
Oil valve comp. 1-4
Lp comp. oil pulse
Oil valve 1-4
Oil valve separat. 1-4
MT Comp. release
LT Comp. request
Injection heat exchanger
Injection suction line
Injection ON
Fan 1 / VSD
Fan 2 - 8
Heat recovery
Valve tap water V3tw
Pump tap water tw
Valve heat recov. V3hr
Pump heat recov. hr
Alarm
I'm alive relay
Thermostat 1 - 3
Pressostat 1 - 3
Volt input 1 - 3
PI 1-3

4 - Digital inputs
The possible functions are the following:
Ext. Main switch
Ext. compr. stop
Ext. power loss
Night setback
Load shed 1
Load shed 2
All compressors:
Common safety
Comp. 1
Oil pressure safety
Over current safety
Motor protect. safety
Disch. temp. safety
Disch. press. safety
General safety
VSD comp. 1 Fault
Do for Comp. 2-6
Fan 1 safety
Do for fan 2-8
VSD cond safety
Reset comp. lockout
LP comp.oil counter
Oil receiver low
Oil receiver high
Oil level comp.1-6
Oil separator low 1-6
Oil separator high 1-6
Heat recovery
Stop cascade ctrl
Cold pump flow sw.
Flow switch tw
Flow switch hr
DI 1 Alarm input
DI 2-10 ...
PI-1 Di ref
External DI PI-1

5. Configuration of Analog outputs



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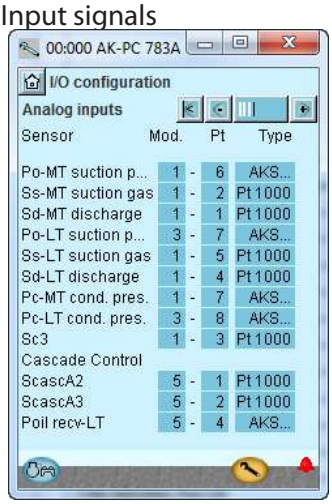
6. Configuration of Analog Input signals



Function	Output	Module	Point	Type
Stepper signal for ETS-valve	Step 1	3	9	Steppes
Speed control, compressor, MT	AO1	5	5	0 - 10 V
Speed control, compressor, LT	AO2	5	6	0 - 10 V
Speed control, EC motor	AO3	5	7	0 - 10 V

Sensor	Input	Module	Point	Type
Disch. gas temperature - Sd-MT	AI1	1	1	Pt 1000
Suction gas temperature - Ss-MT	AI2	1	2	Pt 1000
Outdoor temp - Sc3	AI3	1	3	Pt 1000
Disch. gas temperature - Sd-LT	AI4	1	4	Pt 1000
Suction gas temperature - Ss-LT	AI5	1	5	Pt 1000
Suction pressure - P0-MT	AI6	1	6	AKS 32R-12
Condenser pressure - Pc-MT	AI7	1	7	AKS 32R-34
Suction pressure - P0-LT	AI7	3	7	AKS 2050-59
Condenser pressure - Pc-LT	AI8	3	8	AKS 2050-59
Temp. heat exchanger Scasc2	AI1	5	1	Pt 1000
Temp. heat exchanger Scasc3	AI2	5	2	Pt 1000
Oil receiver, Prec Oil	AI4	5	4	AKS 2050-59

5 - Analog outputs
The possible signals are the following:
0 -10 V
2 – 10 V
0 -5 V
1 – 5V
Stepper output
Stepper output 2

6 - Analog inputs
The possible signals are the following:
Temperature sensors:
• Pt1000
• PTC 1000

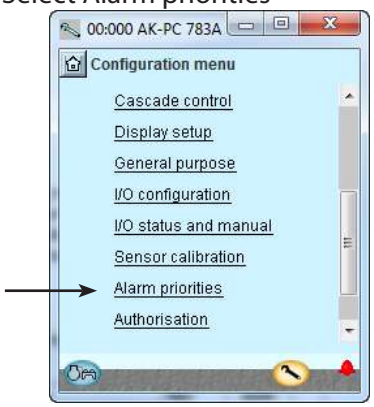
Pressure transmitters:
• AKS 32, -1 – 6 bar
• AKS 32R, -1 – 6 bar
• AKS 32, - 1 – 9 bar
• AKS 32R, -1 – 9 bar
• AKS 32, - 1 – 12 bar
• AKS 32R, -1 – 12 bar
• AKS 32, - 1 – 20 bar
• AKS 32R, -1 – 20 bar
• AKS 32, - 1 – 34 bar
• AKS 32R, -1 – 34 bar
• AKS 32, - 1 – 50 bar
• AKS 32R, -1 – 50 bar
• AKS 2050, -1 – 59 bar
• AKS 2050, -1 – 99 bar
• AKS 2050, -1 – 159 bar
• MBS 8250, -1 – 159 bar
• User defined (only ratiometric, min. and max value of the pressure range must be set)

S4 Cold brine
Pctrl
Po suction pres.
Ss suction gas
Sd disch. temp.
Pc Cond. Pres.
S7 Warm brine
Sc3 air on
Ext. Ref. Signal
• 0 – 5 V,
• 0 -10 V
Olie receiver
Prec
Stw2,3,4,8
Shr2,3,4,8
HC 1-5
Heat recovery
Saux 1 - 4
Paux 1 - 3
Voltage input 1 - 5
• 0 -5 V,
• 0 -10 V,
• 1 – 5 V,
• 2 – 10 V
PI-in temp
PI-ref temp
PI- in voltage
PI-in pres.
PI-ref pres.

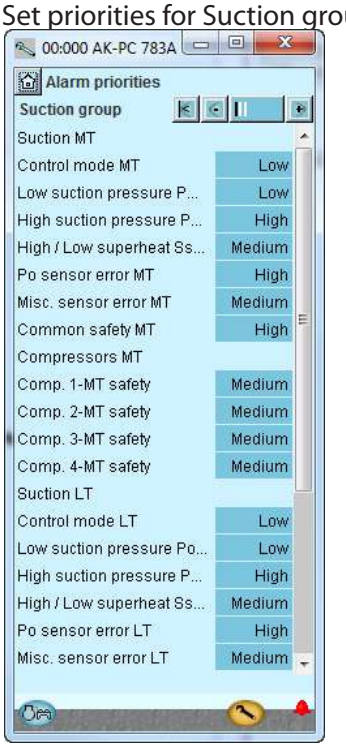
Set alarm priorities

1. Go to Configuration menu

2. Select Alarm priorities



3. Set priorities for Suction group



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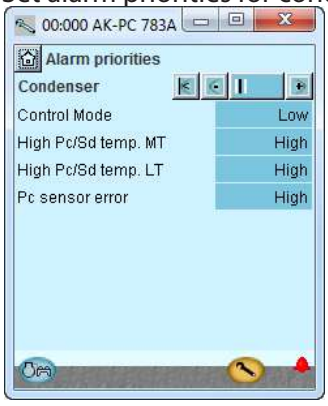
4. Set alarm priorities for condenser



Very many functions have an alarm connected.
Your choice of functions and settings has connected all the relevant alarms that are current. They will be shown with text in the three pictures.
All alarms that can occur can be set for a given order of priority:
• "High" is the most important one
• "Log only" has lowest priority
• "Disconnected" gives no action
The interdependence between setting and action can be seen in the table.

Setting	Log	Alarm relay selection			Net-work	AKM-dest.
		Non	High	Low - High		
High	X		X	X	X	1
Medium	X			X	X	2
Low	X			X	X	3
Log only	X					4
Discon-nected						

Se also alarm text page 128.

In our example we select the settings shown here in the display

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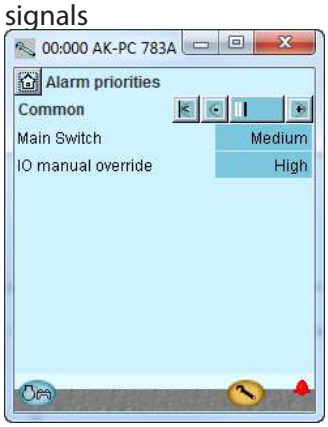
5. Set alarm priorities for thermostat and extra digital signals



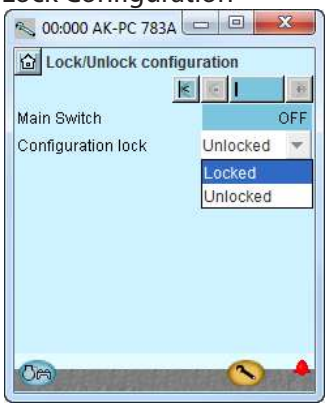
In our example we select the settings shown here in the display

Lock configuration

1. Go to Configuration menu

2. Select Lock/Unlock configuration

3. Lock Configuration



The controller will now make a comparison of selected functions and define inputs and outputs. The result can be seen in the next section where the setup is controlled.

Press in the field against **Configuration lock.**

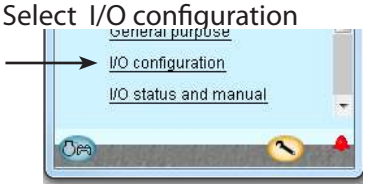
Select **Locked**.

The setup of the controller has now been locked. If you subsequently want to make any changes in the controller's setup, remember first to unlock the configuration.

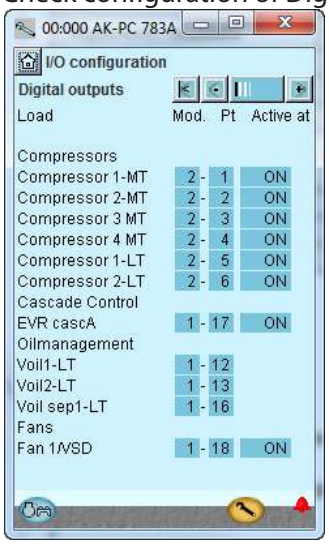
Check configuration

1. Go to Configuration menu

2. Select I/O configuration



3. Check configuration of Digital Outputs



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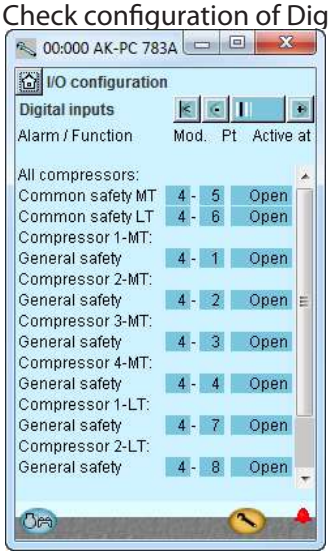
4. Check configuration of Digital Inputs



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This control requires that the setup is locked

(Only when the setup is locked are all settings for in- and outputs activated.)

The setup of the digital outputs appears as it is supposed to according to the wiring made.

The setup of the digital inputs appears as it is supposed to according to the wiring made.

An error has occurred, if you see the following:

A **0 – 0** next to a defined function.
If a setting has reverted to 0-0, you must control the setup again.
This may be due to the following:

- A selection has been made of a combination of module number and point number that does not exist.
- The selected point number on the selected module had been set up for something different.

The error is corrected by setting up the output correctly.

Remember that the setup must be unlocked before you can change module and point numbers..

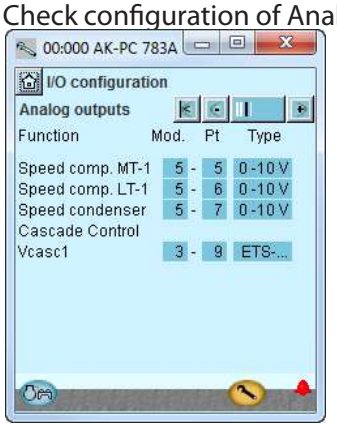
The settings are shown on a **RED** background.
If a setting has turned red, you must control the setup again.
This may be due to the following:

- The input or the output has been set up; but the setup has later been changed so that it should no longer be applied.

The problem is corrected by setting **module number to 0 and point number to 0.**

Remember that the setup must be unlocked before you can change module and point numbers.

5. Check configuration of Analog Outputs



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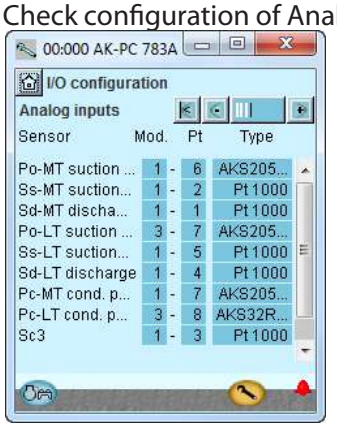
6. Check configuration of Analog Inputs



The setup of the analog outputs appears as it is supposed to according to the wiring made.

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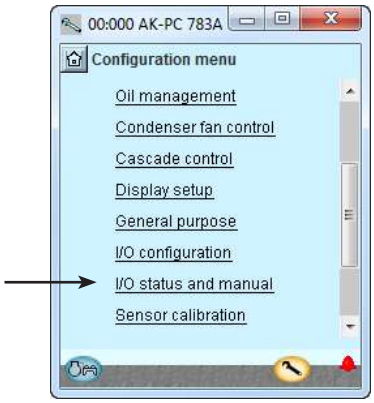
Check of connections

1. Go to Configuration menu

2. Select I/O status and manual



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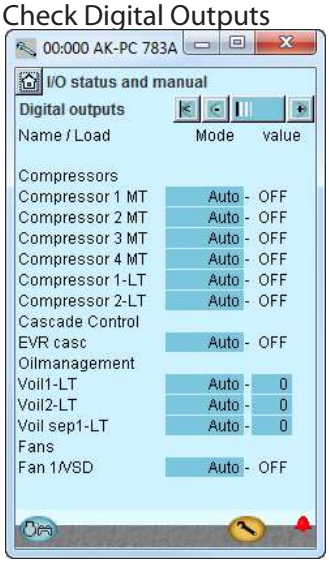

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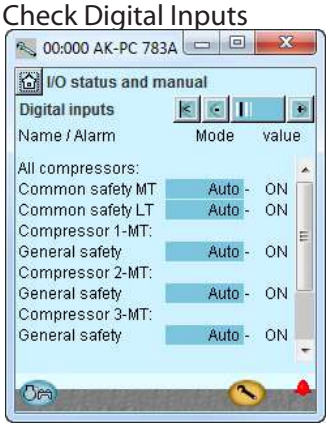

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Before the control is started we check that all inputs and outputs have been connected as expected.

This controls requires that the setup is locked

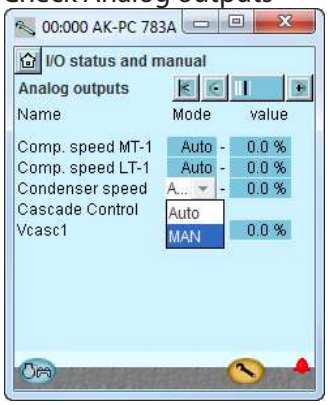
By means of the manual control of each output it can be checked whether the output has been correctly connected.

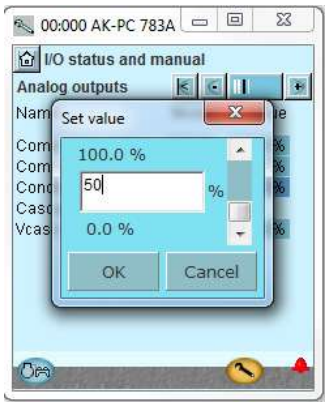
AUTO	The output is controlled by the controller
MAN OFF	The output is forced to pos. OFF
MAN ON	The output is forced to pos ON

Cut out the safety circuit for compressor 1.
Check that LED DI1 on the extension module (module 2) goes out.

Check that the value of the alarm for the safety monitoring of compressor 1 changes to **ON.**
The remaining digital inputs are checked in the same way.

5. Check Analog outputs





Set Control of output voltage to manual
Press in the **Mode** field.

Select **MAN**.

Press in the **Value** field
Select for example **50%**.

Press **OK**.

On the output you can now measure the expected value: In this example 5 volts

Example of the connection between a defined output signal and a manual set value.

Definition	Setting		
	0 %	50 %	100 %
0 - 10 V	0 V	5 V	10 V
1 - 10 V	1 V	5.5 V	10 V
0 - 5 V	0 V	2.5 V	5 V
2 - 5 V	2 V	3.5 V	5 V

6. Put the control of the output voltage back to automatic

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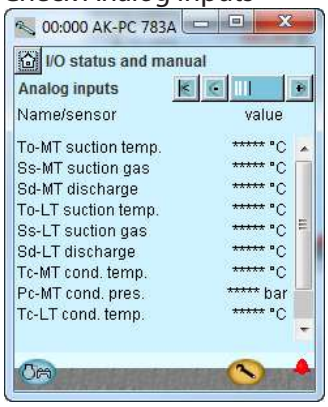
7. Check Analog inputs

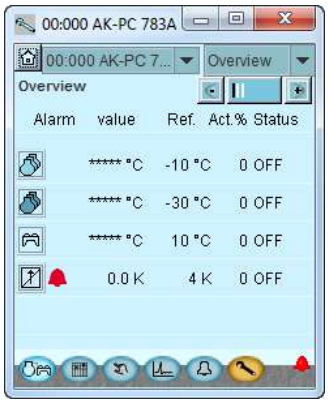


Check that all sensors show sensible values.
In our case we have no values. This may be due to the following:

- The sensor has not been connected.
- The sensor is short-circuited.
- The point or module number has not been set up correctly.
- The configuration is not locked.

Check of settings

1. Go to the overview

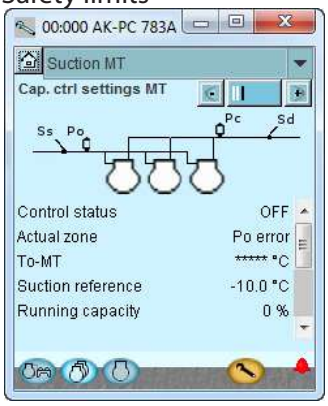


2. Select suction group

3. Move on through all the individual displays for the suction group

Change displays with the +- button. Remember the settings at the bottom of the pages – the ones that can only be seen via the "Scroll bar".

4. Safety limits



5. Go back to the overview. Repeat for LT

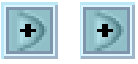
6. Select condenser group

Before the control starts, we check that all the settings are as they should be.

The overview display will now show one line for each of the general functions. Behind each icon there is a number of displays with the different settings. It is all these settings that have to be checked.

The last page contains control data

7. Move on through all the individual displays for the condenser group.



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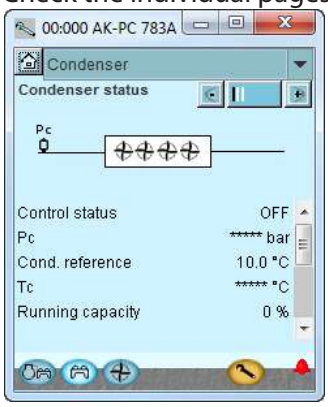
8. Check the individual pages



9. Go back to the overview and move on to the rest of the functions.

The controller setup has hereafter been completed.

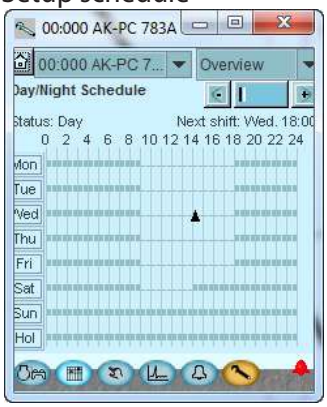
The last page contains reference settings.

Schedule function

1. Go to Configuration menu

2. Select schedule

3. Setup schedule



We have not used the Schedule function, in which the regulation is performed via the optimisation of suction pressure, in our example. Here, the system unit adjusts the suction pressure to the current need — during both day and night.

Shown on the left is an example of a schedule in which the suction pressure is increased during night-time operation.
In other cases where the controller is installed in a network with one system unit, this setting may be made in the system unit which will then transmit a day/night signal to the controller.

Press a weekday and set the time for the day period.

Continue with the other days.

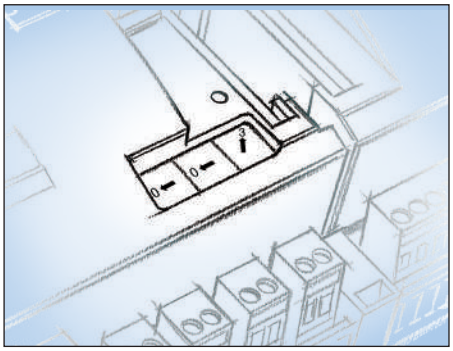
A complete weekly sequence is shown in the display.

Installation in network

1. Set the address (here, for example 3)

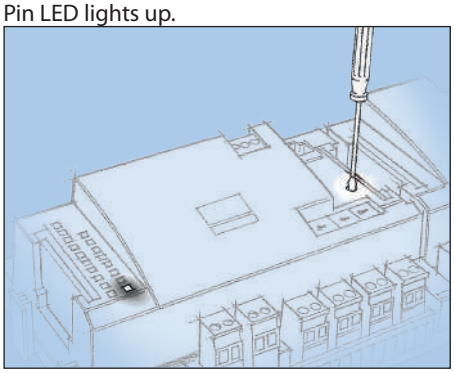
   Turn the right-hand address switch so that the arrow will point at 3.

   The arrow of the two other address switches must point at 0.



2. Push the Service Pin

   Press down the service pin and keep it down until the Service Pin LED lights up.



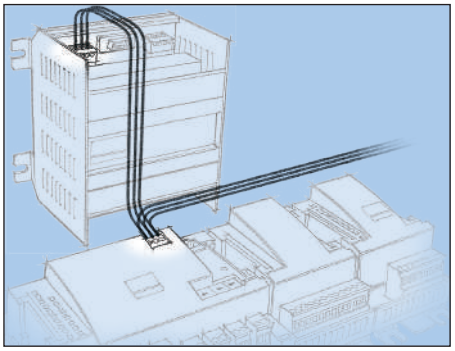
3. Wait for answer from the system unit

   Depending on the size of the network it may be up to one minute before the controller receives an answer as to whether it has been installed in the network.

   When it has been installed the Status LED will start to flash faster than normal (once every half second). It will continue with this for about 10 minutes

4. Carry out new login via Service Tool

   If the Service Tool was connected to the controller while you installed it in the network, you must carry out a new login to the controller via the Service Tool.



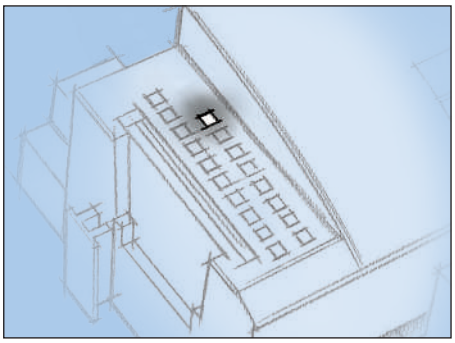
The controller has to be remote-monitored via a network. In this network we assign address number 3 to the controller.

The same address must not be used by more than one controller in the same network.

Requirement to the system unit

The system unit must be a gateway type AKA 245 with software version 6.0 or higher. It is capable of handling up to 119 AK controllers.

