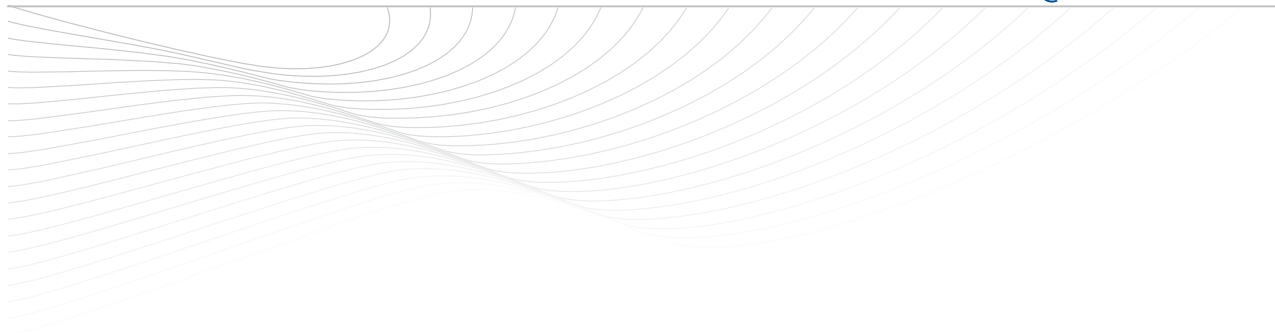




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MULTIPOWER UNITS ALGORITHM

1 Introduction

The algorithm here below described allows the management of cooling and heating units Air/Water, up to 2 circuits, 12 compressors.

The main algorithm's functions are as follows:

- » inlet or outlet evaporator water temperature regulation
- » proportional, proportional/integral or dead zone regulation
- » anti freeze control
- » compressors management with minimum number control
- » steps or continuous condensing fan speed control
- » twin pumps control
- » alarms management
- » setpoint management:
 - » second setpoint
 - » remote setpoint
 - » setpoint compensation
- » defrost management
- » automatic change-over
- » liquid valve and pump down management
- » free-cooling management
- » electronic expansion valve management
- » emergency mode
- » scheduler

2 Unit configuration

2.1 Input/Output configuration

To make the most of the hardware controller resources, you can manually assign the function performed by each controller's input and output through the software configurator "MCXShape" provided together with the application software

Follow below the complete list of the available functions that can be independently assigned to each input and output.

ANALOG INPUT				
Description (LCD display)	Code (LED display)	Position	Function	
Tin Evaporator	TIN	Evaporator entering water/air	Regulation of water/air temperature if the analog input is selected with "rEG" parameter	
Tout Evaporator1	TO1	Evaporator 1 leaving water	Anti-freeze of evaporator 1 water	
Tout Evaporator2	TO2	Evaporator 2 leaving water	Anti-freeze of evaporator 2 water	
Tout Evap Mix	TOM	Evaporators leaving water/air temperature	Regulation of water/air temperature if the analog input is selected with "rEG" parameter	
DischargePress1	dP1	High pressure side of the gas circuit. See NOTE.	Regulation of condensing pressure/temperature High pressure prevention and alarm	
DischargePress2	dP2	High pressure side of the gas circuit. See NOTE.	Regulation of condensing pressure/temperature High pressure prevention and alarm	
Tout	TOUt	Outdoor air	» Setpoint compensation » Automatic changeover	
Remote Set	TREM		Setpoint change (remote setpoint)	
Tout Condenser1	HE1	Condenser 1 water	» Heating regulation for water cooled heating pumps with water changeover. » Water anti-freeze on the outlet of the external heat exchanger 1 (for water cooled heat pump units with refrigerant changeover)	
Tout Condenser2	HE2	Condenser 2 water	Water anti-freeze on the outlet of the external heat exchanger 2 (for water cooled heat pump units with refrigerant changeover)	
T ComboDefrostC1	TCD1	External heat exchanger 1	Temperature probe for circuit 1 combined defrost (for air cooled heat pump units with refrigerant changeover)	
T ComboDefrostC2	TCD2	External heat exchanger 2	Temperature probe for circuit 2 combined defrost (for air cooled heat pump units with refrigerant changeover)	
BoilerSafety	BOI	Boiler	Safety probe	
SuctionPress C1	SP1	Suction pressure circuit 1. See NOTE.	Low pressure alarm for circuit 1	
SuctionPress C2	SP2	Suction pressure circuit 2. See NOTE.	Low pressure alarm for circuit 2	
Freecool Temp	FC1	Free-cooling temperature. See NOTE.	Temperature probe for the return water before the free-cooling coil	
Emergency	EEr	Digital input connected to MCX universal analog input	Activation of emergency mode	

ANALOG INPUT				
Description (LCD display)	Code (LED display)	Position	Function	
Tin Evaporator	TIN	Evaporator entering water/air	Regulation of water/air temperature if the analog input is selected with "rEG" parameter	
Tout Evaporator1	TO1	Evaporator 1 leaving water	Anti-freeze of evaporator 1 water	
Tout Evaporator2	TO2	Evaporator 2 leaving water	Anti-freeze of evaporator 2 water	
Tout Evaporator3	TO3	Evaporator 3 leaving water	Anti-freeze of evaporator 3 water	
Tout Evaporator4	TO4	Evaporator 4 leaving water	Anti-freeze of evaporator 4 water	
Tout Evap Mix	TOM	Evaporators leaving water/air temperature	Regulation of water/air temperature if the analog input is selected with "rEG" parameter	

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DischargePress1	dP1	High pressure side of the gas circuit. See NOTE.	Regulation of condensing pressure/temperature High pressure prevention and alarm
DischargePress2	dP2	High pressure side of the gas circuit. See NOTE.	Regulation of condensing pressure/temperature High pressure prevention and alarm
DischargePress3	dP3	High pressure side of the gas circuit. See NOTE.	Regulation of condensing pressure/temperature High pressure prevention and alarm
DischargePress4	dP4	High pressure side of the gas circuit. See NOTE.	Regulation of condensing pressure/temperature High pressure prevention and alarm
Tout	TOUt	Outdoor air	» Setpoint compensation » Automatic changeover
Remote Set	TREM		Setpoint change (remote setpoint)
Tout Condenser1	HE1	Condenser 1 water	» Heating regulation for water cooled heating pumps with water changeover. » Water anti-freeze on the outlet of the external heat exchanger 1 (for water cooled heat pump units with refrigerant changeover)
Tout Condenser2	HE2	Condenser 2 water	Water anti-freeze on the outlet of the external heat exchanger 2 (for water cooled heat pump units with refrigerant changeover)
Tout Condenser3	HE3	Condenser 3 water	Water anti-freeze on the outlet of the external heat exchanger 3 (for water cooled heat pump units with refrigerant changeover)
Tout Condenser4	HE4	Condenser 4 water	Water anti-freeze on the outlet of the external heat exchanger 4 (for water cooled heat pump units with refrigerant changeover)
T ComboDefrostC1	TCD1	External heat exchanger 1	Temperature probe for circuit 1 combined defrost (for air cooled heat pump units with refrigerant changeover)
T ComboDefrostC2	TCD2	External heat exchanger 2	Temperature probe for circuit 2 combined defrost (for air cooled heat pump units with refrigerant changeover)
T ComboDefrostC3	TCD3	External heat exchanger 3	Temperature probe for circuit 3 combined defrost (for air cooled heat pump units with refrigerant changeover)
T ComboDefrostC4	TCD4	External heat exchanger 4	Temperature probe for circuit 4 combined defrost (for air cooled heat pump units with refrigerant changeover)
BoilerSafety	BOI	Boiler	Safety probe
SuctionPress C1	SP1	Suction pressure circuit 1. See NOTE.	Low pressure alarm for circuit 1
SuctionPress C2	SP2	Suction pressure circuit 2. See NOTE.	Low pressure alarm for circuit 2
SuctionPress C3	SP3	Suction pressure circuit 3. See NOTE.	Low pressure alarm for circuit 3
SuctionPress C4	SP4	Suction pressure circuit 4. See NOTE.	Low pressure alarm for circuit 4
Freecool Temp	FC1	Free-cooling temperature. See NOTE.	Temperature probe for the return water before the free-cooling coil
Discharge Temperature C1	dT1	Discharge gas temperature circuit 1	Temperature of the discharge gas for circuit 1
Discharge Temperature C2	dT2	Discharge gas temperature circuit 2	Temperature of the discharge gas for circuit 2
Discharge Temperature C3	dT3	Discharge gas temperature circuit 3	Temperature of the discharge gas for circuit 3
Discharge Temperature C4	dT4	Discharge gas temperature circuit 4	Temperature of the discharge gas for circuit 4