Alternatively, it can be an AK-SM 720
or alternatively one form the AK-SM 800 serie.



If there is no answer from the system unit

If the Status LED does not start flashing faster than normal, the controller has not been installed in the network. The reason for this may be one of the following:

The controller has been assigned an address out of range

Address 0 cannot be used.

If the system unit in the network is an AKA 243B Gateway only the addresses between 1 and 10 can be used.

The selected address is already being used by another controller or unit in the network:

The address setting must be changed to another (vacant) address.

The wiring has not been carried out correctly.
The termination has not been carried out correctly.

The data communication requirements are described in the document: "Data communication connections to ADAP-KOOL® Refrigeration Controls" RC8AC.

First start of control

Check alarms

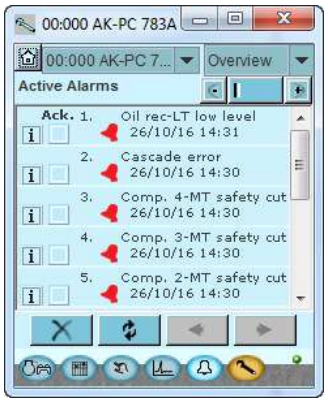
1. Go to the overview

Press the blue overview button with the compressor and condenser at the bottom left of the display.

2. Go to the Alarm list

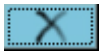
Press the blue button with the alarm bell at the bottom of the display.

3. Check active alarms



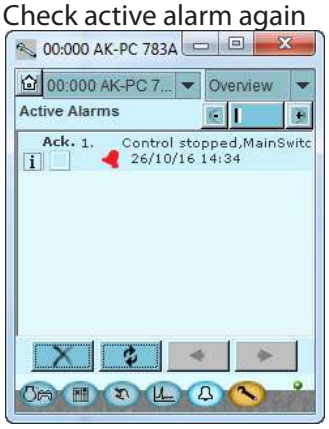
In our case, we have a series of alarms. We will tidy them up so that we only have those that are relevant.

4. Remove cancelled alarm from the alarm list



Press the cross to remove cancelled alarms from the alarm list.

5. Check active alarm again



In our case an active alarm remains because the control has stopped. This alarm must be active when control has not started. We are now ready for the startup of control.

Please note that active plant alarms are automatically cancelled when the main switch is in pos. OFF.
If active alarms appear when the control is started the reason for these should be found and remedied.

Start the control

1. Go to Start/Stop display

Press the blue manual control button at the bottom of the display.

2. Start control

Press in the field against **Main switch**.
Select **ON**.

The controller will now start controlling the compressors and the fans.

Note:
Control does not start until both the internal and external switch are "ON".

Any external compressor stop breaker must be ON for the compressors to start.

Manual capacity control

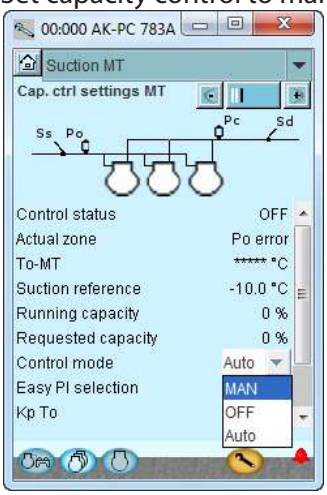
1. Go to overview

2. Select suction group

Press the suction group button for the suction group that is to be controlled manually.

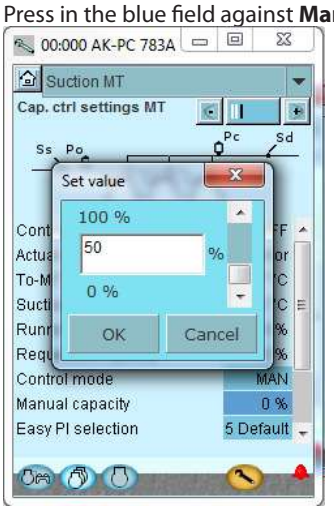
Press the +-button to go on to the next page

3. Set capacity control to manual



4. Set capacity in percent

Press in the blue field against **Manual capacity**.



If you need to manually adjust the capacity of the compressors, you can use the following procedure:

WARNING!
If you force control the compressors, the oil management will be shut down. This could cause compressor damages.
(If the wiring of the compressors includes safety relays, monitoring will continue. See Regulating functions.)

Press the blue field against **Control mode**
Select **MAN**.

Set the capacity to the required percentage.
Press **OK**.

5. Regulating functions

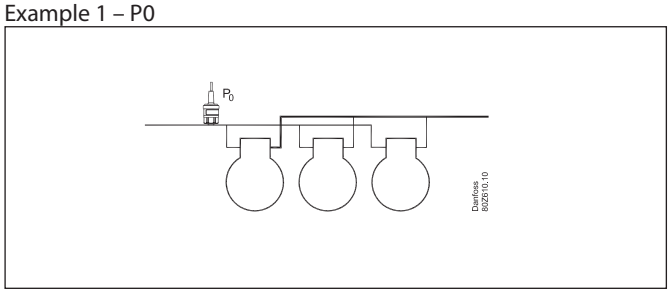
This section describes how the different functions work

Suction group

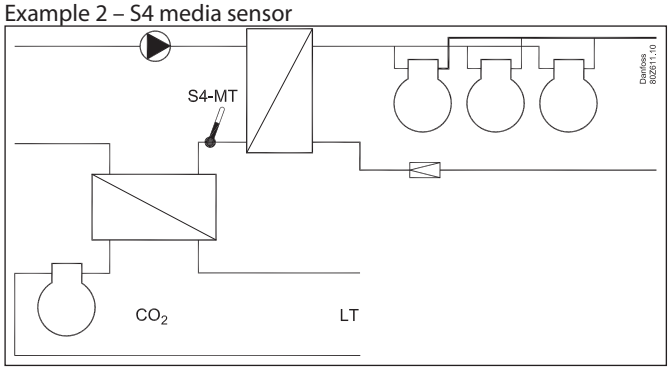
Controlling sensor selection

Depending on use, the capacity distributor can regulate according to the suction pressure P0 or a media temperature S4.
Cap. Ctrl sensor = P0 / S4

Example 1 – P0



Example 2 – S4 media sensor



Used in brine systems in which the MT fittings are cooled by a brine, and the LT provides condenser heat to the brine.
When the controlling sensor is selected as S4, P0 is used as a safety function for low suction pressure and will ensure disconnection of compressor capacity (frost protection).

Handling of sensor error

Cap. Ctrl. Sensor = P0
When P0 is used as the regulating sensor, an error in the signal will mean that regulation continues with fx. 50% cutin in daily operation and 25% cut-in at night, but for a minimum of one step.

Cap. Ctrl. Sensor = S4
Provided that S4 is used as a regulating sensor, an error in this sensor will mean that regulation continues from the P0 signal, but in accordance with a reference that lies 5K under the real reference.
If there is an error on both S4 and P0, regulation will continue with fx. 50% cut-in in daily operations and fx. 25% of cut-in in night operations, but for a minimum of one step.

Reference

The reference for the regulation can be defined in 2 ways:

Either
Reference = Set point + P0 optimization
or
Reference = Set point + night displacement + Ext. Ref

Set point
A basic value for the suction pressure is set.

P0 optimization
This function displaces the reference so that regulation will not take place with a lower suction pressure than required.
The function cooperates with controllers on the individual refrigeration appliances and a system manager. The system manager obtains data from the individual regulations and adapts the suction pressure to the optimum energy level. The function is described in the manual for the System manager.
With this function you can read which appliance is most heavily loaded at the moment as well as the displacement allowed for the suction pressure reference.

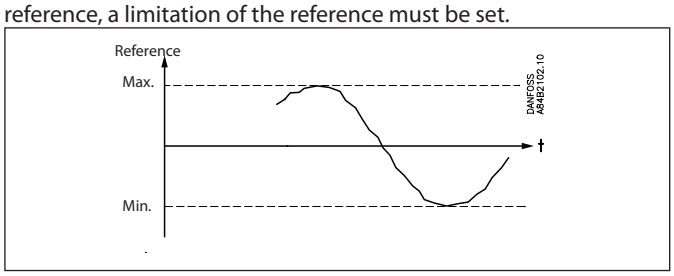
Night displacement
The function is used to change the suction pressure reference for night time operation as an energy saving function.
With this function the reference can be displaced by up to 25 K in positive or negative direction. (When you displace to a higher suction pressure, a positive value is set).
Displacement can be activated in three ways:
- Signal on an input
- Signal from a system unit
- Internal time schedule

The "night displacement" function should not be used when regulation with the override function "P0-optimisation" is performed. (Here the override function will itself adapt the suction pressure to the max. permissible).

If a short change in the suction pressure is needed (for example, up to 15 minutes in connection with defrosting) the functions can be applied. Here the PO-optimisation will not have time to compensate for the change.

Override with a 0 - 10 V signal
When a voltage signal is connected to the controller the reference can be displaced. In the setup it is defined how big a displacement is to take place at max. signal (10 V) and at min. signal.

Limitation of reference
To safeguard yourself against a too high or too low regulation reference, a limitation of the reference must be set.



Forced operation of the compressor capacity in the suction group
A forced operation of the capacity can be carried out which disregards the normal regulation.
Depending on the selected form of forced operation, the safety functions will be cancelled.

Forced operation via overload of requested capacity
The control is set to manual and the desired capacity is set in % of the possible compressor capacity.

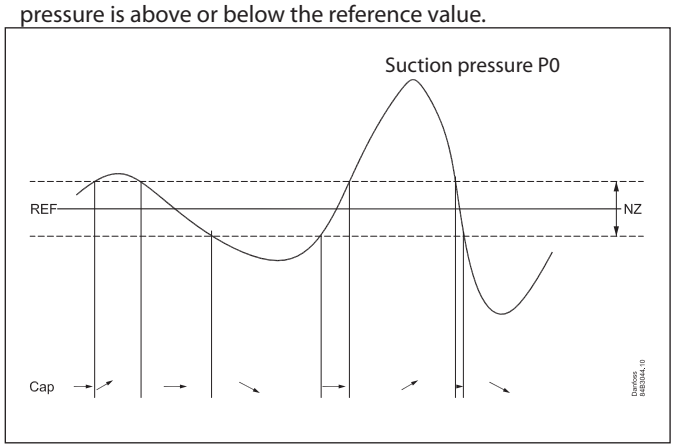
Forced operation via overload of digital outlets
The individual outputs can be set to MAN ON or MAN OFF in the software. The control function disregards this but an alarm is sent out that the outlet is being overridden.

Forced operation via change-over switches
If the forced operation is done with the switch-over on the front of an expansion model, this is not registered by the control function and no alarm is sounded. The controller continues to run and couples with the other relays.

Capacity control of compressors

PI-control and control zones
AK-PC 783A can control up to 12 compressors. Max. 6MT + 6LT or 7MT + 5LT or 8MT + 4LT. Each compressor can have up to 3 unloaders. One or two of the compressors can be equipped with speed regulation.

The cut-in capacity is controlled by signals from the connected pressure transmitter and the set reference.
Set a neutral zone around the reference .
In the neutral zone, the regulating compressor controls the capacity so that pressure can be maintained. When it can no longer maintain the pressure within the neutral zone, the controller will cut out or cut in the next compressor in the sequence. When further capacity is either cut out or cut in, the capacity from the regulating compressor will be modified accordingly to maintain the pressure within the neutral zone (only where the compressor has variable capacity).
– When the pressure is higher than the "reference + a half neutral zone", cut-in of the next compressor (arrow up) is permitted.
– When the pressure is lower than the "reference - a half neutral zone", cut-out of a compressor (arrow down) is permitted.
– When the pressure is within the neutral zone, the process will continue with the currently activated compressors. Unload valves (if present) will activate, depending on whether suction pressure is above or below the reference value.

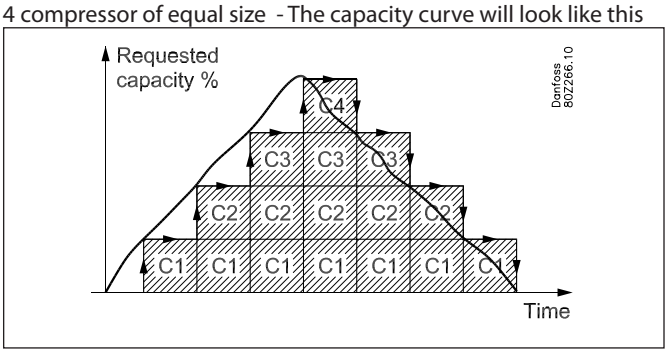


Change capacity
The controller will cutin or cutout capacity based on these basic rules:

Increase capacity:
The capacity distributor will start extra compressor capacity as soon as the requested capacity has increased to a value, which allows the next compressor step to start. Referring to below example - a compressor step is added as soon as there is "Room" for this compressor step below the requested capacity curve.

Decrease capacity:
The capacity distributor will stop compressor capacity as soon as the requested capacity has decreased to a value, which allows the next compressor to stop. Referring to below example - a compressor step is stopped as soon as there is no more "Room" for this compressor step above the requested capacity curve.

Example:
4 compressor of equal size - The capacity curve will look like this



Cut-out of the last compressor stage:
Normally, the last compressor step will only be cut-out when the required capacity is 0% and the suction pressure is below the neutral zone.

Operation time first step
At start-up the refrigeration system must have time to be stable before the PI controller takes over the control. For this purpose at start-up of a plant a limitation is made of the capacity so that only the first capacity step will cutin after a set period (to be set via "runtime first step").

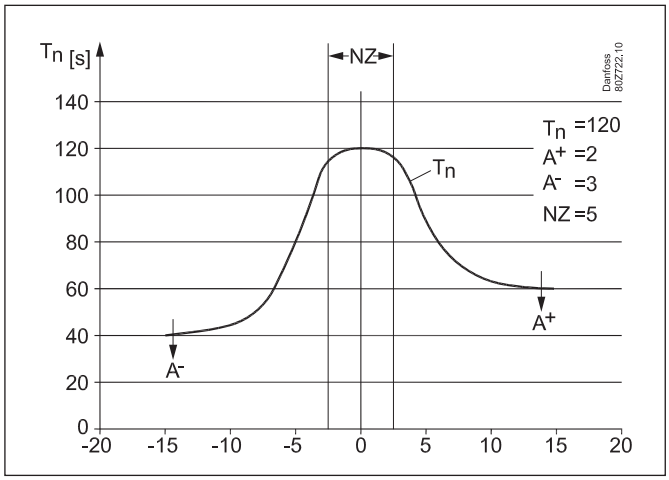
Pump down function:
To avoid too many compressor starts/stops with low load, it is possible to define a pump down function for the last compressor.

If the pump down function is used, the compressors will be cut-out when the actual suction pressure is down to the configured pump down limit.

Note that the configured pump down limit should be set higher than the configured safety limit for low suction pressure "Min Po".

Variable integration time
There are two parameters, so Tn can be made variable. This allows control to be more rapid, the further pressure deviates from the reference.
The A+ setting will lower Tn when the pressure is above the reference, and the A- setting will lower Tn when the pressure is below the reference.

Tn has been set to 120 s in the graph below, and falls to 60 s if the pressure is above the reference and to 40 s if the pressure is below the reference.
Above the reference: Set Tn divided by the A+ value.
Below the reference: Set Tn divided by the A- value.
The controller calculates the curve, such that regulation is smooth.



Regulation parameters
To make it easier to start up the system, we have grouped regulation parameters into sets of commonly used values, called "Easy-settings". Use these to choose between sets of settings appropriate for a system which responds slowly or quickly. The factory setting is 5.
If you need to fine tune the control, select the "User defined" setting. All parameters can then be freely adjusted.

Easy-Settings	Regulation parameters			
	Kp	Tn	A+	A-
1 = Slowest	1.0	200	3.5	5.0
2	1.3	185	3.5	4.8
3 = Slower	1.7	170	3.5	4.7
4	2.1	155	3.5	4.6
5 = Default	2.8	140	3.5	4.4
6	3.6	125	3.5	4.2
7 = Faster	4.6	110	3.5	4.1
8	5.9	95	3.5	4.0
9	7.7	80	3.5	3.8
10= Fastest	9.9	65	3.5	3.5
User defined	1.0 - 10.0	10 - 900	1.0 - 10.0	1.0-10.0

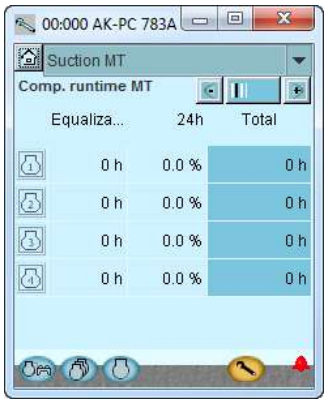
Capacity distribution methods

The capacity distributor can work based on 2 distribution principles.

Coupling pattern – Cyclical operation:
This principle is used if all compressors are of the same type and size. (though not speed-controlled).
The compressor cuts-in and cuts-out in accordance with the "First In First Out" principle (FIFO) to equalise operating hours between the compressors.
Speed-regulated compressors will always be cut in first, and the variable capacity is used to fill capacity gaps between the subsequent steps.

Timer restrictions and safety cut outs
If a compressor is prevented from starting because it is "hanging" on the restart timer or is safety cut out, this step is replaced by another compressor.

Operating time equalisation
The operating hour equalizing is carried out between compressors of the same type with the same total capacity.
-At the different startups the compressor with the lowest number of operating hours will be started first.
- At the different stops the compressor with the highest number of operating hours will be stopped first.
- For compressors with several steps, the operating time equalizing is carried out between the compressors' main steps.



- The left column shows the operating hours, according to which the controller equalises.
- The middle column shows (as a percentage) to what extent the individual compressor has been activated within the last 24 hours.
- The right column shows the compressor's current operating time. The value should be reset when the compressor is replaced.

Coupling pattern – Best fit operation
This principle is used if the compressors are of different sizes.
The capacity distributor will cut-in or cut-out the compressor capacity in order to ensure the least possible capacity jump.
Speed-regulated compressors will always be cut in first, and the variable capacity will be used to fill capacity gaps between the subsequent steps.

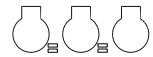
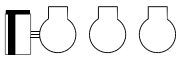
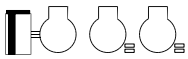
Timer restrictions and safety cut outs
If a compressor is prevented from starting because it is "hanging" on the restart timer or is safety-cut out, this step is replaced by another compressor or another combination.

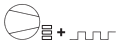
Power pack types – compressor combinations

The controller is able to control power packs with up to 12 compressors of various types:

- One or two speed controlled compressor
- Capacity controlled piston compressors with up to 3 unloader valves
- Single step compressors - piston or scroll
- One digital scroll compressor

The chart below shows the compressor combination which the controller is capable of controlling. The chart also shows which coupling pattern can be set for the individual compressor combinations.

Combination	Description	Coupling pattern	
		Cyclical	Best fit
	One-step compressors. *1	x	x
	A compressor with an unload valve, combined with one-step compressors. *2	x	
	Two compressors with unload valves, combined with one-step compressors. *2	x	
	All compressors with unload valves. *2	x	
	A speed-regulated compressor combined with one-step compressors. *1 and *3	x	x
	A speed-regulated compressor combined with several compressors with unload valves. *2 and *3	x	
	Two speed-regulated compressors combined with one-step compressors *4	x	x
	Screw compressor combined with one-step compressors	x	
	Two screw compressors combined with one-step compressors	x	
	Three screw compressors combined with one-step compressors	x	

The following types of screw compressor may be used for regulations		
		
Screw with unloader 0%, 75%, 100%	Screw with two unloaders 0, 50%, 75%, 100%	Screw with three unloaders + PWM 0 - 100%

*1) For a cyclical coupling pattern, the one-step compressors must be the same size.
*2) For compressors with unload valves, it is generally true that they must have the same size, the same number of unload valves (max 3) and the same sized main steps. If compressors with unload valves are combined with one-step compressors, all compressors should be the same size.
*3) Speed-regulated compressors can have different sizes in relation to subsequent compressors.
*4) When two speed-regulated compressors are used, they must have the same frequency range.
For cyclical coupling patterns, the two speed-regulated compressors should be the same size and the subsequent one-step compressors should also be the same size.

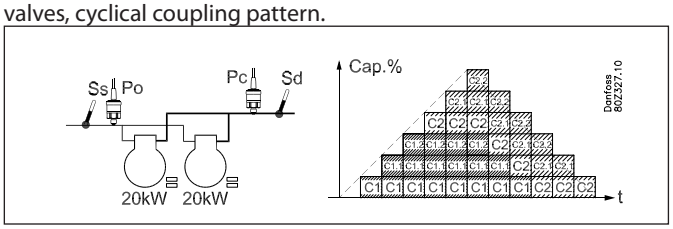
In appendix A there is a more detailed description of the coupling patterns for the individual compressor applications with associated examples.

The following is a description of some general rules for handling capacity-regulated compressors, speed-regulated compressors and also for two speed-regulated compressors.

Capacity-regulated compressors with unload valves
"Unloader control mode" determines how the capacity distributor should handle these compressors.

Unloader control mode = 1
Here the capacity distributor allows only one of the compressors to be unloaded at a time. The advantage of this setting is that it avoids operating with several compressors unloaded , which is not energy efficient.

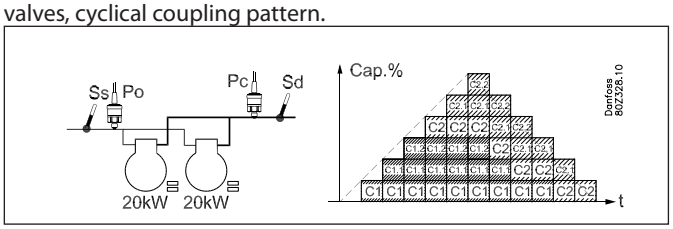
For example:
Two capacity-regulated compressors of 20 kW, each with 2 unload valves, cyclical coupling pattern.



- For decreasing capacity, the compressor with the most operating hours is unloaded (C1).
- When C1 is completely unloaded, it is cut-out before compressor C2 is unloaded.

Unloader control mode = 2
Here the capacity distributor allows two compressors to be unloaded while capacity is decreasing.
The advantage of this setting is it reduces the number of compressor start/stops.

For example:
Two capacity-regulated compressors of 20 kW, each with 2 unload valves, cyclical coupling pattern.



- For decreasing capacity, the compressor with the most operating hours is unloaded (C1).
- When C1 is completely unloaded , compressor C2 with one-step is unloaded before C1 is cut out.

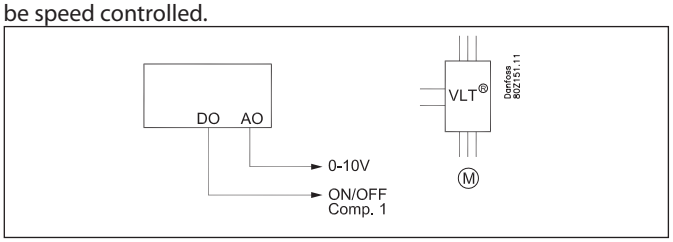
Attention!
Relay outputs must not be inverted at unloader valves. The controller inverts the function itself.
There will be no voltage at the bypass valves when the compressor is not in operation.
Power is connected immediately before the compressor is started.

Speed control compressors:
The controller is able to use speed control on the leading compressor in different compressor combinations. The variable part of the speed controlled compressor is used to fill in capacity gaps of the following compressor steps.

General regarding handling:

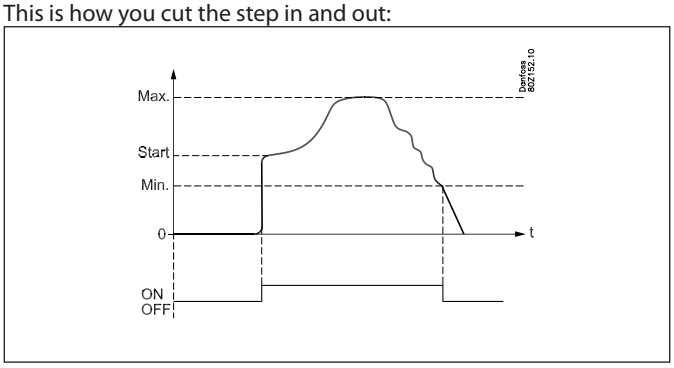
One of the defined capacity steps for the compressor regulation may be connected to a speed control unit that may be a frequency converter type VLT, for example.

An output is connected to the frequency converter's ON/OFF input and at the same time an analog output "AO" is connected to the frequency converter's analog input.
The ON/OFF signal will start and stop the frequency converter and the analog signal will indicate the speed.
It is only the compressor defined as compressor 1 (1+2) that can be speed controlled.



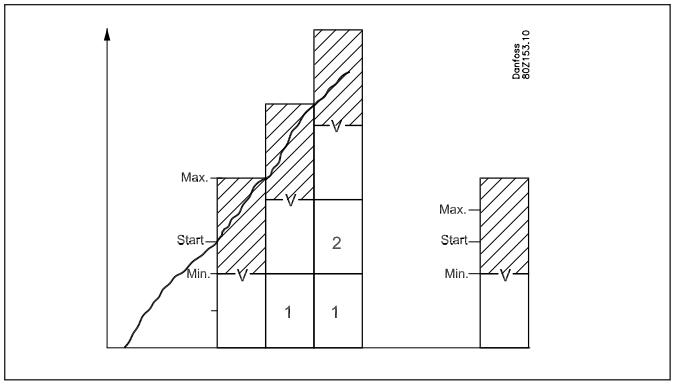
When the step is in operation it will consist of a fixed capacity and a variable capacity. The fixed capacity will be the one that corresponding to the mentioned min. speed and the variable one will lie between the min. and max. speed. To obtain the best regulation the variable capacity must be bigger than the subsequent capacity steps it has to cover during the regulation. If there are major short-term variations in the plant's capacity requirement it will increase the demand for variable capacity.

This is how you cut the step in and out:



Cutin
The speed-controlled compressor will always be the first to start and the last to stop. The frequency converter will be started when a capacity requirement corresponding to the mentioned "Start speed" arises (the relay output changes to ON and the analog output is supplied with a voltage corresponding to this speed).
It is now up to the frequency converter to bring the speed up to "Start speed".
The capacity step will now be cut in and the required capacity determined by the controller.
The start speed always ought to be set so high that a fast lubrication of the compressor is obtained during the start.

Controlling – increasing capacity
If the need for capacity becomes larger than "Max. Speed" then the subsequent compressor step will be cut-in. At the same time, the speed on the capacity step will be reduced so the capacity is reduced with a size that corresponds to exactly the cut-in compressor step. Thereby a completely "frictionless" transition is achieved without capacity holes (refer also to sketch).



Controlling – decreasing capacity
If the capacity requirement becomes less than "Min. speed" then the subsequent compressor step will be cut-out. At the same time, the speed on the capacity step is increased so the capacity is increased with a size that corresponds to exactly the cut-out compressor step.

Cut-out
The capacity step will be cut-out when the compressor has reached "Min. Speed" and the requested capacity has dropped to 1%.

Timer restriction on speed controlled compressor
If a speed controlled compressor is not allowed to start due to a timer restriction, no other compressor is allowed to start. When the timer restriction has expired the speed controlled compressor will start.

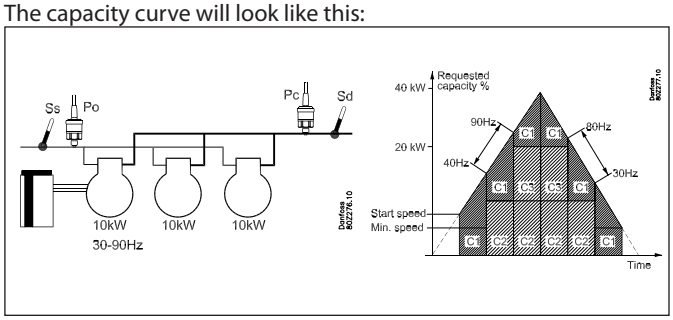
Safety cutout on speed controlled compressor
If the speed controlled compressor is cutout on safety other compressors are allowed to start. As soon as the speed controlled compressor is ready to start it will be the first compressor to start.

As mentioned before the variable part of the speed capacity should be bigger than the capacity of the following compressor steps in order to achieve a capacity curve without "holes". In order to illustrate how the speed control will react at different pack combinations a couple of examples will be given here:

a) Variable capacity bigger than following compressor steps:
When the variable part of the speed controlled compressor is bigger than the following compressors there will be no "holes" in the capacity curve.
Example:
1 speed controlled compressor with a nominal capacity at 50Hz of 10kw - Variable speed range 30 – 90Hz
2 one step compressors of 10 kW

Fixed capacity = 30 HZ / 50 HZ x 10 kW = 6 kW
Variable capacity = 60 HZ / 50Hz x 10 kW = 12 kW

The capacity curve will look like this:

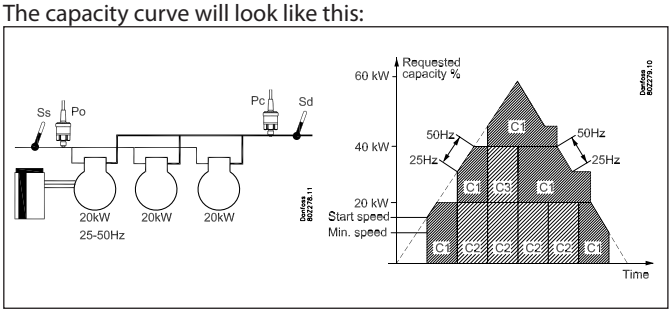


As the variable part of the speed controlled compressor is bigger than the following compressor steps, the capacity curve will be without holes.
1) The speed controlled compressor will be cutin when the requested capacity has reached the start speed capacity.
2) The speed controlled compressor will increase speed until it reaches max speed at a capacity of 18 kW.
3) The one step compressor C2 of 10 kW is cut in and the speed on C1 is reduced too so that it corresponds to 8kW (40Hz)
4) The speed controlled compressor will increase speed until the total capacity reaches 28 kw at max speed
5) The one step compressor C3 of 10 kW is cut in and the speed on C1 is reduced too so that it corresponds to 8kW (40Hz)
6) The speed controlled compressor will increase speed until the total capacity reaches 38 kw at max speed
7) When reducing capacity the one step compressors will be cut out when the speed on C1 is at minimum

b) Variable part smaller than following compressor steps:
If the variable part of the speed controlled compressor is smaller than the following compressors there will be "holes" in the capacity curve.

Example:
1 speed controlled compressor with a nominal capacity at 50Hz of 20kw - Variable speed range 25 – 50Hz
2 one step compressors of 20 kW
Fixed capacity = 25 HZ / 50 HZ x 20 kW = 10 kW
Variable capacity = 25 HZ / 50Hz x 20 kW = 10 kW

The capacity curve will look like this:



As the variable part of the speed controlled compressor is smaller than the following compressor steps the capacity curve will have some holes that can not be filled out by the variable capacity.

1) The speed controlled compressor will be cutin when the requested capacity has reached the start speed capacity.
2) The speed controlled compressor will increase speed until it reaches max speed at a capacity of 20 kw.
3) The speed controlled compressor will stay at max speed until the requested capacity has increased to 30 kW.
4) The one step compressor C2 of 20 kW is cut in and the speed on C1 is reduced to min. so that it corresponds to 10kW (25Hz). Total capacity = 30 kW.
5) The speed controlled compressor will increase speed until the total capacity reaches 40 kW at max speed
6) The speed controlled compressor will stay at max speed until the requested capacity has increased to 50 kW.
7) The one step compressor C3 of 20kW is cut in and the speed on C1 is reduced to min. so that it corresponds to 10kW (25Hz). Total capacity = 50 kW
8) The speed controlled compressor will increase speed until the total capacity reaches 60 kw at max speed
9) When reducing capacity the one step compressors will be cut out when the speed on C1 is at minimum speed.

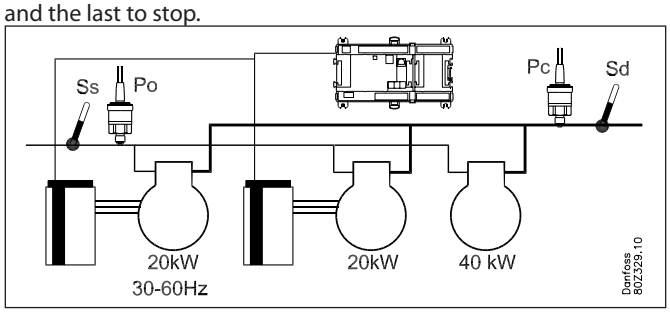
Two speed-regulated compressors
The controller is capable of regulating the speed of two compressors of the same or different sizes. The compressors can be combined with one-step compressors of the same or different sizes, depending on the choice of coupling pattern.

General regarding handling:
Generally, the two speed-regulated compressors are managed according to the same principle as for one speed-regulated compressor. The advantage of using two speed-regulated compressors is that it allows for a very low capacity, which is an advantage for low loads. At the same time, it produces a very large, variable regulating area.

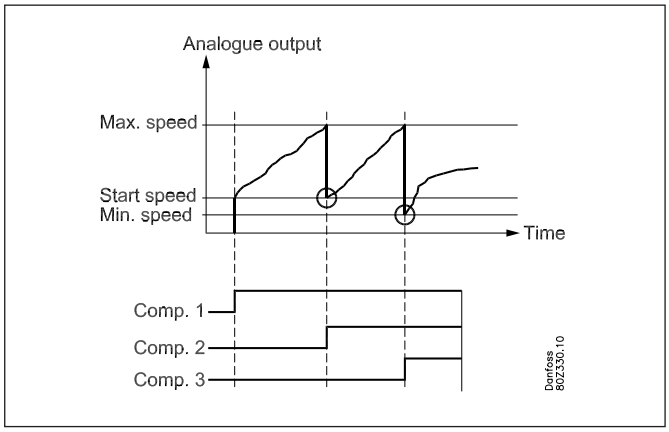
Compressor 1 and 2 both have their own relay outlets to start/stop separate frequency converters, for example of type VLT. Both frequency converters use the same analog output signal AO which is connected to the frequency converters' analog signal input (they can, however, be configured to run individual signals). The relay outputs will start and stop the frequency converter and the analog signal will indicate the speed.

The precondition for using this regulating method is that both compressors have the same frequency range.

The speed-regulated compressors will always be the first to start and the last to stop.



Cut-in
The first speed-regulated compressor will be started when there is a capacity requirement which matches the setting.
The "Start speed" (relay outlet changes to on and the analog outlet is supplied with a voltage that matches this speed). It is now up to the frequency converter to bring the speed up to the "Start speed".
The capacity step will now be cut in and the desired capacity determined by the controller.
The start speed should always be set so high that a good lubrication of the compressor is quickly reached during start-up.
For a cyclical coupling pattern, the subsequent speed-regulated compressor will be cut in when the first compressor runs at max. speed and the desired capacity has reached a value that allows the cut-in of the next speed-regulated compressor at start speed. Afterwards, both compressors will be cut in together and will run in parallel. The following one-step compressors will be cut in and out in accordance with the selected coupling pattern.



Controlling – decreasing capacity
The speed-regulated compressors will always be the last compressors running.
When the capacity requirement during cyclical operations becomes less than "Min. speed" for both compressors, the speed-regulated compressor with the most operating hours will be cut-out. At the same time, the speed of the last speed-regulated compressor increases so that the capacity is increased to the level that matches the cut-out compressor's step.

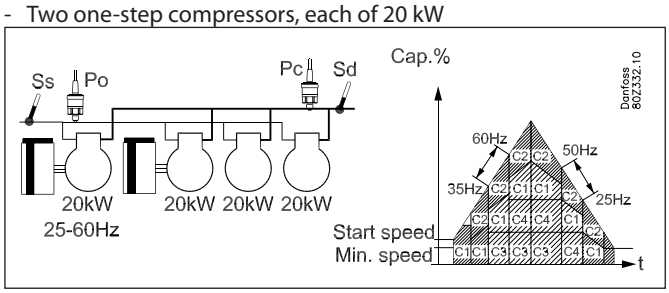
Cutout
The last speed-regulated compressor will be cut-out when the compressor has reached "Min. speed" and the capacity requirement (desired capacity) has decreased to under 1% (see however the section on the pump down function).

Timer restriction and safety cut-outs
Timer limits and safety cut-outs on speed-regulated compressors should be managed in accordance with the general rules for individual coupling patterns.

Short descriptions and examples are given below of the handling of two speed-regulated compressors for the individual coupling patterns. For a more detailed description, refer to the appendix at the end of the chapter.

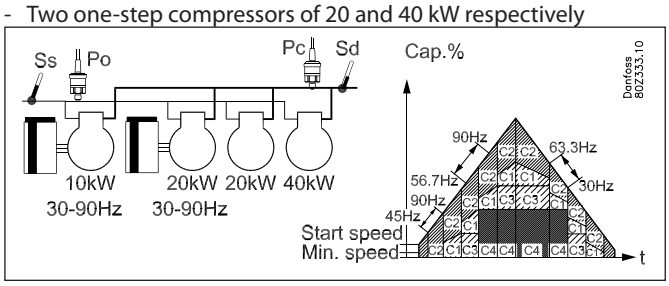
Cyclical operation
For cyclical operations, both speed-regulated compressors will have the same size and operating hours will be equalized between the compressors in accordance with the First-in-First-Out Principle (FIFO). The compressor with the least operating hours will be the first to start. The following speed-regulated compressor will be cut in when the first compressor runs at max. speed and the desired capacity has reached a value that allows the cut-in of the next speed-regulated compressor at start speed. Afterwards, both compressors will be cut in together and they will run in parallel. The following one-step compressors will be cut in and out in accordance with First-In-First-Out principle in order to equalise operating hours.

Example:
- Two speed-regulated compressors with a nominal capacity of 20 kW and frequency range 25-60 Hz
- Two one-step compressors, each of 20 kW

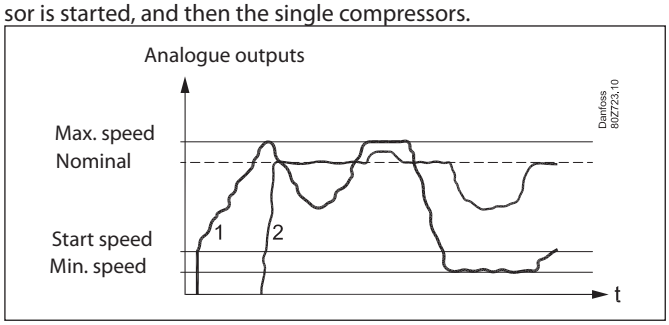


Best fit
During best-fit operations, the speed-regulated compressors can have different sizes and they will be handled in such a way that the best possible capacity adjustment is achieved. The smallest compressor will be started first, then the first will be cut-out and the second compressor will cut in. Finally, both compressors will be cut in together and will run in parallel.
The following one-step compressors will, in every case, be handled in accordance with the best-fit coupling pattern.

Example:
- Two speed-regulated compressors with a nominal capacity of 10 kW and 20 kW respectively
- Frequency range of 25-60 Hz
- Two one-step compressors of 20 and 40 kW respectively

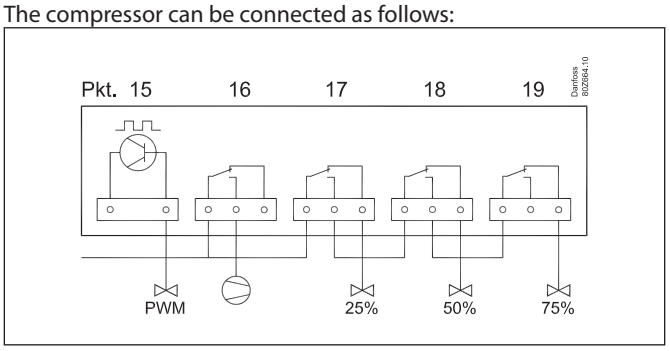


Two independent speed-regulated compressors
If the two speed-regulated compressors need to be controlled asynchronously, they must each have their own analogue voltage signal.
The controller first starts one of the speed-regulated compressors. If more capacity is required, the other speed-regulated compressor is started, and then the single compressors.



The first is run up to maximum speed. Number two is then activated and run up to nominal speed – and kept there. The speed of number one is reduced at the same time, so the capacity is balanced. All variations are now handled by number one. If number one reaches maximum speed, number two will also be raised.
If number one reaches minimum speed, it will be kept there while number two takes over the variation below its nominal speed.
When engaging and disengaging, the total hours of operation for the compressors is compared, so they are run an equal number of hours.

Screw compressor with pulse width modulation (PWM)
The compressor can be connected as follows:



The PWM signal must be obtained from a solid state output.
The compressor motor and unloaders must be connected to the relay outputs as shown.

Compressor timers

Time delays for cutins and cutouts
To protect the compressor against frequent restarts three time delays can be put in.
- A minimum time to run from a compressor's startup and until it may be restarted.
- A minimum time (ON-time) for the compressor to operate before it may be stopped again.
- A minimum OFF time to run from a compressor stops and until it may be restarted

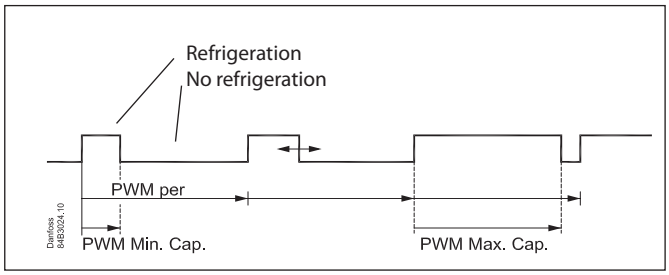
When unloaders are cut in and out, the time delays will not be used.

Timer
The operating time of a compressor motor is registered continuously. You can read out:
- operating time for the previous 24-hour period
- total operating time since the timer was last set to zero-set.

Coupling counter
The number of relay cutins and cutouts is registered continuously. The number of starts can be read out here:
- Number during the previous 24-hour period
- Total number since the counter was last set to zero-set.

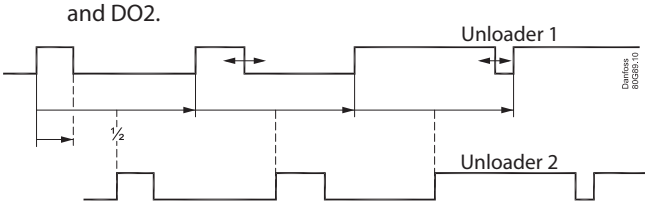
The capacity from the digital scroll compressor

The capacity is divided into period times as "PWM per". 100% capacity is delivered when cooling takes place for the whole period. An off time is required by the by-pass valve within the period and an on time is also permitted. There is "no cooling" when the valve is on.
The controller itself calculates the capacity needed and will then vary it according to the cut-in time of the by-pass valve.
A limit is introduced if low capacity is needed so that the cooling does not go below 10%. This is because the compressor can cool itself. This value can be increased if necessary.
The capacity can similarly be limited so that the compressor cannot deliver 100% capacity. It is not normally necessary to limit this max. capacity.



Copeland Stream compressor
The PWM signal can also be used to control one stream compressor with one unloader valve (Stream 4) or one with two unloaders (Stream 6).
Stream 4: The compressor capacity is distributed by up to 50% for one relay and the remaining 50-100% for the unloader.
Stream 6: The compressor capacity is distributed by up to 33% for one relay and the remaining 33-100% for the unloader.

Bitzer CRII Ecoline
CRII 4: The pulse signal can also be used to control one CRII with two unloaders (4-cylinder version).
The compressor capacity can be controlled from 10 to 100%, depending on the pulsation of the unloaders. The compressor start signal is connected to a relay output, and the unloaders are connected to solid state output fx DO1 and DO2.



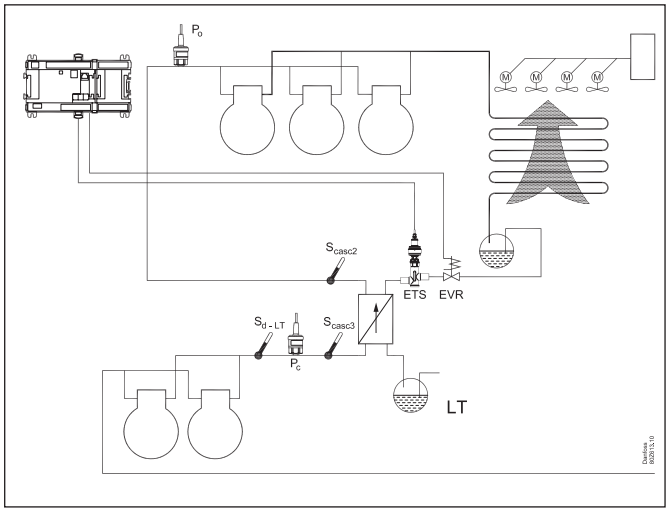
Unloader 2 follows unloader 1, but it remains displaced by a half period.

CRII 6: The pulse signal can also be used to control one CRII with three unloaders (6-cylinder version).
The compressor signal is connected to one relay output.
The two unloaders are connected to solid state output fx DO1 and DO2. The third is connected to a relay output.
The compressor capacity can be controlled from 10 to 67%, depending on the pulse of the unloaders.
The relay is then connected to the third unloader. When this relay is off, the capacity will be controlled between 33 and 100%.

Individual Sd monitoring
When regulating with Sd monitoring, one of the three compressor types will increase capacity if the temperature nears the Sd limit. This will result in better cooling of the unloaded compressor.

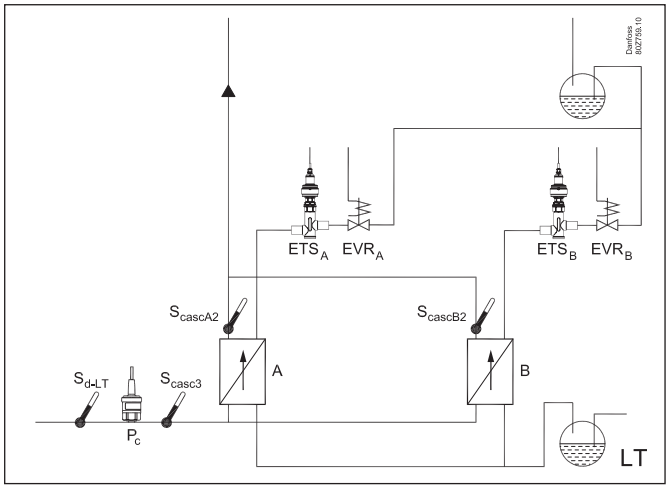
Cascade control

The controller is specially designed to control two compressor groups with cascade.
The coordination between the two compressor groups and the injection function is performed internally, inside the controller.