NOTE.

When the transducers on the low pressure side "SuctionPress Cx" are not present, the transducers "DischargePress Cx" pass on the low pressure side of the circuit in case of heat pumps with gas changeover in heating mode.

But when the transducers "SuctionPressCx" are present, the couple of transducers are supposed located near the suction and discharge of the compressor and do not change function depending on the heating or cooling mode even on heat pumps with gas changeover.

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DIGITAL INPUT		
Description (LCD display)	Code (LED display)	Function
Comp Overload	OC	Compressors general overload
Comp Overload C1	OCL1	Compressors overload circuit 1
Comp Overload C2	OCL2	Compressors overload circuit 2
Comp1 Overload	OC1	Compressor 1 overload
Comp2 Overload	OC2	Compressor 2 overload
Comp3 Overload	OC3	Compressor 3 overload
Comp4 Overload	OC4	Compressor 4 overload
Comp5 Overload	OC5	Compressor 5 overload
Comp6 Overload	OC6	Compressor 6 overload
Comp7 Overload	OC7	Compressor 7 overload
Comp8 Overload	OC8	Compressor 8 overload
Comp9 Overload	OC9	Compressor 9 overload
Comp10 Overload	OC10	Compressor 10 overload
Comp11 Overload	OC11	Compressor 11 overload
Comp12 Overload	OC12	Compressor 12 overload
Comp Oil Press.	DC	Compressors oil pressure
Comp Oil PressC1	DCL1	Compressors oil pressure circuit 1
Comp Oil PressC2	DCL2	Compressors oil pressure circuit 2
Comp1 Oil Press.	DC1	Compressor 1 oil pressure
Comp2 Oil Press.	DC2	Compressor 2 oil pressure
Comp3 Oil Press.	DC3	Compressor 3 oil pressure
Comp4 Oil Press.	DC4	Compressor 4 oil pressure
Comp5 Oil Press.	DC5	Compressor 5 oil pressure
Comp6 Oil Press.	DC6	Compressor 6 oil pressure
Comp7 Oil Press.	DC7	Compressor 7 oil pressure
Comp8 Oil Press.	DC8	Compressor 8 oil pressure
Comp9 Oil Press.	DC9	Compressor 9 oil pressure
Comp10 Oil Press.	DC10	Compressor 10 oil pressure
Comp11 Oil Press.	DC11	Compressor 11 oil pressure
Comp12 Oil Press.	DC12	Compressor 12 oil pressure
Heaters Overload	OH	Heaters general overload
Heaters Ovld C1	OHL1	Heaters overload circuit 1
Heaters Ovld C2	OHL2	Heaters overload circuit 2
Heater1 Overload	OH1	Heater 1 overload
Heater2 Overload	OH2	Heater 2 overload
Cond Fan/Pump Ovld	OFC	Condenser fans/pumps general overload
Cond1 Fan Ovld	FCL1	Condenser 1 fan overload
Cond2 Fan Ovld	FCL2	Condenser 2 fan overload
Cond Fan1/Pmp1 Ovld	OFC1	Condenser fan/pump 1 overload
Cond Fan2 Ovld	OFC2	Condenser fan/pump 2 overload
Cond Fan3 Ovld	OFC3	Condenser fan 3 overload
Cond Fan4 Ovld	OFC4	Condenser fan 4 overload
Cond Fan5 Ovld	OFC5	Condenser fan 5 overload
Cond Fan6 Ovld	OFC6	Condenser fan 6 overload
Cond Fan7 Ovld	OFC7	Condenser fan 7 overload
Cond Fan8 Ovld	OFC8	Condenser fan 8 overload
HP	HP	High pressure
HP Circuit1	HPL1	High pressure circuit 1
HP Circuit2	HPL2	High pressure circuit 2
LP	LP	Low pressure
LP Circuit1	LPL1	Low pressure circuit 1