Double injection valve
The controller can control two injection valves fitted in parallel. For example two (ETS valves. The valve requires separate signals from the controller.

Double cascade

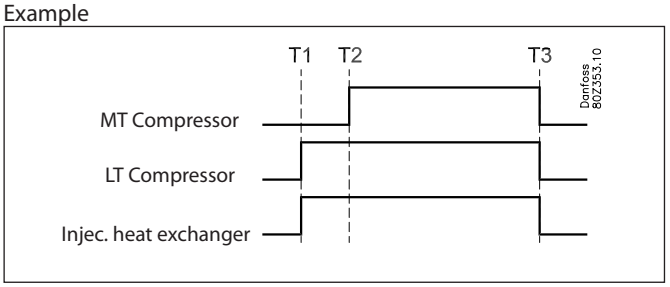


The controller can control two cascade exchangers in parallel. The ordinary A-sektion and at the same time a B-section.
It will require a separate temperature sensor and two separate valves.

Extra cascade
The controller can send an injection signal to an external cascade control. The signal will follow the injection signal.

Coordination
In the menu "Cascade control" select LT-compr. request to start the injection.

Injection signal
The coordination of the injection ensures that liquid is injected into the cascade exchanger when the LT compressors are running, or when the Tc-LT pressure becomes too high.
Example



T1: The load on the LT circuit requires compressor capacity. LT starts compressor and activates injection signal
T2: The first MT compressor starts when the MT registers the increase in pressure.
T3: Last LT compressor stops , injection stops and the MT requirements is removed. The last MT compressor stops..

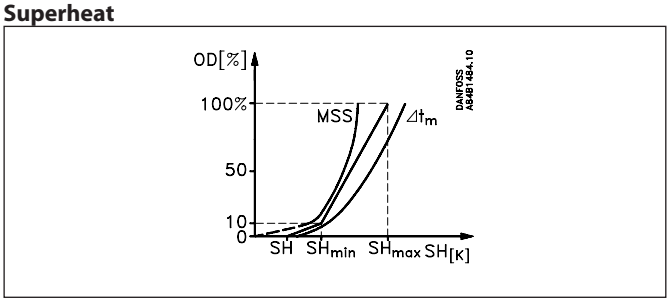
Depending on the plant/design type, the injection can be defined in the following ways:
- Always ON.
- Follows the LT circuit
- Follows a remote signal on a DI input.

Above all, the injection signal will always follow the main switch of the controller. Also, each of the cascades will stop if the external manual control signal for the cascade heat exchanger regulation is activated.

EVR in liquid line
The signal follows the injection signal, but features a time delay and safety functions.

Control sensors
The following are used as control sensors:
Po-MT, Pc-LT, Scasc2 and Scasc3.
In plants in which nothing is mounted between Sd-LT and Scasc3, the Sd-LT signal can be used instead of Scasc3. A setting determines which of the two sensors are to be used.

Superheat



The function contains an adaptive algorithm that independently adjusts the valve's opening degree, so that the evaporator constantly delivers optimum refrigeration at best possible superheat. The superheat reference will be limited by the settings for min. and max. superheat.

If the superheat is very low, the valve may be closed very quickly using the "SH closed" setting.

When the superheat has dropped to under the "SH closed" limit, this function will immediately reduce the degree of opening of the valve.
To ensure that the close function does not generate the general superheat regulation, the "SH closed" setting must be at least 3-5 K lower than "SH min".

Optimised superheat regulation is used when Pc-LT is above the set value.
If the condensing pressure falls below the set value, the optimised superheat regulation ceases and the ETS valve closes gradually until the pressure rises above the value.

MOP control
(MOP = Max. Operating Pressure)
The MOP function limits the valve's degree of opening as long as the evaporating temperature is higher than the set MOP temperature.

Load shedding

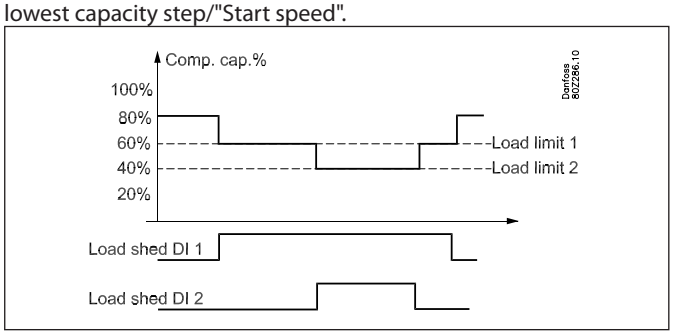
On some installations there is the desire to limit the cut-in compressor capacity so that one can limit the total electrical load in the store for periods.

This limitation can be activated in the following way:
• Via signal from the network
• Via signal on one DI input + signal via the network
• Via signal on two DI inputs + signal via the network

The signal via the network will result in the same function as if the signal were received on DI 1.

For each digital inlet a limit value is attached for the maximum allowable cut-in compressor capacity so that one can carry out the capacity limitation in 2 steps.

When a digital inlet is activated, the maximum allowable compressor capacity is limited to the set limit. This means that if the actual compressor capacity upon activation of the digital inlet is higher than this limit, then so much compressor capacity is cut-out that it will then be on or under the set maximum limit value for this digital inlet.
The threshold value may not be set lower than the compressor's lowest capacity step/"Start speed".



When both load-shedding signals are active, the lowest limit value for the capacity will be the one that is applicable.

Max. time
A max. period with low compressor capacity can be set. When the period expires, the system switches to normal regulation until the suction pressure is once again in place. Load shedding will then be permitted.

Overriding of load shedding:
To avoid load shedding leading to temperature problems for the chilled products, an overriding function is fitted.

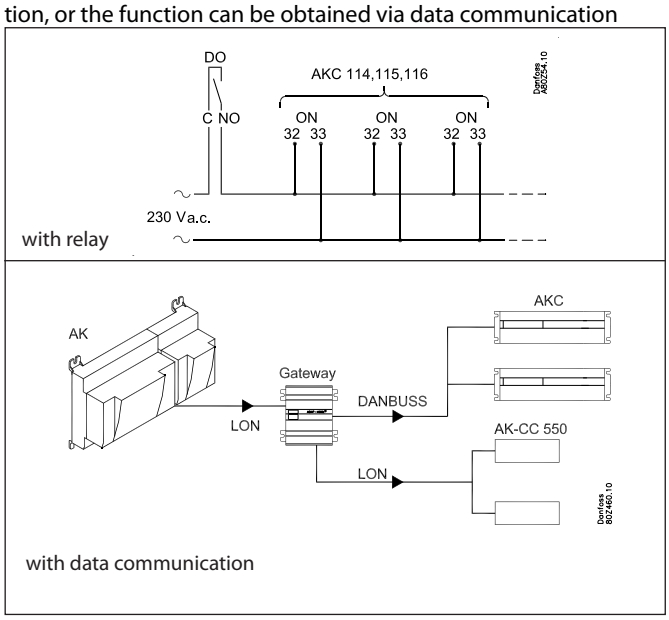
A overriding limit is set for the suction pressure as well as a delay time for each digital inlet.

If the suction pressure during load shedding exceeds the set overriding limit and the attached delay times for the two digital inlets expire then load shedding overrides the signals so that the compressor capacity can be increased until the suction pressure is again under the normal reference value. The load shedding can then be activated again.

Alarm:
When a load shedding digital inlet is activated, an alarm will be activated to inform that the normal control has been bypassed. This alarm can however be suppressed if so desired.

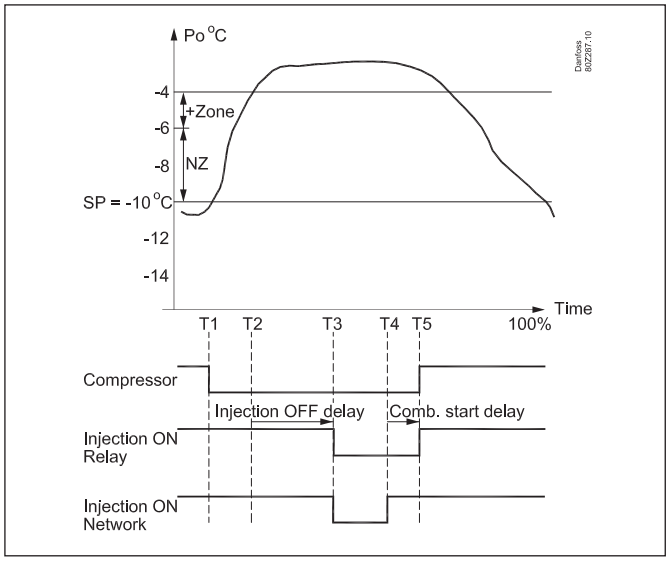
Injection ON

The electronic expansion valves in the refrigeration appliances must be closed when all the compressors are prevented from starting. In this way the evaporators will not be filled with liquid which is subsequently passed on to a compressor when regulation is restarted.
One of the compressor control relays may be used for this function, or the function can be obtained via data communication



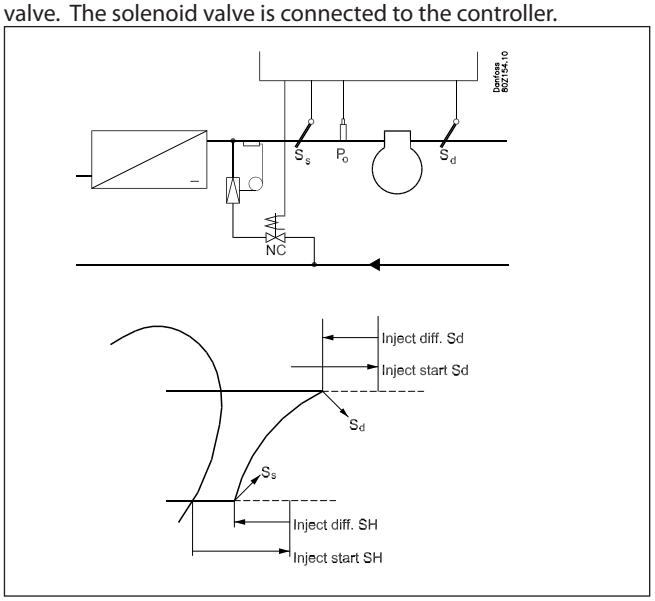
The function is described based on the sequence of events below:
T1) The last compressor is cut-out
T2) The suction pressure has increased to a value corresponding to P0 Ref + ½ NZ + 2 K but no compressor can start due to re-start timers or safety cut-out
T3) The time delay "Injection OFF delay" elapses and the injection valves are forced to close via relay signal or via network signal.
T4) The first compressor is now ready to start. The forced closure signal via the network is now cancelled.
T5) The time delay "Comp. Start delay" expires and the forced closure signal via the relay switch is cancelled simultaneously with the first compressor being allowed to start.

The reason why the forced closure signal via the network is cancelled before the first compressor starts, is that it will take some time to distribute the signal to all appliance controllers via the network.



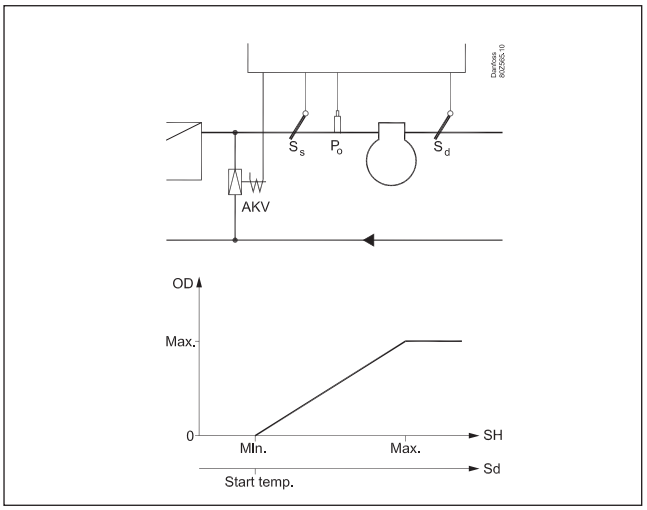
Liquid injection in suction line

The discharge pressure gas temperature can be kept down by means of liquid injection into the suction line..
•With a thermostatic expansion valve in series with a solenoid valve. The solenoid valve is connected to the controller.



Control can be carried out in two ways:
1. The liquid injection is exclusively controlled on the basis of the superheat in the suction line. Two values are set – a starting value and a differential where the injection is stopped again.
2. The liquid injection is both controlled by the superheat (as described above) and by discharge temperature Sd. Four values are set – two as mentioned above and two for the Sd function, a starting value and a differential. The liquid injection is started when both starting values have been passed, and is stopped again when just one of the two functions cuts out.

• Direct using an electrically operated expansion valve of the type AKV



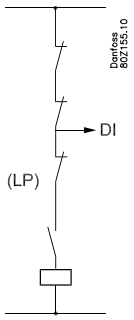
Four values are adjusted -- a start value for the Sd temperature, min. and max. values for overheating and a period time for the AKV valve.
The pulse width modulating signal for the AKV valve shall be taken from one of the controller's four solid state outputs.

Time delay
A time delay can be set which ensures that the injection is delayed during start up.

Safety functions

Signal from the compressor's safety controls
The controller can monitor the status of each compressor's safety circuit. The signal is taken directly from the safety circuit and connected to an input.
(The safety circuit must stop the compressor without involving the controller).
If the safety circuit is cut out the controller will cut out all output relays for the compressor in question and give an alarm. Regulation will continue with the other compressors.

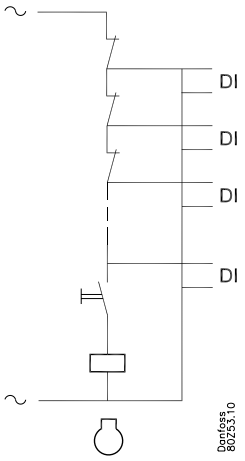
General safety circuit



If a low-pressure switch is placed in the safety circuit it must be placed at the end of the circuit. It must not cut out the DI signals. (There is a risk that the regulation will become locked and that it will not start again). This also applies to the example below.

If an alarm is needed which also monitors the low-pressure thermostat, a "general alarm" can be defined (an alarm that does not affect the control).
See the following section "General monitoring functions".

Extended safety circuit
Instead of a general monitoring of the safety circuit this monitoring function can be extended. In this way a detailed alarm message is issued which tells you which part of the safety circuit has dropped out.
The sequence of the safety circuit must be established as shown, but not all of them need necessarily be used.



Oil pressure safety

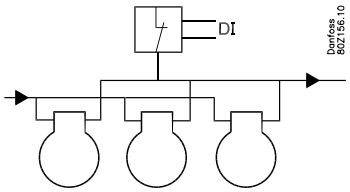
Over current safety

Motor protect. safety

Discharge temp. safety

Discharge pressure safety

Common safety circuit
A common safety signal can also be received from the whole suction group. All compressors will be cut out when the safety signal cuts out.
The function may not be connected to an external main switch.



Time delays with safety cut-out:
In connection with safety monitoring of a compressor it is possible to define two delay times:

Cut-out delay time: Delay time from alarm signal from the safety circuit until the compressor outlet cuts out (note that the delay time is common to all security inlets for the compressor concerned)

Safety re-start time: The minimum time a compressor must be OK after a safety cut-out until it may start again.

Monitoring of superheat
This function is an alarm function which continuously receives measured data from suction pressure P0 and suction gas Ss.
If superheat is registered which is lower or higher than the set limit values, an alarm will be given when the time delay has passed.

Monitoring of max. discharge gas temperature (Sd)

Common Sd monitoring
The function gradually cuts out compressor steps if the discharge temperature becomes higher than permitted. The cutout limit can be defined in the range from 0 to +195°C.

The function is started at a value that is 10 K below the set value. At this point the entire condenser capacity is cut in at the same time as 33% of the compressor capacity is cut out (but minimum one step). This is repeated every 30 seconds. The alarm function is activated.
If the temperature rises to the set limit value all compressor steps are immediately cut out.

The alarm is cancelled and renewed cutin of compressor steps is permitted when the following conditions are met:
- the temperature has dropped to 10 K below the limit value
- the time delay prior to restart has been passed. (see later)
Normal condenser control is permitted again when the temperature has dropped to 10 K below the limit value.

Individual Sd monitoring
The affected compressor will be disconnected here when the temperature exceeds the threshold value.
- The piston compressor will be reconnected when the temperature has dropped 10 K.
- The screw compressor will be reconnected when the temperature has dropped 20 K.
- The capacity of compressors with variable capacity is increased if the temperature is approaching the limit. Once it has been cut out, it will only be connected when the temperature has dropped 10 K.
  If signals are also obtained from the embedded NTC sensor, the disconnect value for this temperature will always remain at 130°C and the reconnect value at 120°C.

Monitoring of min. suction pressure (P0)
The function promptly cuts out all compressor steps if the suction pressure becomes lower than the permitted value.
The cutout limit can be defined in the range from -120 to +30°C.
The suction is measured with pressure transmitter P0.

At cutout the alarm function is activated:

The alarm is cancelled and renewed cutin of compressor steps is permitted when the following conditions are met:
- the pressure (temperature) is above the cutout limit
- the time delay has elapsed (see later).

Monitoring of max. condensing pressure (Pc)
The function cuts in all condenser steps and cuts out compressor steps one by one if the condensing pressure becomes higher than permitted. The cutout limit is set in bar. The condensing pressure is measured with pressure transmitter Pc_.

The function takes effect at a value which is 3 K below the set value. At this time the entire condenser capacity is cut in at the same time as 33% of the compressor capacity is cut out (but min. one step). This is repeated every 30 seconds. The alarm function is activated.

If the temperature (pressure) rises to the set limit value, the following will happen:
- all compressor steps will immediately be cut out
- the condenser capacity will remain cut in

The alarm will be cancelled and renewed cutin of compressor steps is permitted when the following conditions are met:
- the temperature (pressure) falls to 3 K below the limit value
- the time delay for restart has been passed.

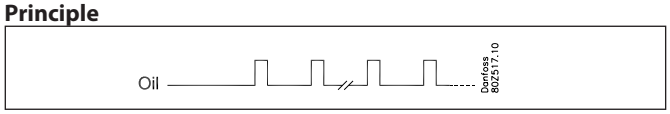
Delay of Pc max alarms
It is possible to delay the "Pc max alarm" message.
The controller will still disconnect the compressors, but the sending of the alarm itself is delayed.
The delay is useful on cascade systems where the max. Pc limit is used to disconnect compressors in the low-pressure circuit if the high-pressure compressors have not started.

Time delay
There is a joint time delay for "Monitoring of max. discharge gas temperature" and "Min. suction pressure".
After a cutout, regulation cannot be recommenced until the time delay has been passed.
The time delay starts when the Sd temperature has again dropped to 10 K below the limit value or P0 has risen above the P0 min. value.

Alarm for too high suction pressure
An alarm limit can be set which will become effective when the suction pressure becomes too high. An alarm will be transmitted when the set time delay has been passed. The regulation continues unchanged.

Oil management

Principle

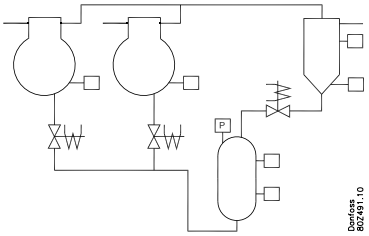


The controller turns on the oil flow for e.g. 1 second. The system then pauses while the oil once again settles. This is repeated a certain number of times, which will be determined by the plant and control principles.
The pulse time, pause time and number of pulses can be adjusted.

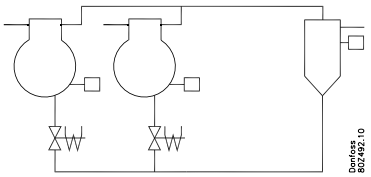
The system can be controlled by signal from:
- Level switch on compressor
- Level switch on oil separator
- Level switch on oil receiver
- Pressure transmitter on oil receiver
- In special circumstances the pulse counter can also be used to control, but this is not energy efficient.

Examples of oil circuits

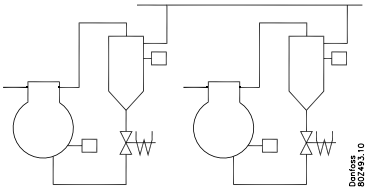
One oil separator and one oil receiver



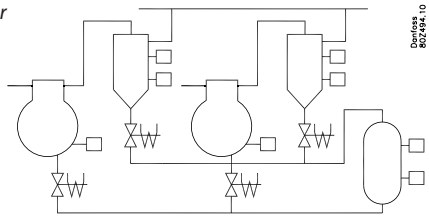
One oil separator



One oil separator per compressor

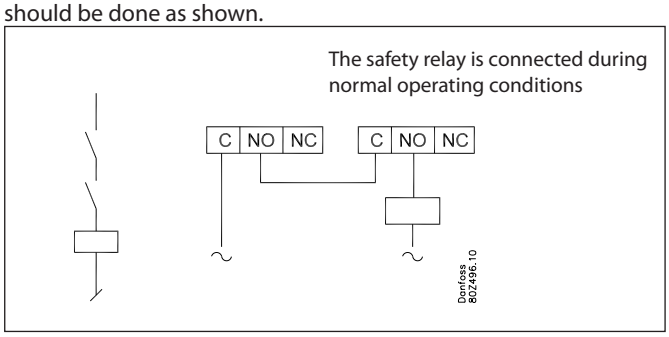


One oil separator per compressor and common oil receiver

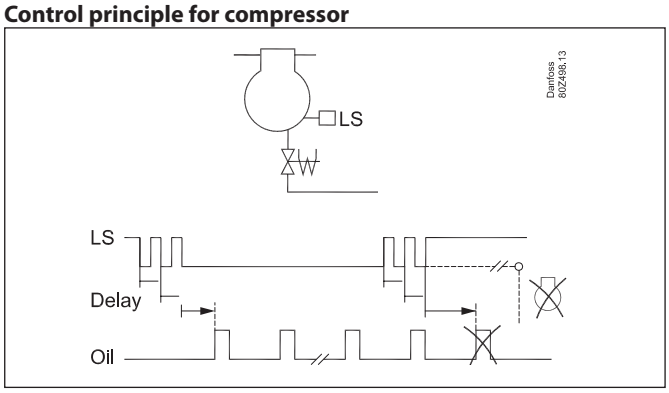


Safety relays

The controller can manage the oil supply to the compressors during normal regulation. However if the compressors are force controlled, this will be done outside the normal regulation. To avoid compressor damages, a safety relay can be incorporated in the control circuit so the controller can cutout the compressor if the oil supply is absent during forced control.
The function "Safety relay" can be selected under setup and wiring should be done as shown.