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DIGITAL INPUT		
LP Circuit2	LPL2	Low pressure circuit 2
Flow Evaporator	FPE	Evaporator flow switch
Evap Pump Ovld	OPE	Evaporator pumps general overload
Evap Pmp1/Fan Ovld	OPE1	Evaporator pump 1/fan overload
Evap Pump2 Ovld	OPE2	Evaporator pump 2 overload
Differential Water Pressostat	FPC	Differential Water Pressostat
ON/OFF	ONO	Remote ON/OFF
Offset from DI	SET2	Setpoint offset by digital input (second setpoint)
General Overload	OVL	General overload
General Alarm	ALR	General alarm
Defrost	DEF	Start and/or stop defrost
Heat/Cool	HC	Heat pumps heating/cooling selection

DIGITAL OUTPUT		
Description (LCD display)	Code (LED display)	Function
Compressor1	C1	Compressor 1/Inverter compressor 1
Compressor2	C2	Compressor 2
Compressor3	C3	Compressor 3
Compressor4	C4	Compressor 4
Compressor5	C5	Compressor 5
Compressor6	C6	Compressor 6
Compressor7	C7	Compressor 7
Compressor8	C8	Compressor 8
Compressor9	C9	Compressor 9
Compressor10	C10	Compressor 10
Compressor11	C11	Compressor 11
Compressor12	C12	Compressor 12
Heater1	H1	Heater 1
Heater2	H2	Heater 2
Heater3	H3	Heater 3
Heater4	H4	Heater 4
Evap Pump1	PE1	Evaporator pump 1
Evap Pump2	PE2	Evaporator pump 2
Condenser Fan1/Pump1	FC1	Condenser fan 1/pump 1
Condenser Fan2	FC2	Condenser fan 2
Condenser Fan3	FC3	Condenser fan 3
Condenser Fan4	FC4	Condenser fan 4
Condenser Fan5	FC5	Condenser fan 5
Condenser Fan6	FC6	Condenser fan 6
Condenser Fan7	FC7	Condenser fan 7
Condenser Fan8	FC8	Condenser fan 8
Inverter Cond1	FI1	Inverter fan condenser 1
Inverter Cond2	FI2	Inverter fan condenser 2
Alarm	ALR	Alarm
Warning	WAR	Warning
Reverse Valve C1	HC1	Reversing valve circuit 1
Reverse Valve C2	HC2	Reversing valve circuit 2
Boiler1	BO1	Boiler, heater 1
Boiler2	BO2	Boiler, heater 2
Boiler3	BO3	Boiler, heater 3
Boiler4	BO4	Boiler, heater 4

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DIGITAL OUTPUT		
Liquid Valve C1	LV1	Liquid valve circuit 1
Liquid Valve C2	LV2	Liquid valve circuit 2
Freecool Valve	FV1	Free-cooling ON/OFF valve

ANALOG OUTPUT		
Description (LCD display)	Code (LED display)	Function
InverterFanCond1	Fc1	Inverter or phase cutting regulator for condenser 1 fans
InverterFanCond2	Fc2	Inverter or phase cutting regulator for condenser 2 fans
FreecoolValve	FV1	Free-cooling modulating valve

2.2 “H” parameters for unit configuration

After assigning the desired function to each input and output (see the previous chapter) you have to set the “H” parameters for the unit configuration according to the input and output. For info on how to access the “H” parameters, please see chapter 3.

Group1=CFG – Unit Config

Group2=EVA - Evaporator

H1 - Number of evaporators

Defines the number of evaporators

H2 - Number of circuits per evaporator

Defines the number of refrigerant circuits per evaporator.

H3 - Air or water cooling

Defines if the evaporation process is managed by a pump (H3=H2O) or a fan (H3=Air).

» WATER evaporators (H3=H2O).

For each evaporator, are controlled the “Heater1”, ..., “Heater4” digital outputs which are necessary to manage the anti freeze heaters on the basis of the leaving water temperature “ToutEvaporator1”, “ToutEvaporator2” as described in the related chapter. The number of heaters per evaporator is defined by H5.

» AIR evaporators (H3=Air).

Only “Tout Evaporator 1” input is used to measure the supply air temperature even when more than one evaporator is present.

H4 - Numbers of evaporator pumps

By this parameter is possible to define the necessary digital outputs to control the pumps (or fan) on the evaporator.

» WATER evaporators (H3=H2O).

The “Evap Pump1” and “Evap Pump2” digital output are managed to control one pump or two twin pumps.

» AIR evaporators (H3=Air).

“Evap Pump1” output is used to manage fans on the evaporator.

H5 - Number of heaters per evaporator

Multiplied by H1, number of evaporators, defines the total number of heaters that are managed and consequently the number of digital output “Heater1”, ..., “Heater4” used to drive them.

Group2=CMP – Compressors

H6 - Number of compressors per circuit

Multiplied by H2 (number of circuits per evaporator) and by H1 (number of evaporators), defines the total number of compressors that are managed and consequently the number of digital output “Compressor1”, ..., “Compressor12” used to drive them.

Compressors are assigned to circuits in a sequential and balanced way, assuming that all circuits have the same number of compressors; e.g. in a system made of 2 circuits and 4 compressors, “Compressor1” and “Compressor2” output are assigned to control compressors belonging to the first circuit; “Compressor3” and “Compressor4” to the second circuit..

H7 - Min number of comp. ON per circuit

Minimum number of compressors ON per circuit.

Ensure that there will never be running a number of compressors of less than H7, thus always guaranteeing conditions for oil return.

The H7 compressors of each circuit are activated only when the demand is enough to call for their activation. Viceversa they are deactivated when the demand is zero.

Group2=CND – Condenser

Each condenser circuit is controlled by an analog input “DischargePress C1”, “DischargePress C2” for temperature or pressure condensing regulation. The same input is then used for defrost control in air cooled heat pumps in heating mode.

For water cooled heat pumps with refrigerant changeover, the ““ToutCondenser1”, “ToutCondenser2” probe on the output of each condenser is used for anti freeze control of the outdoor heat exchanger leaving water in heating mode.

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For water cooled heat pumps with water changeover, only one probe, "ToutCondenser1", is used for water heating control.

H9 – Air or water cooled condenser

Defines if fan (H9=Air) or pump (H9=H₂O) is used for condensing regulation. If it's an air cooled condenser, defrost control is performed in heating mode.

H10 - Number of pumps or fans per condenser

Defines the necessary digital output to control the pumps or fans on the condenser.

- » Water cooled units (H9=H₂O).
The single "Condenser Fan1" digital output is controlled to drive a pump.
- » Air cooled units (H9=AIR).
Contributes to define the total number of managed ventilation steps and thus of the corresponding "Condenser Fan1, ..., "Condenser Fan8" digital output used to drive them.
See the H11 parameter.

H11 - Fans in common to all condensers

On multi-circuits units, fans can be in common to all condensers.

If fans are not in common to all condensers (H11=NO), the following output are controlled:

- » as many analog input as the condensers (H1*H2)
- » as many digital output as the condensers (H1*H2), multiplied by the number of fans per condenser (H10); digital output for fans are assigned to condensers in a sequential and balanced way, assuming that all condensers have the same number of fans; e.g. in a system made of 2 condensers and 6 fans, "Cond Fan1/Pump1", "Condenser Fan2" and "Condenser Fan3" output are assigned to control fan belonging to the first condenser; "Condenser Fan4", "Condenser Fan5" and "Condenser Fan6" to the second condenser.
- » as many analog output "InverterFanCond1", "InverterFanCond2" for condensing control as the condensers (H1*H2).