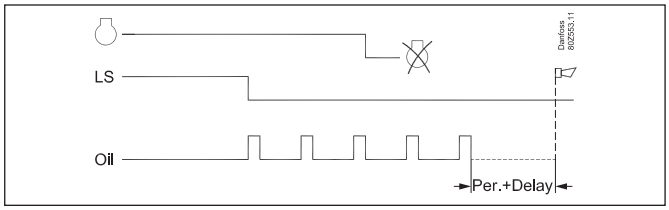


Control principle for compressor

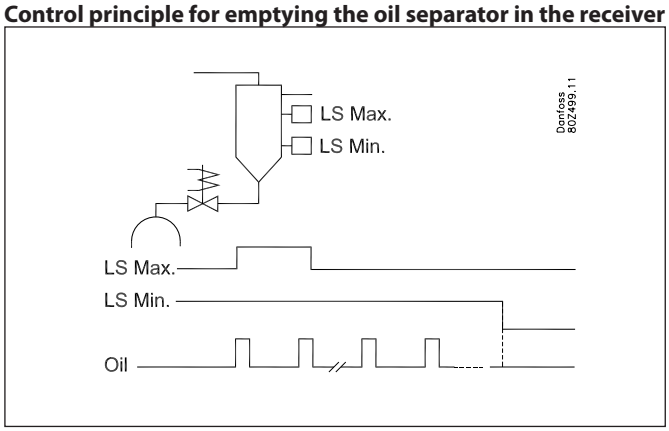


A compressor that is shut down does not receive any oil.
When the compressor is in operation, a signal from the compressors oil-level switch is expected. When the signal is given, the following process is carried out:
- Adjustable delay time, re-started in case of chatter.
- Oil injection commences after delay time sequence.
- The solenoid valve follows the pulse process and the oil is injected. Pulse time, period time and the total number of pulses are set for the current plant.
- After the defined number of pulses, the oil injection is stopped again. If the level switch registers a stable oil signal before the sequence of the defined number of pulses finishes, the remaining pulses are omitted.
- If the level switch registers a lack of oil when the last pulse has stopped, the compressor will be shut down and an alarm will be given. If the oil level is deemed to be OK again, the alarm will be cancelled and the compressor can restart.
  If an OK on oil level is absent, the compressor will stop and can then only be manually started using the reset function.
- Advanced stop. (allows pulses when the compressor is stopped)

This function divides the pulse count by two. The compressor will then stop, after which the remaining pulses will be made.



Control principle for emptying the oil separator in the receiver



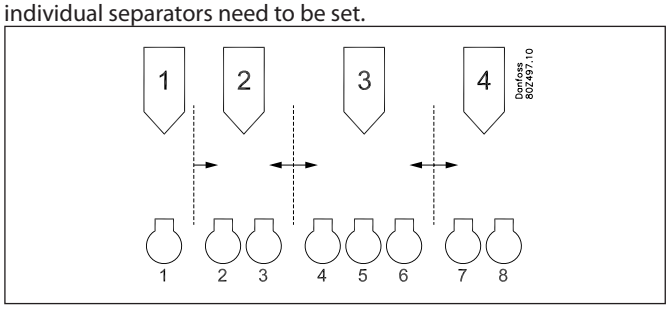
The system can be controlled by a signal from a high level switch or a low-level switch or it can be controlled by a signal from both a high and a low level switch.

- In the case of a high level switch, the solenoid valve is opened and the oil is emptied into the receiver in user defined a pulse process. The system determines the pulse length, period time and number of pulses.
- If a low level switch is installed and it registers a low level of oil before the number of pulses has finished, the pulses stop and the emptying process is terminated.

If the high level switch is still registering oil after the total number of pulses has finished, an alarm is given for high oil level in the separator.
If the low level switch is still registering oil after the total number of pulses is finished, an alarm is given for remaining oil in the separator.
An alarm for signal failure is also given if the high level switch registers oil while a low level switch does not register oil.
If either the high or low level switch is activated in the set time interval, a "no oil separated" alarm is given.

If an oil separator has been fitted for each compressor, it is the level switch in the compressor, that determines the emptying process of oil into the compressor. The level switch in the separator can be used for monitoring.

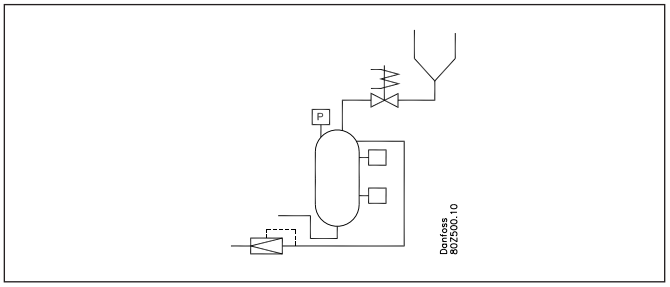
If "partial shared oil separators" have been fitted, the distribution from compressor 1 and up will be as follows: The order **cannot** be changed but the number of compressors that belong to the individual separators need to be set.



Simple oil equalisation
(Cyclic operation with compressors without unloaders)
The function only come into force when all compressors are in operation. Set an interval time at which the compressors are alternately paused for a given period of time here, so that oil equalisation can be performed.

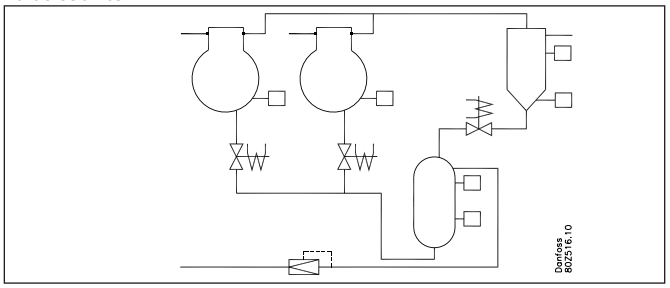
Control principle for pressure in the receiver

Pressostat



- In the case of lack of pressure difference to fill the compressors, the solenoid valve is opened in user defined pulses and the pressure is taken from the oil separator. The pulse length and the period time between the pulses is determined by the system and are the same as those set for the oil separator.
- When the pressure transmitter registers the required pressure, the pulses are stopped.
- Alarm limits and texts for maximum and minimum pressure, respectively, can be set.

Pulse counter



Here, the controller uses a pulse count to determine the pressure build-up in the receiver.
Basis: The controller has counted the number of the set pulses in a period time for all compressors. This value is divided by the number of compressors.
Reading: The controller registers the number of pulses sending oil to the compressors.
Action: When the measured number of pulses reaches a percentage of the basis (factory setting = 50%), the pulse sequence is started from the separator to the receiver.

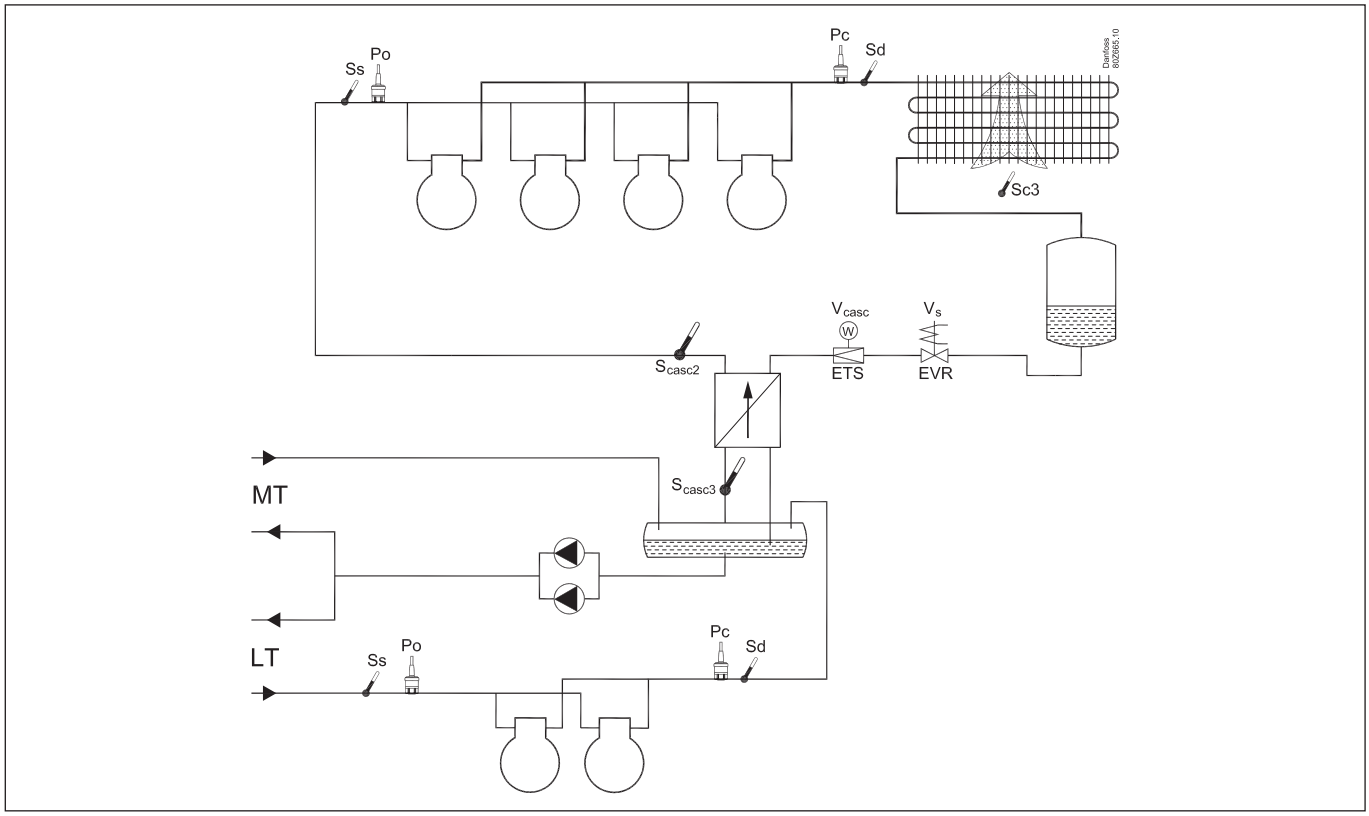
Level signal
High and low level signals can also be received from the receiver. These signals are only used for monitoring and alarms.

Miscellaneous
All oil valves are closed when the "Main switch" is off.

If you wish to carry out a manual oil injection, this can be done via the function "Manual operation". Here, you can send one or more pulses. The length of the pulse can be set in milliseconds.

If a compressor falls out due to lack of oil, it can **only** be reconnected manually in the plant itself. This can be done via a pulse pressure on a defined input. There is one reset and this applies to all compressors. Upon reset, all the counters are reset.

Pump control

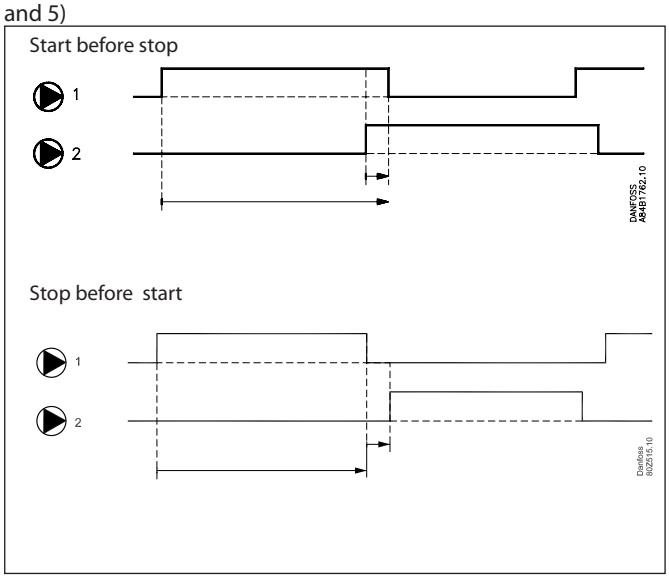


The controller can control and monitor one or two pumps that circulate the CO2.
If two pumps are used, and operating time equalisation is selected, the controller can also perform a changeover between the two pumps if operating alarms occur.

Activity in the case of operating alarm
Pump selection is performed using the following setting:
0: Both pumps are stopped
1: Pump 1 is started up
2: Pump 2 is started up
3: Both pumps are started up
4: Automatic changeover between the pumps is permitted. Start before stop.
5: Automatic changeover between the pumps is permitted. Stop before start.

(This function is used when both pumps are controlled in shifts by the same frequency converter.)

Automatic changeover between the pumps (only for setting = 4 and 5)



Using this setting there can be alternation between the two pumps so that a type of operating time equalisation is achieved. The period between the pump changeovers can be set as "PumpCycle". On changeover to the second pump, the first one will remain in operation for the "PumpDel" time. It will then stop.
At stop before start "PumpDel" will be the break time for changeover.

Pump monitoring
The controller monitors pump operation via the "Flowswitch" safety input. The signal can originate, for instance, from a pressure difference pressure switch or a flow switch.
Here too, set an alarm delay time that applies during startup and on pump changeover.
The delay time is to ensure that on startup/pump changeover, no error is signalled for a pump before CO2 flow has been established.

The special case of operating time equalisation
If the pumps are running with automatic operating time equalisation, the controller can perform a changeover of the pumps in a case where there is no flow.
Depending on whether pump changeover neutralises the alarm situation or not, the following occurs:

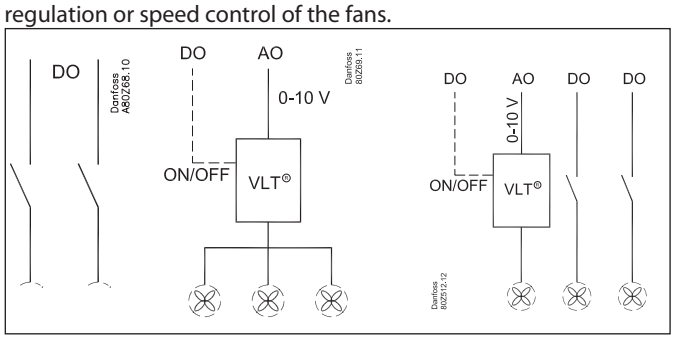
1) Pump changeover neutralises the alarm situation before the alarm delay expires.
   If pump changeover neutralises the alarm situation, the non-faulty pump, now in operation, will run until the normal cycle time has expired. After that, there is changeover again to the "faulty pump", as it is assumed to have been repaired. At the same time, the alarm situation is reset (the alarm is acknowledged).
   If the faulty pump has not been repaired, this will still trigger an alarm and still result in changeover to the pump that is not faulty. This is repeated until conditions are returned to normal.
2) Pump changeover does **not** neutralise the alarm situation before the alarm delay expires.
   If the alarm, on the other hand, is active after pump changeover, the controller will also emit an alarm for the second pump. At the same time, both pump outputs are activated in an attempt to create enough flow for the alarm situation to be neutralised. From now on, the controller will have both pump outputs activated until the normal cycle time has expired, after which the alarm situation is reset and pump changeover to one pump is performed again.

Separate alarm priorities can be set for drop out of one pump and for drop out of both pumps. See the Alarms and Messages section.

Alarm handling
Pump alarms are suppressed/acknowledged when normal pump changeover is performed after the cycle time has expired.
Pump alarms can also be suppressed by setting pump selection to the "faulty" pump - if the flow switch is OK, the alarm will be acknowledged/suppressed as a result.

Condenser

Capacity control of the condenser can be accomplished via step regulation or speed control of the fans.



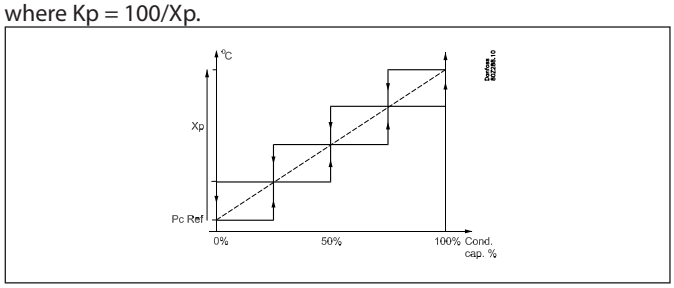
- EC motors
  An analogue output signal is used here, which controls the fans from 0 to maximum capacity.
- Step regulation
  The controller can control up to 8 condenser steps that are cut in and out sequentially.
- Speed control
  The analog output voltage is connected to a speed control. All fans will now be controlled from 0 to max. capacity. If an ON/OFF signal is required it can be obtained from a relay output. Regulation can be carried out based on one of the following principles:
  - all fans operate at the same speed
  - Only the necessary number of fans is cut in.
  - Combination with one fan speed regulated and the rest step regulated.

Capacity control of condenser

The cut-in condenser capacity is controlled by the condenser pressure's actual value and depends on whether the pressure is rising or falling. Regulation is performed by a PI controller which may however be changed into a P controller if the design of the plant necessitates this.

PI regulation
The controller cuts in capacity in such a way that the deviation between the actual condensing pressure and the reference value becomes as small as possible.

P regulation
The controller cuts in capacity that depends on the deviation between the actual condensing pressure and the reference value. The proportional band Xp indicates the deviation at 100% condenser capacity.
The adjustments are carried out using amplification factor Kp, where Kp = 100/Xp.



Regulating sensor selection
The capacity distributor can either regulate from the condenser pressure PC or from the average temperature S7.

Cap. Ctrl sensor = Pc / S7

If the control sensor is selected for media temperature S7, then Pc is still used as the safety function for high condenser pressure and will therefore ensure cut-out of the compressor capacity when condenser pressure is too high.

Handling sensor errors:
Cap. Ctrl. Sensor = Pc
If Pc is used as the control sensor, an error in the signal will result in condensator capacity being controlled as a function of the connected compressor capacity. The compressor regulation will remain normal.
Cap. Ctrl. Sensor = S7
If S7 is used as the control sensor, an error in this sensor will result in further regulation that follows the Pc signal, but in accordance with a reference that is 5K over the actual reference. The fans are then controlled according to the compressor capacity and Sc3, if this is installed.

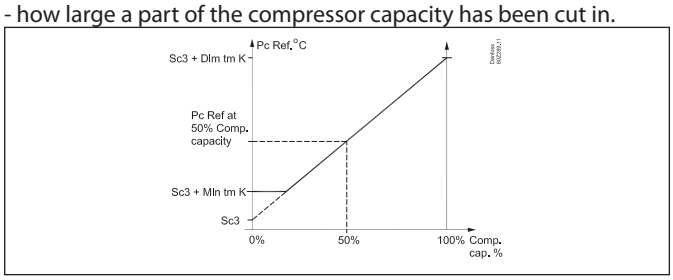
Reference for condensing pressure

The reference for the regulation can be defined in two ways. Either as a fixed reference or as a reference that varies according to the outdoor temperature.

Fixed reference
The reference for the condensing pressure is set in °C.

Floating reference
This function allows the condensing pressure's reference value to vary according to the outdoor temperature within a defined area. By combining floating condensing pressure with electronic expansion valves a lot of energy saving can be achieved. The electronic expansion valves enables the controller to decrease the condensing pressure according to outdoor temperature and thereby reduce energy consumption by around 2% for each degree the temperature can be decreased.

PI regulation
The reference is based on:
- the outdoor temperature measured with Sc3 sensor
- The minimum temperature difference between the air temperature and the condensing temperature at 0% compressor capacity.
- the condenser's dimensioned temperature difference between the air temperature and the condensing temperature at 100% compressor capacity (Dim tmK)
- how large a part of the compressor capacity has been cut in.

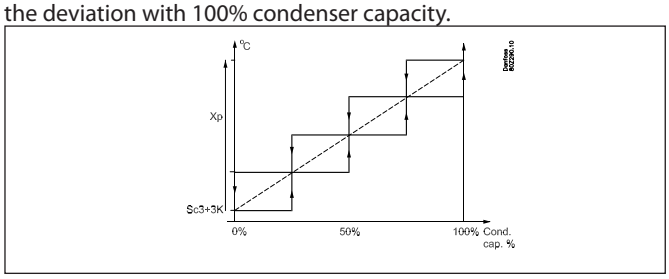


The lowest possible ΔT at low load is typically set to 6 K to ensure

subcooling and that the fans stop when the compressors stop. Set the dimensioned difference (dim tm) at max. load (e.g. 15 K). The controller will now contribute with a value to the reference which depends on how large a part of the compressor capacity has been cut in.

P-regulation

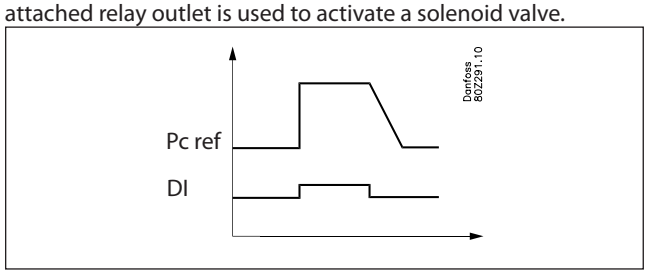
With P regulation the reference will be 0 degrees above the measured outdoor temperature. The proportional band Xp indicates the deviation with 100% condenser capacity.



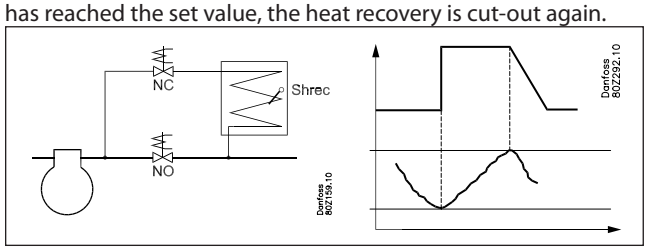
Heat recovery function

The heat recovery function can be used on the installation when you want to make use of warm gas for heating purposes. When the function is activated the reference for the condenser temperature will be raised to a set value and the attached relay outlet is used to activate a solenoid valve.
The function can be activated in two ways:

1. A digital input signal is received
   In this instance, the heat recovery function is activated via an external signal from, for example a building management system. When the function is activated the reference for the condenser temperature will be raised to a set value and the attached relay outlet is used to activate a solenoid valve.



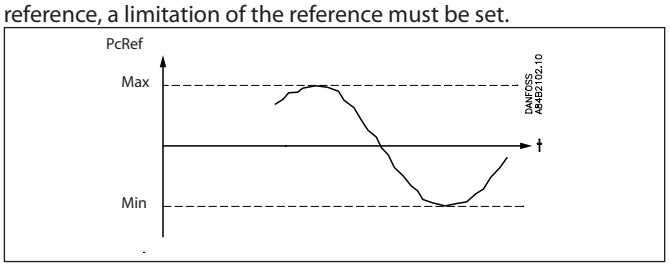
2. Use of a thermostat for the function.
   This function can be used with advantage where the heat recovery is used to warm up a water tank. A temperature sensor is used to activate/deactivate the heat recovery function. When the temperature sensor becomes lower than the set cut in limit, the heat recovery function is activated and the reference for the condenser temperature will be raised to a set value and simultaneously the chosen relay outlet is used to activate a solenoid valve which leads the warm gas through the heat exchanger in the water tank. When the temperature in the tank has reached the set value, the heat recovery is cut-out again.



In both cases it applies that when the heat recovery function is de-activated, the reference for the condensing temperature will then decline slowly in accordance with the set rate in Kelvin/minute.

Limitation of the reference

To safeguard yourself against a too high or too low regulation reference, a limitation of the reference must be set.



Forced operation of condenser capacity

Forced operation of the capacity can be arranged where the normal regulation is ignored.

The safety functions are cancelled during forced operation.

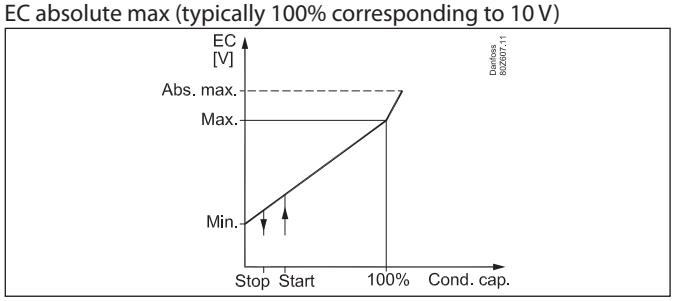
Forced operation via setting
The regulation is set to Manual.
The capacity is set in percent of the regulated capacity.

Forced operation of relays
If the forced operation is carried out with the switches at the front of an extension module, the safety function will register any exceeding of values and transmit alarms, if required, but the controller cannot cut the relays in or out in this situation.

Capacity distribution

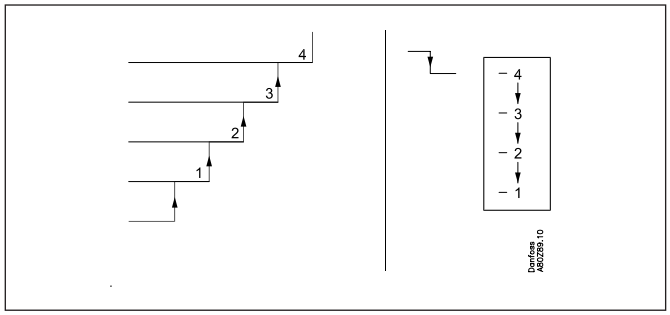
EC motor

The voltage signal to the EC motor is defined by the following settings:
EC min (typically 20% corresponding to 2 V at 0-10 volt signal)
EC max (typically 80% corresponding to 8 V at 0-10 volt signal)
EC absolute max (typically 100% corresponding to 10 V)



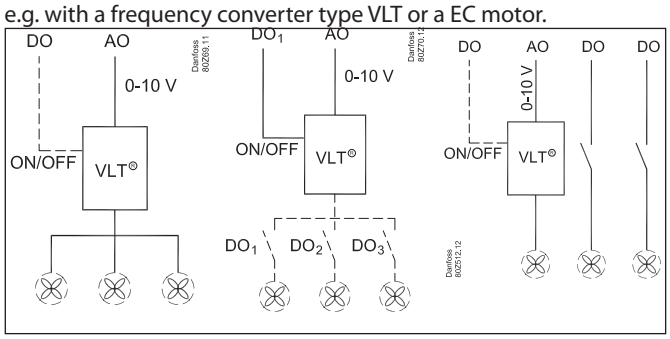
Step regulation

Cut-ins and cutouts are carried out sequentially. The last cut-in unit will be cut out first.



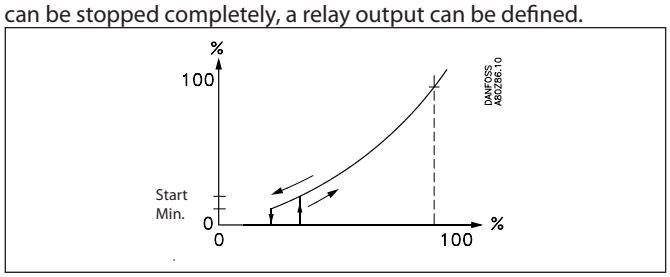
Speed regulation

When an analog output is used the fans can be speed regulated, e.g. with a frequency converter type VLT or a EC motor.



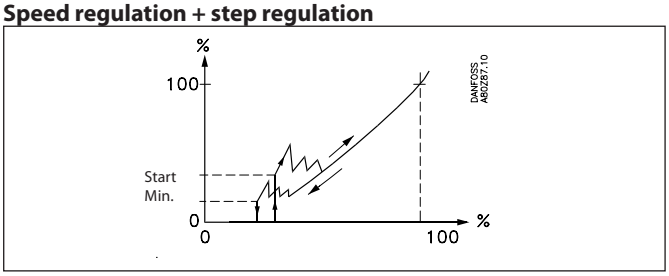
Joint speed regulation

The analog output voltage is connected to the speed regulation. All fans will now be regulated from 0 to max. capacity. If an ON/OFF signal is required for the frequency converter, so that the fans can be stopped completely, a relay output can be defined.

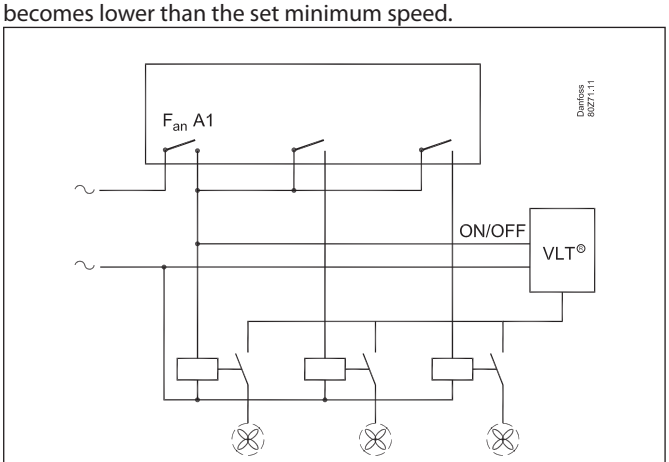


The controller starts the frequency converter when the capacity requirement corresponds to the set starting speed. The controller stops the frequency converter when the capacity requirement becomes lower than the set minimum speed.

Speed regulation + step regulation

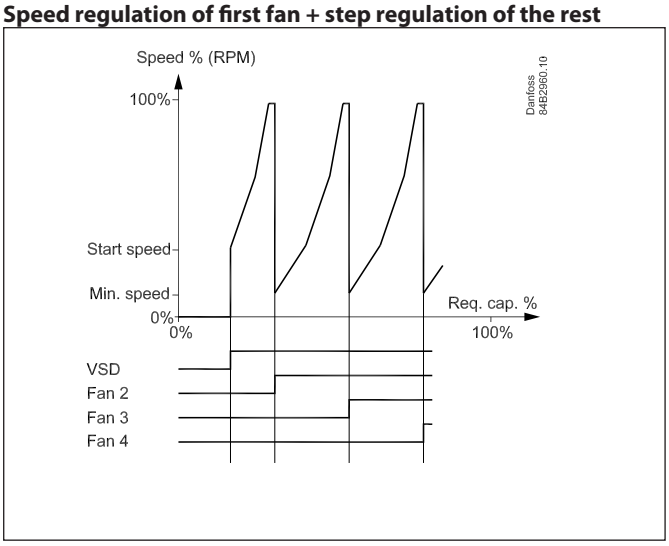


The controller starts the frequency converter and the first fan when the capacity requirement corresponds to the set starting speed.
The controller cuts in several fans step by step as the capacity requirement grows and then adapts the speed to the new situation.
The controller cuts out fans when the capacity requirement becomes lower than the set minimum speed.



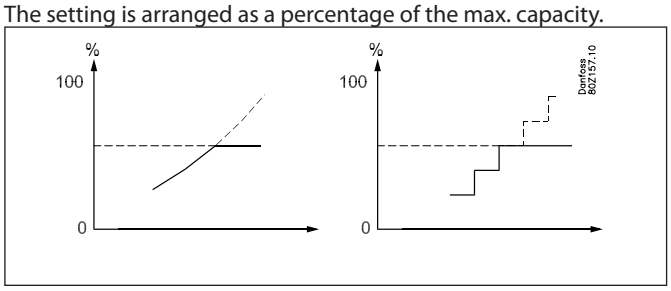
In the configuration of the controller's outputs it will be the output "FanA1"" that will start and stop the frequency converter.

Speed regulation of first fan + step regulation of the rest



The controller starts the frequency converter and increases the speed of the first fan.
If additional capacity is required, the next fan cuts in at the same time as the first fan switches to minimum speed. From here, the first fan can increase speed again, etc.

Capacity limitation during night operation
The function is used to reduce the noise from the fans to a minimum. It is primarily used in conjunction with a speed control, but it will also be active when steps are cut in and out.
The setting is arranged as a percentage of the max. capacity.



The limitation will be disregarded when safety functions Sd max. and Pc max. take effect.

Condenser couplings

Coupling of condenser steps
There are no time delays in connection with cutin and cutout of condenser steps beyond the time delay inherent in the PI/P-regulation.

Timer
The operating time of a fan motor is registered continuously. You can read out:
- operating time for the previous 24-hour period
- total operating time since the timer was last set to zero-set.

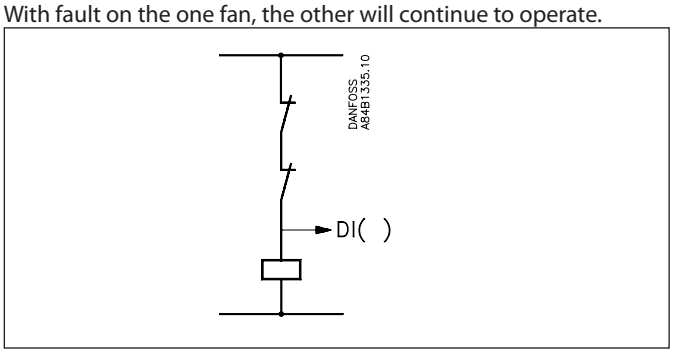
Coupling counter
The number of couplings is registered continuously. Here the number of starts can be read out:
- number during the previous 24-hour period
- total number since the counter was last set to zero-set.

Exercising fans
The last fans are unlikely to be activated during winter months. To ensure that the fans are 'exercised' a test will be carried out every 24 hours to check whether all relays have been in operation. The relays that have not been used will now be activated for 5 seconds (from 13:00) but with a pause of 5 min. between individual relays. A speed control is run at "Start speed".

Safety functions for condenser

Signal from fan and frequency converter's safety controls
The controller can receive signals on the status of each individual condenser step's safety circuit.
The signal is obtained directly from the safety circuit and connected to a "DI" input.
If the safety circuit is cut out the controller will give alarm. Regulation continues with the remaining steps.

The ancillary relay outlet is not cut-out. The reason for this is that the fan are often connected in pairs but with one safety circuit. With fault on the one fan, the other will continue to operate.



Intelligent fault detection (FDD) on the condenser's air flow

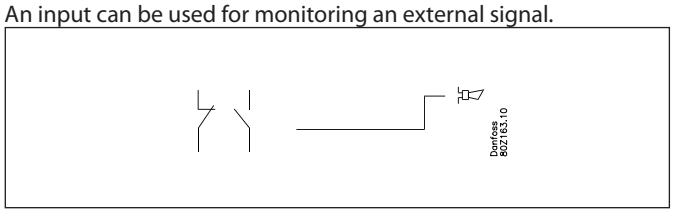
The controller collects measurements from the condenser control and will advise if/when the condenser's capacity is reduced. The most frequent reasons for the information will be:
- gradual accumulation of dirt on the fins
- foreign body in the suction
- fan stop

The function requires a signal from an outdoor temperature sensor (Sc3).

In order to detect accumulation of dirt it is necessary for the monitoring function to be connected to the relevant condenser. This is accomplished by tuning the function when the condenser is clean. The tuning must not be started until the plant has been run in and runs under normal operation conditions.

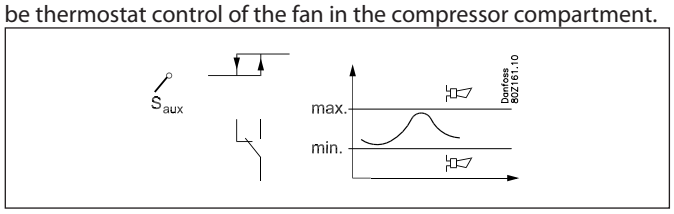
General monitoring functions

General alarm inputs (10 units)
An input can be used for monitoring an external signal.



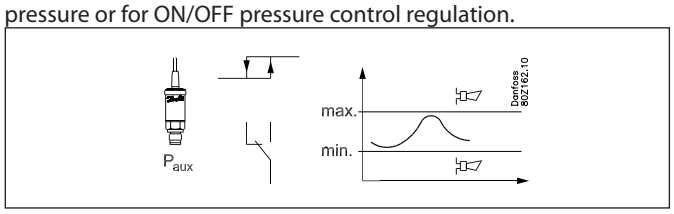
The individual signal can be adapted to the relevant use as it is possible to give the alarm function a name and to indicate your own alarm text.
A time delay can be set for the alarm.

General thermostat functions (3 units)
The function may freely be used for alarm monitoring of the plant temperatures or for ON/OFF thermostat control. An example could be thermostat control of the fan in the compressor compartment.



The thermostat can either use one of the sensors used by the regulation (Ss, Sd, Sc3) or an independent sensor (Saux1, Saux2, Saux3, Saux4).
Cutin and cutout limits are set for the thermostat. Coupling of the thermostat's output will be based on the actual sensor temperature. Alarm limits can be set for low and high temperature, respectively, including separate alarm delays.
The individual thermostat function can be adapted to the relevant application as it is possible to give the thermostat a name and to indicate alarm texts.

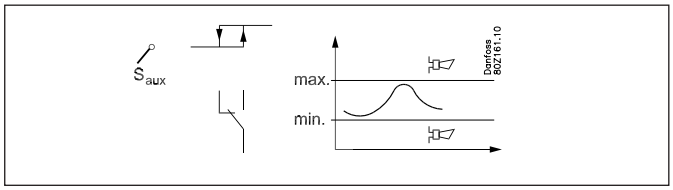
General pressure control functions (3 units)
(If the receiver is being pressure controlled, one of the 3 is used for this function. This means that there subsequently are 2 general pressure switches.)
The function may freely be used for alarm monitoring of plant pressure or for ON/OFF pressure control regulation.



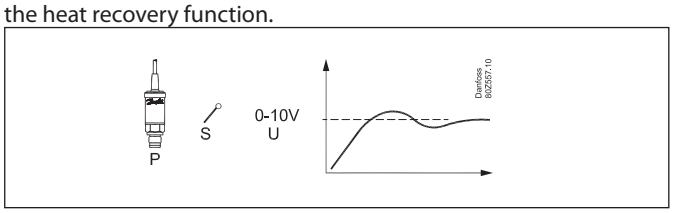
The pressure control can either use one of the sensors used by the control function (Po, Pc) or an independent sensor (Paux1, Paux2, Paux3).
Cutin and cutout limits are set for the pressure control. Coupling of the pressure control's output will be based on the actual pressure. Alarm limits can be set for low and high pressure, respectively, including separate alarm delays.
The individual pressure control function can be adapted to the relevant application as it is possible to give the pressure control a name and indicate alarm texts.

General voltage input with ancillary relay (3 units)
3 general voltage inputs are accessible for monitoring of various voltage measurements of the installation. Examples are monitoring of a leak detector, moisture measurement and level signal - all with ancillary alarm functions. The voltage inputs can be used to monitor standard voltage signals (0-5V, 1-5V, 2-10V or 0-10V). If required, one can also use 0-20mA or 4-20mA if external resistance is placed at the inlet to adjust the signal to the voltage. A relay outlet can be attached to the monitoring so that one can control external units.

For each inlet, the following can be set/read out:
- Freely definable name
- Selection of signal type (0-5V, 1-5V, 2-10V, or 0-10V)
- Scaling of read-out so it corresponds to measuring unit
- High and low alarm limit including delay times
- Freely definable alarm text
- Attach a relay output with cut in and cut-out limits including delay times



General PI functions (3 units)
The function can be freely used for controlling a required function, or it can be used to send signals to the controller regarding operating states. An example could be an out/in control for the use of the heat recovery function.

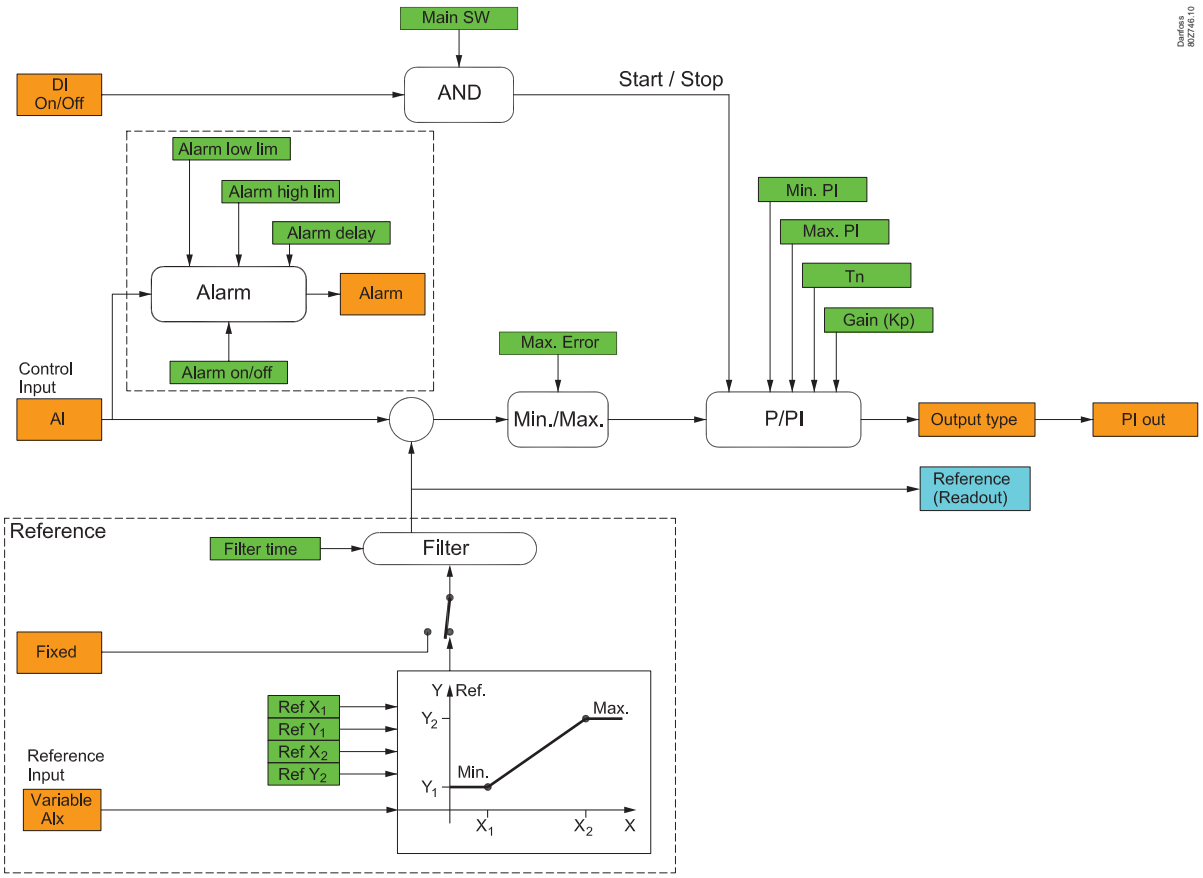


Signals can be received from fx.:
- Temperature sensor
- Pressure transmitter
- Saturation temperature
- Voltage signal
- Internal signals such as: Tc, Pc, Ss and Sd

Signals are shown on the next page.

Signals can be sent to the following output signals:
Voltage signal
Valve with stepper motor
PWM (pulse width modulated) signal for AKV valve.

The PI function is shown overleaf.



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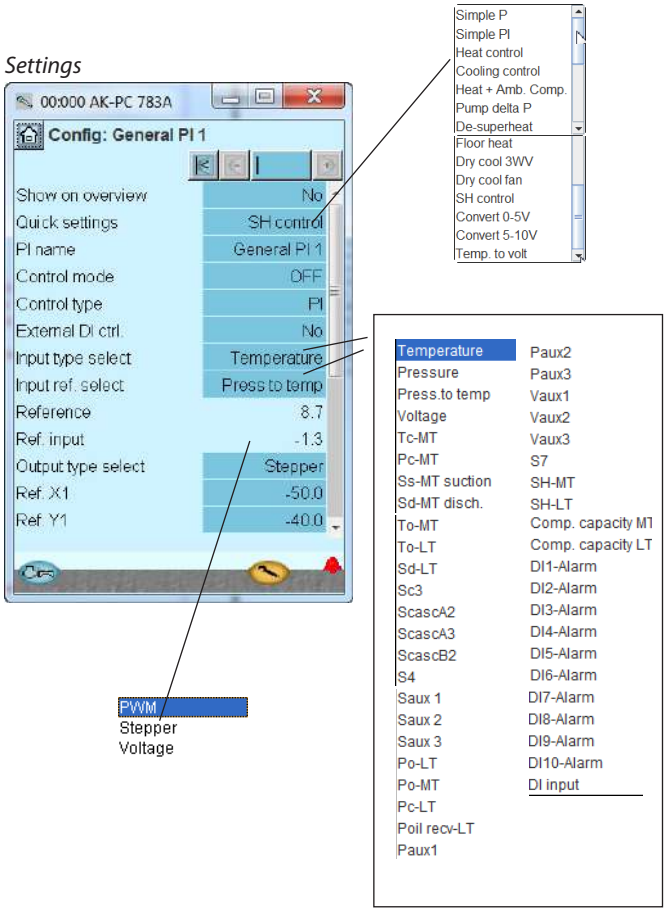
General
Signal and setting values are converted and adjusted as a percentage value of the signal.

A slow process will normally not be critical for the setting of P-part and I-part.
However, if the process is quick, more careful setup is required.

A general balancing might be:
- Check max. and min. settings
- Increase the integration time so that it is not mixed up with the balancing
- Reduce Kp to start with
- Start the process
- Adjust Kp until the process starts fluctuating and is constantly fluctuating
- Adjust Kp to half the value
- Adjust Tn down until the process starts fluctuating again
- Adjust Tn to double values

Settings



Miscellaneous

Main switch
The main switch is used to stop and start the controlling function.

The switch-over has 2 positions:
- Normal controlling state (Setting = ON)
- Control stopped. (Setting = OFF)

In addition, one can also choose to use a digital input as an external main switch.

If the switch-over or the external main switch is set at OFF, all the control's functions are inactive and an alarm is generated to draw attention to this – all other alarms cease.

External switch for stopping compressors
The switch will stop the compressors, but all other functions will continue to be regulated.