If fans are in common to all condensers (H11=YES) the following output are used:

- » as before, as many analog inputs for condensing control as the circuits per condenser (H1*H2), but regulation is made on the one requiring the higher response from the control. Each analog input is then used for defrost control in heating mode;
- » as many digital outputs as fans per condenser (H10);
- » one analog output "InverterFanCond1" for fan speed regulation.

Group2=HP – Heat Pump

H40 - Heat pump type

Heat pump operation can be realised with refrigerant (H40=GAS) or water (H40= H₂O) changeover. One digital output "Reverse Valve C1, "Reverse Valve C2" per each circuit is reserved for controlling the reverse flow valve.

Boiler number of heaters (H44)

Defines the number of boiler heaters that are managed and consequently the number of digital output "Boiler1", ..., "Boiler4" used to drive them.

NOTE. Analog input for temperature control

The probe used for temperature control is the one defined with the rEG parameter among any of the available analog input.

In water cooled heat pumps with water changeover (H40= H₂O), the single "ToutCondenser1" probe is used for temperature control in heating mode.

2.3 Default I/O configuration

The default I/O assignment according to the type of MCX controller is set through the software configurator "Interface_Chiller_HP_vNN.xls".

3 User Interface

3.1 Turning ON and OFF

Unit turning ON and OFF can be done as follow:

- » by the UP key for 3s to turn it ON or OFF,
- » by menu (see “3.4 - Menu navigation”),
- » by parameter y01 (group1 “GEN – General”, group2 “StU – Setup”). See “3.7 - Setup functions”.
- » by “ON/OFF” digital input, if present.

Note that all the above ways can turn OFF the unit. To turn it ON the digital input must be closed.

If the digital input has been configured to have “Polarity=Close” (default setting), it means that the input is in the OFF state when it is open.

- » by supervisor

Turning OFF

When the controller has been turned OFF, then all the output are deactivated (respecting all the protection times). OFF condition is evident through “OFF” sign on the display A or “IOFF” if the “ON/OFF” digital input is active; display B keeps the value it was already showing (see the next chapter).

In case of OFF condition, the following functions are active:

- » anti freeze control (see AI3 parameter, group1 “ALA – Alarms”, group2 “ICE – Ice”),
- » probe alarm management (you can define through the configurator which alarms are active in the OFF state; see “APPENDIX – Configurator usage” at the end of the manual)
- » possibility by parameter AOF (group1 “ALA – Alarms”, group2 “BUZ – Buzzer and relay”) to manage the alarm output.

Turning ON

Turning ON the unit you get access to the main screen.

3.2 Main screen

From the main screen, pressing the ENTER key you go to the menu described in the next chapter.

The main screen is different for the LED version and for LCD version.

3.2.1 LED display

Group1: GEN – General

Group2: dsP – Display



The measures displayed on A and B displays are selectable by parameter dSA and dSb. Selectable values are: OFF;rEG;SEt;ElN;EOUt;Ext;FC;Pr1;Pr2;SEr

- » OFF: no values

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- » rEG: analog input used for temperature regulation (see “5 Temperature regulation”)
- » SEt: active setpoint
- » EIn: evaporator inlet temperature probe
- » EOUp: evaporator outlet temperature probe
- » Ext: outdoor temperature probe
- » FC: freecooling temperature probe
- » Pr1: pressure transducer on condenser 1
- » Pr2: pressure transducer on condenser 2
- » SEr: analog input for remote setpoint

The value of the probe used for temperature regulation and the active setpoint are shown by default.

The meaning of all the icons is explained in the above figure.

An icon associated to an actuator follows its request status. The icon blinks when the actuator can't change its status because of protection times (fast blinking means a request to turn it OFF; slow blinking means a request to turn it ON).

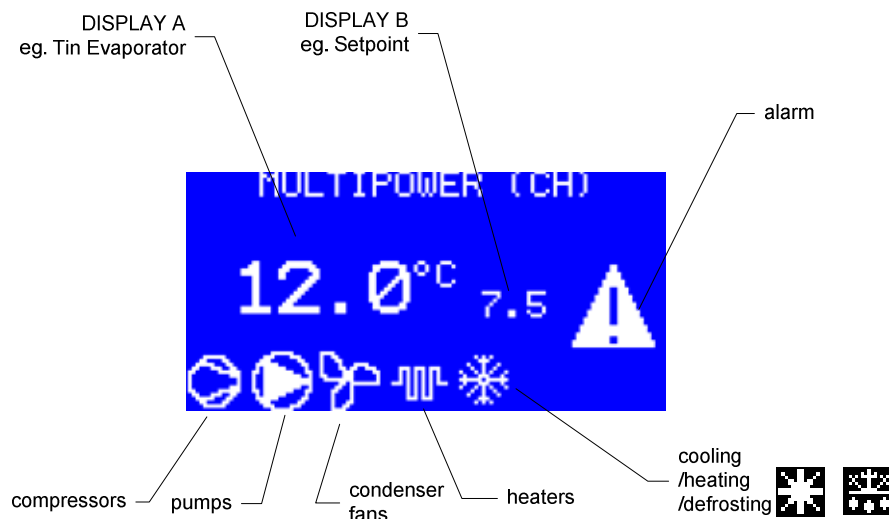
The alarm and warning icon are associated to the alarm and warning output.

If dSC=ICE, the ice icon is turned ON when the unit is in cooling mode. The sun icon is turned ON in heating mode; the opposite if dSC=SUN.

3.2.2 LCD Display

On the main screen the following data are displayed:

- » on the first row there is the title “MULTIPOWER (CH)” if the chiller mode is selected (parameter H40=0) or “MULTIPOWER (CH/HP)” if the heatpump mode is selected (parameter H40 different from 0).
- » the main analog inputs measurements or other information (see display A and display B on the LED display version)
- » the ice icon, if unit is in cooling mode, or the sun icon if it is in heating mode (this association is defined by parameter dSC) together with the icons of the main active elements: compressors, fans, heaters and pumps
- » the alarm or service icon



3.3 Heat/cool selection

On heat pump units the selection between heating and cooling mode is performed in the following ways:

- » from keyboard by pressing the DOWN key for 3s (enabled by rE2 parameter, group1 “rEV – Reversing valve.”, group2 “CFg – Configuration”)
- » from menu (see “3.4 - Menu navigation”)
- » from y03 parameter, group1 “GEN – General”, group 2 “StU – Setup”. See “3.6 - Setup functions”
- » from “Heat/Cool” digital input, if present
NOTE. If the digital input has been configured to have “Polarity=Close” (default setting), it means that the input is in cooling mode when it is closed.
- » from “Tout” analog input, comparing the outdoor temperature with a setpoint of reference (see “13.1 - Automatic changeover”).

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The priority order, from the higher to the lower level, is the following:

- 1) Automatic via "Tout" outdoor temperature measurement
- 2) Manual via the keyboard (via menu, y03 parameter or ON/OFF keys)
- 3) Manual via the "Heat/Cool" digital input.

A request of automatic changeover has the priority on all the others.

Whatever the selected mode is, it is always shown on display with the corresponding icon; see "3.2 - Main screen".

3.4 Menu navigation

Pressing the ENTER key when the unit is ON, you go to the menu described in the following table.