Refrigerant
Before regulation can be commenced, the refrigerant must be defined.
You can select one of the following refrigerants:

1 R12	12 R142b	23 R410A	34 R427A
2 R22	13 User defined	24 R170	35 R438A
3 R134a	14 R32	25 R290	36 R513A
4 R502	15 R227	26 R600	37 R407F
5 R717	16 R401A	27 R600a	38 R1234ze
6 R13	17 R507	28 R744	39 R1234yf
7 R13b1	18 R402A	29 R1270	40 R448A
8 R23	19 R404A	30 R417A	41 R449A
9 R500	20 R407C	31 R422A	42 R452A
10 R503	21 R407A	32 R413A	
11 R114	22 R407B	33 R422D	

(R744 cannot be selected on the MT-circuit.)

Warning: Incorrect selection of refrigerant can cause damage to the compressor.

Sensor failure
If lack of signal from one of the connected temperature sensors or pressure transmitters is registered an alarm will be given.
- When there is a P0 error regulation will continue with 50% cut-in capacity during day operation and 25% cut-in capacity during night operation – but minimum one step.
- When there is a Pc error 100% condenser capacity will be cut in, but the compressor regulation will remain normal.
- When there is an error on the Sd sensor the safety monitoring of the discharge gas temperature will be discontinued.
- When there is an error on the Ss sensor the monitoring of the superheat on the suction line will be discontinued.
- When there is an error on the outdoor temperature sensor Sc3 the "FDD" function will cease. Regulation with variable condensing pressure reference cannot either be carried out. Instead you use the PC ref. min. value as reference.

Note: An incorrect sensor must be in order for 10 minutes before the sensor alarm deactivates.

Safety disconnection signal
Unexpected disconnection of the compressor, condensation fan or frequency convertor can result in unexpected temperature increases in the system. If necessary, use the necessary safety signals to ensure that the controller receives signals about disconnections.

Sensor calibration:
The input signal from all connected sensors can be corrected. A correction will only be necessary if the sensor cable is long and has a small cross-sectional area. All displays and functions will reflect the corrected value.

Clock function
The controller contains a clock function.
The clock function is used only to change between day/night.
The year, month, date, hour and minutes must be set.

In the event of a power failure, the time setting will be remembered for at least 12 hours.
If the controller is connected to an installation with an AKA-gateway or an AK system manager, this will automatically reset the clock function.

Alarms and messages
In connection with the controller's functions, there are a number of alarms and messages that become visible in cases of fault or erroneous operation.

Alarm history:
The controller contains an alarm history (log) that contains all active alarms as well as the last 40 historical alarms. In the alarm history you can see when the alarm began and when it stopped. In addition, one can see the priority of each alarm as well as when the alarm has been acknowledged and by which user.

Alarm priority:
Differentiation is made between important and not-so-important information. The importance – or priority – is set for some alarms whilst others can be changed voluntarily (this change can only be done with attachment of AK-ST service tool software to the system and settings must be made in each individual controller).

The setting decides which sorting / action must be carried out when an alarm is sounded.
- "High" is the most important
- "Log only" is the lowest
- "Interrupted" results in no action

Alarm relay
One can also choose whether one requires an alarm output on the controller as a local alarm indication. For this alarm relay it is possible to define on which alarm priority it must react to – one can choose between the following:

- "Non" – no alarm relay is used
- "High' – Alarm relay is activated only with alarms with high priority
- "Low - High' – Alarm relay is activated only with alarms with "low" priority, "medium" or "high" priority.

The relationship between alarm priority and action appears in the schedule below.

Setting	Log	Alarm relay			Send	AKM des-
		Non	High	Low-High	Network	tination
High	X		X	X	X	1
Medium	X			X	X	2
Low	X			X	X	3
Log only	X					4
Inter-rupted						

Alarm acknowledgement
If the controller is connected to a network with an AKA gateway or an AK system manager as alarm receiver, these will automatically acknowledge the alarms that are sent to them.

If the controller on the other hand is not included in a network, the user must acknowledge all alarms.

Alarm LED
The alarm LED on the front of the controller indicates the controller's alarm status.

Blinking: There is an active alarm or an unacknowledged alarm.
Fixed light: There is an active alarm that has been acknowledged.
Switched off: There are no active alarms and no unacknowledged alarms.

I'm alive relay
The function reserves a relay that is pulled under normal regulation.
The relay will be released if:
- The regulation is stopped by the internal or external main switch
- The controller fails

IO Status and manual
The function is used in connection with installation, servicing and fault-finding on the equipment.
With the help of the function, the connected outputs are controlled.

Measurements
The status of all inlets and outlets can be read and controlled here.

Forced operation
One can carry out an override of all outlets here to control whether these are correctly attached.

Note: There is no monitoring when the outlets are overridden.

Logging/registration of parameters
As a tool for documentation and fault-finding, the controller provides the possibility of logging of parameter data in the internal memory.
Via AK-ST 500 service tool software one can:
a) Select up to 10 parameter values the controller will continuously register
b) State how often they must be registered

The controller has a limited memory but as a rule of thumb, the 10 parameters can be saved, which are registered every 10 minutes for 2 days.

Via AK-ST 500 one can subsequently read the historical values in the form of graph presentations.

(The log only works when the clock has been set.)

Forced operation via network
The controller contains settings that can be operated from the gateway's forced operation function via data communication.

When the forced operation function asks about one change, all the connected controllers on this network will be set simultaneously.
There are the following options:
- Change to night operation
- Forced closure of injection valves (Injection ON)
- Optimization of suction pressure (Po)

Operating AKM / Service tool
The setup of the controller itself can only be carried out via AK-ST 500 service tool software. The operation is described in fitters on site guide.

If the controller is included in a network with an AKA gateway one can subsequently carry out the daily operation of the controller via AKM system software, i.e. one can see and change daily read-outs/settings.

Note: AKM system software does not provide access to all configuration settings of the controller. The settings/read-outs that may be made appear in the AKM menu operation (see also Literature overview).

Authorisation / Passwords
The controller can be operated with System software type AKM and service tool software AK-ST 500.

Both methods of operation provide the possibility for access to several levels according to the user's insight into the various functions.

System software type AKM:
The various users are defined here with initials and key word. Access is then opened to exactly the functions that the user may operate.
The operation is described in the AKM manual.

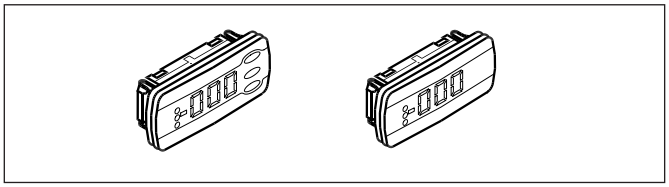
Service tool software AK-ST 500:
The operation is described in fitters on site guide.

When a user is created, the following must be stated:
a) State a user name
b) State a password
c) Select user level
d) Select units – either US (e.g. °F and PSI) or Danfoss SI (°C and Bar)
e) Select language

Access is given to four user levels.

1) DFLT – Default user – Access without use of password
See daily settings and read-outs.
2) Daily – Daily user
Set selected functions and carry out acknowledgement of alarms.
3) SERV – Service user
All settings in the menu system except for creation of new users
4) SUPV – Supervisor user
All settings including the creation of new users.

Display of suction pressure and condensing pressure



One to four separate displays can be connected to the controller. Connection is accomplished by means of wires with plug connections. The display may be placed in a control box front, for example.

When a display is connected, it will show the value for what is indicated in the setup. It can be:
compressors control sensor
MT-regulation temperature
T0-MT in temperature
P0-MT in bar
T0-LT in temperature
P0-LT in bar
S4-MT
Ss-MT
Sd-MT
Ss-LT
Sd-LT
Cond. control sensor
Tc-MT in temperature
Tc-MT in bar
Tc-LT in temperature
Tc-LT in bar
S7
Scasc2
Scasc3
Sc3
Compressor speed MT
Compressor speed LT

Display	Primary readout *	Secondary readout
A	Control sensor suction pressure, MT	Control sensor condenser
B	Control sensor condenser	Control sensor suction pressure
C	Ss-MT	None
D	Sd-MT	None

* The primary reading can be changed to other measurements, if required.

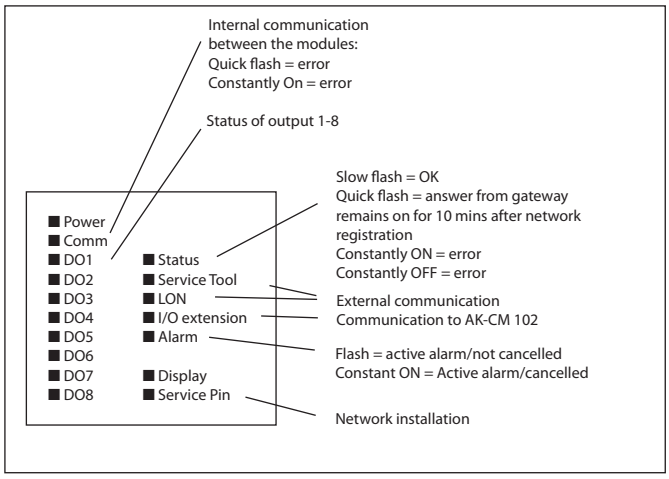
When (on plug A) a display with control buttons is chosen, a simple operation via a menu system can be performed in addition to the display of suction pressure and condensing pressure:

No.	Function
o59	Capacity setting for suction group in MT circuit 0: MAN, 1: OFF, 2: AUTO
o60	Manual setting of suction capacity in MT circuit
o93	Lock of configuration It is only possible to select a predefined configuration or change refrigerant when the configuration lock is open. 0 = Configuration open 1 = Configuration locked
P62	Manual setting of suction capacity in LT circuit
P63	Setting of "Control mode cond" in LT circuit
r23	Setting of Set Point for P0 in MT circuit
r24	Readout of the total P0 reference in MT circuit
r12	Main switch 0: Controller stopped 1: Regulating
r28	Set point condenser Setting of required condenser pressure in °C
r29	Condenser reference Actual reference for temperature for condenser capacity
r57	Readout of T0-MT
r90	Readout of T0-LT
r91	Readout of the total P0 Reference in LT circuit
r92	Setting of Setpoint for P0 in LT circuit
u16	Actual media temperature measured with S4
u21	Superheat in suction line MT circuit
u44	Sc3 out door temperature in °C
u48	Actual regulation status on condenser 0: Power up 1: Stopped 2: Manuel 3: Alarm 4: Restart 5: Standby 6: Unloaded 7-9: Part loaded 10: Full loaded 11: Running
u49	Cut in condenser capacity in %
u50	Reference for condenser capacity in %
u51	Actual regulation status on suction group MT circuit 0: Standby 1: Normal control 2: Compressor alarm 3: ON timer active 4: OFF timer active 5: Normal control 6: Injection ON delay 7: Coordination 8: Compressor 1 delay active 9: Pump down 10: Sensor error 11: Load shed is active 12: High Sd 13: High Pc 14: Manual control 15: OFF 16: Inrush guard 17: Min. cap. req 18: Pump delay
u52	Cut in compressor capacity in % MT circuit
u53	Reference for compressor capacity in MT circuit
u54	Sd discharge gas temperature in °C MT circuit
u55	Ss Suction gas temperature in °C MT circuit
u98	Actual temperature for S7 media sensor
u99	---
U01	Actual Pc condensing pressure in °C MT circuit
U46	Readout of "Req. Comp. Cap.A%" LT circuit
U47	Readout of "Comp.Cap %" LT circuit
U48	Readout of "Suction status" LT circuit
U49	Readout of "Tc" in LT circuit
U50	Readout of "Ss" in LT circuit
U51	Readout of "Sd" in LT circuit
U52	Readout of "Sh" in LT circuit
U53	Readout of "S4" in LT circuit
o44	Manual setting of the valves opening degree permitted
o45	Manual setting of the valves opening degree in %
o57	Capacity settings for condenser 0: MAN, 1: OFF, 2: AUTO
058	Manual setting of condenser capacity
AL1	Alarm suction pressure
AL2	Alarm condenser
- - 1	Initiation, Display is connected to output "A"
- - 2	Initiation, Display is connected to output "B" etc.

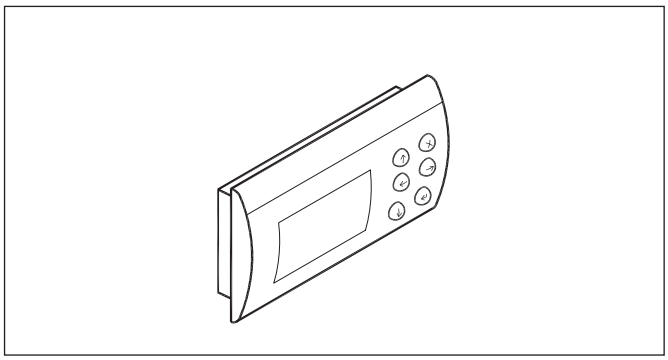
If you want to see one of the values for what is given under "function" you should use the buttons in the following way:
1. Press on the upper button until a parameter is shown
2. Press on the upper or lower button and find the parameter you want to read
3. Press on the middle button until the value of the parameter is displayed.

After a short time, the display will return automatically to the "Read out display".

Light-emitting diodes on the controller



Graphic display MMIGRS2



A display gives access to most of the controller functions .
For access, connect the display to the controller and activate the address on MMIGRS2. (A separate power supply does **not** need to be connected) Power is supplied directly from the controller via the cable.

Setting:
1. Press both the "x" and "enter" buttons and hold in for 5 seconds. The BIOS menu is then displayed.
2. Select the "MCX selection" line and press "enter"
3. Select the "Man selection" line and press "enter"
4. The address will be displayed. Check that it is 001, press "enter". Data will then be collected from the controller.

Stepper Motor Valves

When selecting a Danfoss stepper motor valve, all settings are factory set. Here, it is only necessary to select the type of valve.
If a valve from other manufacturers is used the following settings has to be made. Get data from the valve manufacturer:

Max Operating Steps.
The number of steps that correspond to a valve position of 100%.
This value is limited to a range of 0 - 10,000 steps.

Hysteresis
The number of steps needed to correct for mechanical hysteresis when a reduction gear is part of the valve design.
This adjustment is only applied, if an additional opening of the valve is requested.
If this is the case the valve opens an additional amount equal to this value, before driving the valve in the closing direction by this same value.
This value is limited to 0 – 127 steps.

Step Rate
The desired valve drive rate in steps per second.
This value is limited to 20 – 500 steps / sec.

Holding Current
The percent of the programmed Max Phase Current that should be applied to each phase of the stepper output when the valve is stationary. If required, this current ensures that the valve maintains its last programmed position. This value is limited to a range of 0 – 70% given in 10% steps.

Overdrive at Valve Init
During valve initialization, the amount to overdrive the valve, beyond the 0% position, to ensure that the valve has fully closed.
This value is limited to a range of 0 - 31%.

Phase Current
The current applied to each phase of the stepper motor during actual valve movement. This value is limited to 7 bits and a range of 0 – 800 mA given in 10ma steps. Verify the range against the stepper valve controller in the actual design.
Please be aware, that this value hat to be set in a RMS value. Some valve manufacturers are using peak current!

Soft Landing after Valve Init
At power on the valve is performing a valve Initialization i.e. closing the valve with "Max Operating Steps" plus "Overdrive At Valve Init "steps to generate a zero point calibration of the system . Hereafter a "Soft landing after Valve Init" is made to minimize the closing force on the valve seat with a few opening steps according to setting of "Hysteresis" or min 20 steps

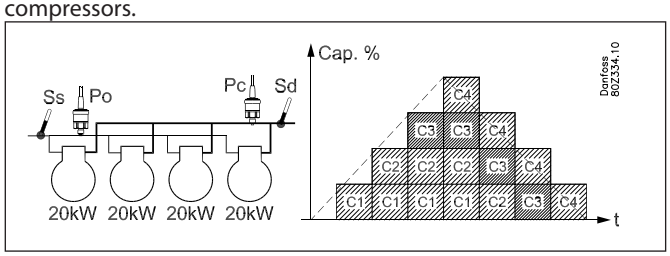
Failsafe Position
During failsafe mode of operation (e.g., resulting from a loss of communications to this module), specifies the default valve position. This value is limited to a range of 0 – 100%.

Appendix A – Compressor combinations and coupling patterns

In this section, there is a more detailed description of the compressor combinations and the associated coupling patterns.

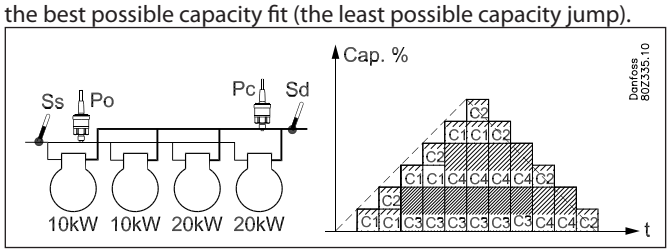
Compressor application 1 – single step
The capacity distributor is capable of managing up to 4 one-step compressors according to the following coupling patterns:
• Cyclical
• Best fit

Cyclical operation - example
Here, all compressors are of the same size and the compressors are cut in and cut-out in accordance with the First-In-First-Out (FIFO) principle, in order to equalise operating hours between the compressors.



- There is operating time equalizing between all compressors
- The compressor with the fewest running hours starts first
- The compressor with the most running hours stops first.

Best fit - example
Here are at least two compressors are of different sizes. The capacity distributor will cut in and cut-out the compressors to produce the best possible capacity fit (the least possible capacity jump).



- There is operating time equalizing between the compressors 1 and 2 (same size in example).
- There is operating time equalizing between the compressors 3 and 4 (same size in example).

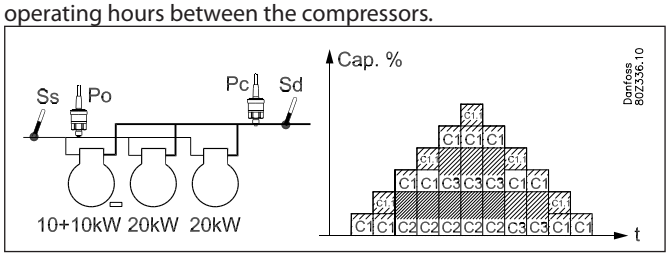
Compressor application 2 – 1 x unload + single step
The controller is able to control a combination of one capacity controlled and multiple single step compressors. The advantage of this combination is that the unloader valves will be used to fill in capacity gaps and thereby achieve many capacity steps via few compressors.

Preconditions for using this compressor application are:
• All compressors are the same size
• The capacity-regulated compressor can have up to three unload valves.
• The main step and the unload valves can be different sizes, i.e. 50%, 25% and 25%.

This compressor combination can be handled in the following coupling patterns:
• Cyclical

General regarding Handling:
Cutin
The capacity-regulated compressors with unloader valves start before one-step compressors. The capacity controlled compressor will always be fully loaded before cutting-in of subsequent one-step compressors.
Cutout
The capacity regulated compressor will always be the last to stop. The capacity controlled compressor will always be fully loaded before cut-in of subsequent one-step compressors.
Unloader valves
At cyclical operation unloader valves are used to close capacity holes from the subsequent one-step compressors.
Anti-cycle timer restrictions
In case a capacity controlled compressor is prevented in starting due to anti-cycle timer restrictions, then the start of any subsequent one-step compressors is not allowed. The capacity controlled compressor is started when the timer restriction has expired.

Cyclical operation - example
The one-step compressors will be cut in and cut-out in accordance with The First-In-First-Out (FIFO) principle in order to equalise operating hours between the compressors.



- The capacity controlled compressor is the first to start and the last to stop.
- Unloader valves are used to close capacity holes
- There is operating time equalizing between the compressors 2 and 3 (same size in example).

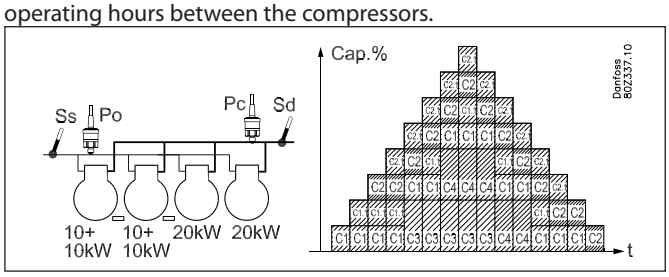
Compressor application 3 – 2 x unload + single step
The controller is able to control a combination of capacity controlled and multiple single step compressors. The advantage of this combination is that the unloader valves will be used to fill in capacity gaps and thereby achieve many capacity steps via few compressors.

Preconditions for using this compressor application are:
- All compressors are the same size
- The capacity-regulated compressors have the same number of unload valves (max 3)
- The main step on the capacity-regulated compressors have the same size
- The main step and the unload valves can be different sizes, i.e. 50%, 25% and 25%.

This compressor combination can be handled in accordance with the following coupling patterns:
- Cyclical

In general, regarding handling of the capacity-regulated compressors:
Cutin
The capacity-regulated compressors with unloader valves start before one-step compressors. The capacity controlled compressor will always be fully loaded before cutting-in of subsequent one-step compressors.
Cutout
The capacity regulated compressor will always be the last to stop. Handling of the unload valves depends on the setting of "unloader ctrl mode".
Unloader valves
At cyclical operation unloader valves are used to close capacity holes from the subsequent one-step compressors.
Anti-cycle timer restrictions
In case a capacity controlled compressor is prevented in starting due to anti-cycle timer restrictions, then the start of any subsequent one-step compressors is not allowed. The capacity controlled compressor is started when the timer restriction has expired.

Cyclical operation - example
The one-step compressors will be cut in and cut out in accordance with the First-In-First-Out (FIFO) principle in order to equalise operating hours between the compressors.



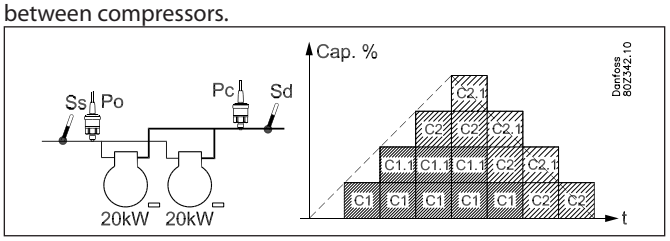
- The capacity controlled compressor is the first to start and the last to stop.
- Operating hours are equalised between the capacity-regulated compressors
- The unload valve on the capacity-regulated compressor is used to fill capacity gaps
- Operating hours are equalised between the one-step compressors 3 and 4.

Compressor application 4 – Only capacity controlled compressors
The controller is capable of controlling capacity-regulated piston compressors of the same size with up to 3 unload valves.

Preconditions for using this compressor application are:
- All compressors are the same size
- The capacity-regulated compressors have the same number of unload valves (max 3)
- The main step on the capacity-regulated compressors are the same size
- The main step and the unload valves can be different sizes, i.e. 50%, 25% and 25%.

This compressor combination can be handled in the following coupling patterns:
- Cyclical

Cyclical operation - example
The compressors are cut in and cut out in accordance with the First-In-First-Out (FIFO) principle to equalise operating hours between compressors.



- For cyclical operation, the compressor with the fewest running hours starts (C1)
- Only when compressor C1 is completely loaded, should compressor C2 be cut in
- For cut-out, the compressor with the most operating hours should be unloaded (C1)
- When this compressor is completely unloaded, the second compressor is unloaded by one step before the main step on the completely unloaded compressor (C1) is cut out.

Compressor application 5 – 1 x Speed + single step
The controller is capable of controlling one speed-regulated compressor combined with one-step compressors of the same or different sizes.

Preconditions for using this compressor application are:
- A speed-regulated compressor that can be of a different size than the following one-step compressors
- Up to 3 one-step compressors of the same or different capacity (depending on coupling pattern)

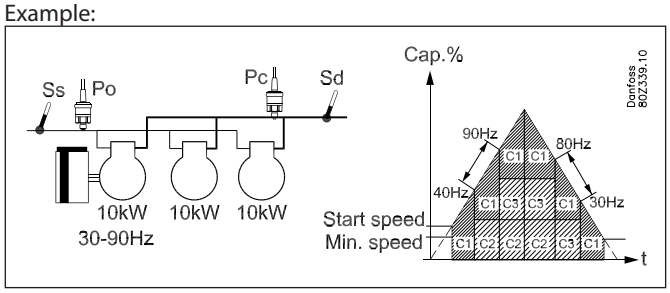
This compressor combination can be handled in accordance with the following coupling patterns:
- Cyclical
- Best fit

Handling the speed-regulated compressor.
For more information on the general handling of the speed-regulated compressor, refer to section "Power pack types".

Cyclical operation - example
Here, the one-step compressors are of the same size.
The speed-regulated compressor is always the first to start and the last to stop.
One-step compressors should be cut in and cut out in accordance with the First-In-First-out principle in order to equalise operating hours.

The speed-regulated compressor is used to fill the capacity gaps between the one-step compressors.

Example:



Increasing capacity:
- The speed-regulated compressor starts when the desired capacity equals the start speed
- The following one-step compressor with the smallest number of operating hours cut in when the speed-regulated compressor is running at full speed (90 Hz)
- When a one-step compressor cuts in, the speed-regulated compressor reduces speed (40 Hz) equivalent to the capacity of the one-step compressor.

Decreasing capacity:
- The following one-step compressors with the most operating hours should be cut out when the speed-regulated compressor reaches minimum speed (30 Hz)
- When a one-step compressor is cut out, the speed- regulated compressor's speed increases (80 Hz), equivalent to the capacity of the one-step compressor
- The speed-regulated compressor is the last compressor to be cut out when the preconditions for this are fulfilled.

Best fit - example:
Here, at least two of the one-step compressors are of different sizes.
The speed-regulated compressor is always the first to start and last to stop.
The capacity distributor cuts in and cuts out the one-step compressors in order to achieve the best possible capacity fit (least possible capacity jump)
The speed-regulated compressor is used to fill out the capacity gaps between the one-step compressors.

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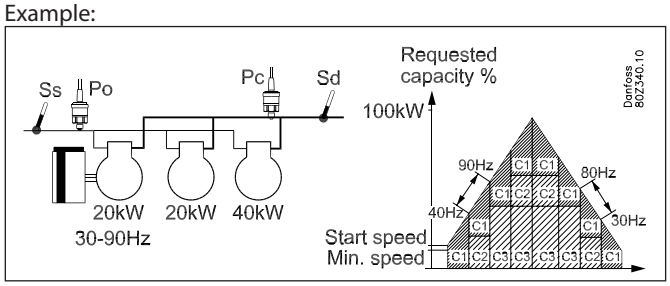


Increasing capacity:
- The speed-regulated compressor starts when the desired capacity matches the start speed
- The smallest one-step compressor is cut in when the speed-regulated compressor runs at full-speed (90 Hz).
- When the speed-regulated compressor again reaches max. speed (90 Hz), the smallest one-step compressor is cut out (C2) and the big one-step compressor (C3) is cut in.
- When the speed-regulated compressor again reaches max speed (90 Hz), the smallest one-step compressor (C2) is cut in again.
- When the one-step compressor is cut in, the speed is reduced on the speed-regulated compressor (40 Hz) equivalent to the capacity of the cut in capacity

Decreasing capacity:
- The small one-step compressor is cut out when the speed-regulated compressor has reached minimum speed (30 Hz)
- When the speed-regulated compressor again reaches minimum speed (30 Hz), the smallest one-step compressor (C2) is cut out and the big one-step compressor (C3) is cut in.
- When the speed-regulated compressor again reaches min. speed (30 Hz), the large one-step compressor (C3) is cut out and the small one-step compressor (C2) is cut in again.
- When the speed-regulated compressor again reaches min. speed (30 Hz), the small one-step compressor (C2) is cut in.
- The speed-regulated compressor is the last compressor to be cut out when the requirements for this are fulfilled.
- When the one-step compressor's capacity is cut out, the speed-regulated compressor increases speed (80 Hz) equivalent to the cut out capacity.

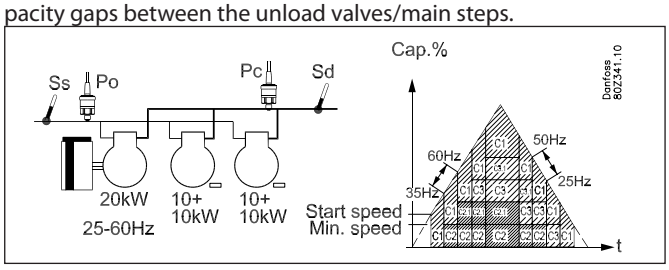
Compressor application 6 – 1 x Speed + unloader
The controller can operate one speed-regulated compressor combined with several capacity-regulated compressors of the same size and with the same number of unloaders.
The advantage of this combination is that the variable part of the speed-regulated compressor only needs to be large enough to cover the following unload valves in order to achieve a capacity curve without gaps.

Preconditions for using this compressor application are:
- A single speed-regulated compressor that can be of a different size than the following compressors
- The capacity-regulated compressors are the same size and have the same number of unload valves (max. 3)
- The main step on the capacity-regulated compressors are the same size
- The main step and the unload valves can be different sizes, i.e. 50%, 25% and 25%.

This compressor combination can be handled in the following coupling patterns:
- Cyclical

Handling the speed-regulating compressor.
For further information on the general handling of the speed-regulated compressor, refer to section "Power pack types".

Cyclical operation - example
The speed-regulated compressor is always the first to start and last to stop.
The capacity-regulated compressors are cut in and cut out in accordance with the First-in-First-Out principle in order to equalise operating hours
The speed-regulated compressor is used to fill the capacity gaps between the unload valves/main steps.



Increasing capacity:
- The speed-regulated compressor starts when the desired capacity matches the start speed
- The main step on the capacity-regulated compressor with fewest operating hours (C1) is cut in when the speed-regulated compressor runs at full speed (60 Hz)
- The unload valves are cut in gradually as the speed-regulated compressor again reaches max. speed (60 Hz)
- The main step on the last capacity-regulated compressor (C2) is cut in when the speed-regulated compressor again reaches max. speed (60 Hz)
- The unload valves are cut in gradually as the speed-regulated compressor again reaches max. speed (60 Hz)
- When the main step or unload valves are cut in, the speed is reduced on the speed-regulated compressor (35 Hz) is equivalent to the capacity of the cut in capacity.

Decreasing capacity:
- The capacity-regulated compressor with the most operating hours (C2) cuts out an unload valve when the speed-regulated compressor has reached min. speed (25 Hz)
- When the speed-regulated compressor again reaches min. speed (25 Hz), the unload valve is cut out on the next capacity-regulated compressor (C3)
- When the speed-regulated compressor again reaches min. speed (25 Hz), the main step is cut out on the capacity-regulated compressor with the most operating hours (C2)
- When the speed-regulated compressor again reaches min. speed (25 Hz), the main step is cut out on the last capacity-regulated compressor (C3)
- The speed-regulated compressor is the last compressor that is cut out when the conditions for this are fulfilled
- When the main step or unload valves are cut out, the speed of the speed-regulated compressor increases (50 Hz) to equivalent to the cut out capacity

Compressor application 7 – 2 x Speed + single

The controller can control two speed-regulated compressors combined with several one-step compressors that may be the same or different in size (depending on the selected coupling pattern).
The advantage of using two speed-regulated compressors is that it is then possible to reach a very low capacity, which is an advantage with low loads while at the same time a very high variable regulating range is possible.

Preconditions for using this compressor application are:
- Two speed-regulated compressors which can be of a different size than the following one-step compressors
- The speed-regulated compressors can be the same or different sizes (depending on the choice of coupling pattern)
- The same frequency band for both speed-regulated compressors
- One-step compressors of the same or different sizes (depending on the choice of coupling pattern)

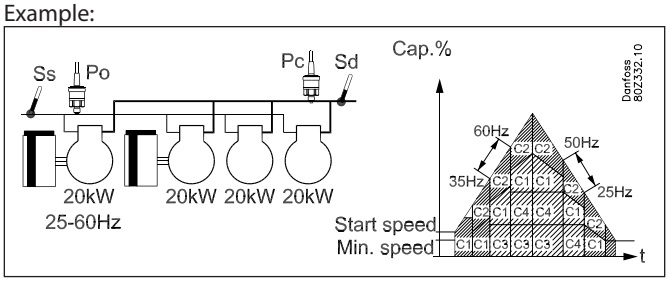
This compressor combination can be handled in accordance with the following coupling patterns:
- Cyclical
- Best fit

Handling the speed-regulated compressor.
For more information on the general handling of the speed-regulated compressors, refer to section "Power pack types".

Cyclical operation - example
Here the speed-regulated compressors are the same size
The one-step compressors should also be the same size.

The speed-regulated compressor is always the first to start and the last to stop.
The other compressors cut in and cut out in accordance with the operating time (First-In-First-Out principle).
The speed-regulated compressor is used to fill the capacity gaps between the following one-step compressors.

Example:

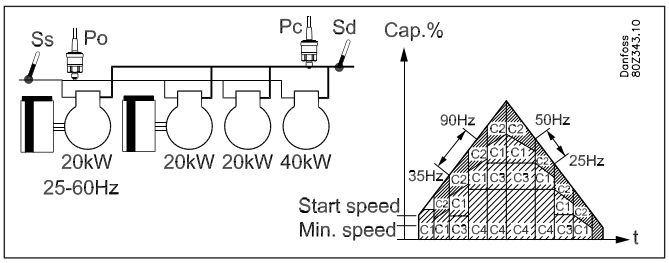


Increasing capacity:
- The speed-regulated compressor with the least operating hours (C1) starts when the desired capacity equals the start speed
- The following speed-regulated compressor C2 is cut in when the first speed-regulated compressor (C1) has reached max. speed (60 Hz) so that the compressors run in parallel.
- When the two speed-regulated compressors reach full speed (60 Hz) the one-step compressor with the fewest operating hours is cut in (C3)
- When the two speed-regulated compressors again reach full speed (60 Hz) the last one-step compressor cuts in (C4)
- When one-step compressors are cut in , the speed is reduced on the speed-regulated compressor (35 Hz) equivalent to the cut in capacity.

Decreasing capacity:
- The one-step compressor with the most operating time (C3) is cut out when the speed-regulated compressor reaches min speed (25 Hz)
- When the two speed-regulated compressors again reach min speed (25 Hz), the last one-step compressor is cut out (C4)
- When the two speed-regulated compressors again reach min speed (25 Hz), the speed-regulated compressor with the most operating hours is cut out (C1)
- The last speed-regulated compressor (C2) is cut out when the requirements for this are fulfilled
- When one-step compressors are cut out, the speed-regulated compressors' speed increases (50 Hz), equivalent to the cut out capacity.

Best fit - examples
Here, either the two speed-regulated compressors are of different sizes, or the following one-step compressors are of different sizes.
The speed-regulated compressors are always the first to start and the last to stop.
The capacity distributor cuts in and cuts out both speed-regulated and one-step compressors in order to reach the best possible capacity adjustment (least possible capacity jump).

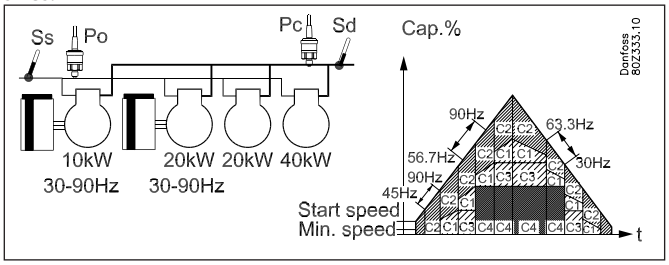
Example 1
In this example, the speed-regulated compressors are of the same size and the following one-step compressors are of different sizes



Increasing capacity:
- The speed-regulated compressor with the least operating hours (C1) starts when the desired capacity equals the start speed
- When the first speed-regulated compressor (C1) has reached max. speed (60 Hz), the second speed-regulated compressor (C2) cuts in so that the compressors run in parallel
- When the two speed-regulated compressors reach full speed (60 Hz), the small one-step compressor (C3) is cut in
- When the two speed-regulated compressors again reach full speed (60 Hz), the large one-step compressor (C4) is cut in and the small one-step compressor (C3) is cut out
- When the two speed-regulated compressors again reach full speed (60 Hz), the small one-step compressor (C4) is cut in again.
- When the one-step compressor is cut in, the speed is reduced on the speed-regulated compressor (35 Hz) corresponding to the cut in capacity

Decreasing capacity:
- The small one-step compressor (C3) is cut out when the speed-regulated compressor reaches the min. speed (25 Hz)
- When the two speed-regulated compressors again reach min. speed (25 Hz), the big one-step compressor (C4) is cut out and the small one-step compressor (C3) is cut in
- When the two speed-regulated compressors again reach min. speed (25 Hz), the small one-step compressor (C3) is cut out
- When the two speed-regulated compressors again reach min speed (25 Hz), the speed-regulated compressor with the most operating hours (C1) is cut out
- The last speed-regulated compressor (C2) is cut out when the requirements for this are fulfilled
- When one-step compressors cut out, the speed-regulated compressors increase speed (50 Hz), corresponding to the cut out capacity

Example 2:
In this example, the speed-regulated compressors are of different sizes and the following one-step compressors are also of different sizes.



Increasing capacity:
- The smallest speed-regulated compressor (C1) starts when the desired capacity equals the start speed
- When the smallest speed-regulated compressor (C1) has reached max. speed (90 Hz), the large speed-regulated compressor (C2) cuts in and the small speed-regulated compressor cuts out.
- When the large speed-regulated compressor reaches max. speed (90 Hz), the small speed-regulated compressor (C1) cuts in again so that the compressors run in parallel
- When the two speed-regulated compressors reach full speed (90 Hz), the small one-step compressor (C3) is cut in
- When the two speed-regulated compressors again reach full speed (90 Hz), the big one-step compressor (C4) cuts in and then the small one-step compressor (C3) cuts out
- When the two speed-regulated compressors again reach full speed (90 Hz), the small one-step compressor (C3) is cut in again.
- When the one-step compressors are cut in, the speed decreases on the speed-regulated compressor (56.7 Hz) corresponding to the cut in capacity

Decreasing capacity:
- The small one-step compressor (C3) is cut out when the speed-regulated compressor reaches min. speed (30 Hz)
- When the two speed-regulated compressors again reach min. speed (30 Hz) the big one-step compressor (C4) cuts out and the small one-step compressor (C3) cuts in.
- When the two speed-regulated compressors again reach min. speed (30 Hz), and the small one-step compressor (C3) cuts out.
- When the two speed-regulated compressors again reach min. speed (30 Hz), the small speed-regulated compressor (C1) cuts out.
- When the big speed-regulated compressor reaches min. speed (30 Hz), it is cut out and the small speed-regulated compressor is cut in (C1)
- The small speed-regulated compressor (C1) is cut out when the conditions for this are met.
- When the one-step compressors are cut out, the speed-regulated compressors' speed increases (63.3 Hz) equivalent to the cut out capacity.

Appendix B - Alarm texts

Settings	Priority (factory)		English alarm texts	Description
Suction group				
Low suction pressure P0	Low		Low pressure P0	Minimum safety limit for suction pressure P0 has been exceeded
High suction pressure P0	High		High pressure P0	High alarm limit for P0 has been exceeded
High/Low superheat Ss	Medium		High superheat suction _	Superheat in suction line too high
			Low superheat section _	Superheat in suction line too low
Load shedding	Medium		Load Shed active	Load shedding has been activated
P0/S4 sensor error	High		P0_ sensor error	Pressure transmitter signal from P_0 is defective
			S4_ sensor error	Temperature signal from S4 media temp. sensor defective
			Scasc_ sensor error	Temperature signal from cascade sensor is defective
			Prec sensor error	Pressure transmitter signal from the receiver is defective
Misc. sensor error	Medium		Ss_ sensor error	Temperature signal from Ss suction gas temp. is defective
			Sd_ sensor error	Temperature signal from Sd discharge gas temp. is defective
			Sc3 sensor error	Temperature signal from Sc3 air on condenser defective
			Heat recovery sensor error	Temperature signal from Shrec heat recovery thermostat defective
			Stw sensor error	Temperature signal from hot water circuit is defective
			Shr sensor error	Temperature signal from heat circuit is defective
			Saux_ sensor error	Signal from extra Temp.sensor Saux_ is defective
			Paux_ sensor error	Signal from extra pressure sensor Paux_ is defective
All compressors				
Common safety	High		Common compr. Safety cutout	All compressors have been cut out on common safety input
Comp. 1 safety Comp. 2 safety Comp. 3 safety _____ Comp. 12 safety	Medium		Comp. X oil pressure cut out	Compressor no. x has been cut out on oil pressure safety
			Comp. x over current cut out	Compressor no. x has been cut out on over current safety
			Comp. 1 motor prot. cut out	Compressor no. x has been cut out on motor protection safety
			Comp. 1 disch. Temp cut out	Compressor no. x has been cut out on discharge temperature safety
			Comp. 1 disch. Press. Cut out	Compressor no. x has been cut out on discharge pressure safety
			Comp. 1 General safety cut out	Compressor no. x has been cut out on general safety
VSD safety	Medium		Comp. 1 FCD safety error	Variable speed drive for comp. x has been cut out on safety
Comp. Low oil lvl	Medium		Low oil level comp. x	Oil level too low in compressor x
Comp. High oil lvl	Medium		High oil level in compressor x	Oil level too high in compressor x
Separator alarms	Medium		Low oil in separator x	Oil level too low in separator x
			No oil separated sep. x	No oil in oil separator x
			To high oil in separator x	Oil level too high in separator x
			Remaining oil separator x	Separator x can not be emptying total for oil
Receiver alarm	Medium		Oil recv. high level	Oil level too high in receiver
			Oil recv. low level	Oil level is too low in receiver
Rec. high pressure	Medium		Recv. High pressure alarm	Pressure too high in receiver
Rec. low pressure	Medium		Recv. Low pressure alarm	Pressure too low in receiver

Condensor

High Sd temp.	High		High disch. temp. Sd_	Safety limit for discharge temperature has been exceeded
High Pc pressure	High		High pressure Pc_	High safety limit for condensing pressure Pc has been exceeded
Pc/S7 Sensor error	High		Pc_ sensor error	Pressure transmitter signal from Pc is defective
			S7A sensor error	Temperature signal for S7 media temperature sensor is defective
Detect blocked air flow	Medium		Air flow reduced cond. A	The intelligent air flow monitoring of the condenser reports that a cleaning is due

Fan/VSD safety	Medium		Fan Alarm 1	Fan no. X is reported defective via safety input
			Fan VSD alarm	Variable speed drive for condenser fans has been cut out on safety

Various alarms

Standby mode	Medium		Control stopped, MainSwitch=OFF	The control has been stopped via the setting "Main switch" = Off or the external Main switch is off
Thermostat x – Low temp. alarm	Low		Thermostat x - Low alarm	The temperature for thermostat no. x has been below the low alarm limit for longer time than set delay
Thermostat x – High temp. alarm	Low		Thermostat x - High alarm	The temperature for thermostat no. x has been above the high alarm limit for longer time than set delay
Pressostat x – Low pressure alarm	Low		Pressostat x - Low alarm	The pressure for pressostat no. x has been below the low alarm limit for longer time than set delay
Pressostat x – alarm limit high pressure	Low		Pressostat x - High alarm	The pressure for pressostat no. x has been above the high alarm limit for longer time than set delay
Voltage input x – Low alarm	Low		Analog input x - Low alarm	The voltage signal has been below the low alarm limit for longer time than set delay
Voltage input x – High alarm	Low		Analog input x - High alarm	The voltage signal has been above the high alarm limit for longer time than set delay
User def. alarm text	Low		Custom alarm x -define text	Alarm on general alarm input DI x
No flow	High		Flow switch alarm	There is no flow in the heating circuit Check the pump
Boiling alarm	High		Boiling alarm	The temperature in the heat circuit is too high
Receiver alarm	High		Prec...	Alarm from the receiver
External power loss	High		External power loss	Supply is interrupted. A message alert. All other alarms stopped.
Steppervalve	High		Stepper - Vhp, Vrec, PI, Vliq. Open coil, Shorted output, Error, Power failure	Check the supply to the current valve. In the event of an error or power failure: check the supply to the stepper module.

System alarms

The alarm priority can not be altered on system alarms				
Control mode	Low		Manual comp. cap. Control	Compressors capacity control runs i manual mode
Control mode	Low		Manual cond. cap. Control	Condense capacity control runs i manual mode
	Low		Refrigerant _ not selected	Refrigerant has not been selected
Refrigerant changed	Low		Refrigerant changed	Refrigerant type has been changed
	Medium		Time has not been set	Time has not been set
	Medium		System Critical exception	A unrecoverable critical system failure has occurred – exchange the controller
	Medium		System alarm exception	A minor system failure has occurred – power off controller
	Medium		Alarm destination disabled	When this alarm is activated the alarm transmission to the alarm receiver has been deactivated. Check and wait. When the alarm is cleared the alarm transmission to the alarm receiver has been activated again
	Medium		Alarm route failure	Alarms can not be transmitted to alarm receiver – check communication
	High		Alarm router full	The internal alarm buffer has an overrun – this might occur if the controller can not send the alarms to the alarm receiver. Check communication between controller and system unit.
	Medium		Device is restarting	The controller is restarting after flash updating of the software
	Medium		Common IO Alarm	There is a communication fault between the controller module and the extension modules – the fault must be corrected as soon as possible
Manual control				
	Low		MAN DI…….	The in put in question has been put in manual control mode via the AK-ST 500 service tool software
	Low		MAN DO……	The output in question has been put in manual control mode via the AK-ST 500 service tool software
	Low		Man set	The output in question has been put in manual control mode via the AK-ST 500 service tool software
	Low		Man control	The output in question has been put in manual control mode via the AK-ST 500 service tool software
	Low		Extern comp. Stop Control... (LT-MT)	The control has been stopped via the external switch = Off
	Low		Cascade-(A-B) ext. stop	The control has been stopped via the external switch = Off

Installation considerations

Accidental damage, poor installation, or site conditions, can give rise to malfunctions of the control system, and ultimately lead to a plant breakdown.

Every possible safeguard is incorporated into our products to prevent this. However, a wrong installation, for example, could still present problems. Electronic controls are no substitute for normal, good engineering practice.

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Special reference is made to the necessity of signals to the controller when the compressor is stopped and to the need of liquid receivers before the compressors.

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