LED Display			LCD Display	
Menu code	Sub-menu code	Sub-menu code	Description	Function
LOG			Login	Defines the access level to menus and parameters. Password is defined with L01, L02 and L03 parameters
Str			Start	Start functions
	ON		Turn ON	Turn ON the unit
	OFF		Turn OFF	Turn OFF the unit
	nEt		Network	Access to network start/stop functions
		SON	System ON	Turn ON all the units (master and slaves)
		SOF	System OFF	Turn OFF all the units (master and slaves)
	HC		Heat/Cool	Heat/cool switch
	DFP		Load default	Load default parameters
STA			Show comp status	Information on compressor status
PAR			Parameters	Access to menu of parameters. You need to login first. For menu description see "16 - Parameters"
I-O			Input/Output	Display input and output values
ALA			Alarms	Access to alarm menu
	AAL		Active Alarms	List of the active alarms
	ALR		Reset Alarms	Alarms manual reset
	AHS		Alarm History	Alarm history
	AHC		Clear AL History	Clear alarm history
EXD			EXD316	Access to menu of EXD316, driver for electronic expansion valve
	EX1		EXD 316 #1	EXD316, address 1
		CFG	Config EXD1	Access to configuration parameters of EXD316 #1
		tSt	Test EXD1	Access to information coming from EXD316 #1
		DEF	Load Factory	Load factory values into EXD316 #1
	EX2		EXD 316 #2	EXD316, address 2
		CFG	Config EXD2	Access to configuration parameters of EXD316 #2
		tSt	Test EXD2	Access to information coming from EXD316 #2
		DEF	Load Factory	Load factory values into EXD316 #2
CLK			Clock	Clock menu
	RTC		Set RTC	Set hour and date
	SCH		Scheduler	Set scheduler records
SER			Service	Access to service information
	INF		Software info	Information on application software
HRS			Hour Counters	Access to hour counters menu
		COH	Compressors	Compressors hour counters
		EPH	Evap Pumps	Evaporator pumps hour counters
		CLR	Reset Counters	Reset hour counters

To navigate inside menus use the UP and DOWN keys. The ENTER key allows you to go down to the next level, if present; the X key allows you to go up to the previous level, up to the main screen.

To change the value of the selected parameters use the following keys:

» ENTER, to enter in changing mode (the value starts to blink),

- » UP and DOWN to change value,
- » ENTER again to confirm changes or X for not confirming them.

3.4.1 Compressor Status

Menu: StA –Compressor Status

Information on compressor status.

COMPRESSOR STATUS	
PREV C1	
C01: OFF	C07: ON
C02: ON	C08: ON
C03: OFF	C09: OFF
C04: ON	C10: ON
C05: OFF	C11: OFF
C06: ON	C12: ON

Is shown the status of each compressor. Possible values are:

ON, OFF

Alarm: if the compressor is in alarm

CT0, CT1, CT2, CT3, CT4, CT6: compressor is waiting for the time set with parameter CTx to elapse.

Pdown: compressor is in the pump-down phase

If enabled, on the second raw are displayed the same information described in “3.5.2 Rolling text”.

3.4.2 Login

Menu: LOG – Login

To insert the 4 digit password defining the access level to menus and parameters.

The current access level is then shown on the second raw of the main menu screen.

Press UP and DOWN to change the value of the selected digit.

Press ENTER to confirm the value and skip to the next digit, if present, or to login.

The LEFT and RIGHT keys, if present, allow you to move the cursor on the desired digit.

Password for the access levels from 1 to 3 are defined with L01 [1000], L02 [2000], L03 [3000] parameters, group1 “GEN - General”, group2 “PAS – Password”.

Without logging in, you get access level 0.

You can't see parameters or menu entries belonging to a higher level then yours. What is the level of each parameter and menu is defined with the configurator (see “APPENDIX – Configurator usage” at the end of the manual).

If the inserted password is not correct you stays inside the login screen. Otherwise you get back to the main menu.

3.4.3 Start

Menu: Str – Start

Holds functions related to starting the unit.

Sub-menu: ON – Turn ON

Turn ON the unit.

Sub-menu: OFF – Turn OFF

Turn OFF the unit.

Sub-menu: HC – Heat/Cool

Switches the unit heat/cool status.

Sub-menu: DFP – Load Default

Load default parameters.

3.4.4 Parameters

Menu: PAR - Parameters

Gives access to parameters.

For a description of each parameter menu, see the relevant paragraph below.

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3.4.5 Input and output display and configuration

Menu I-O – Input/Output

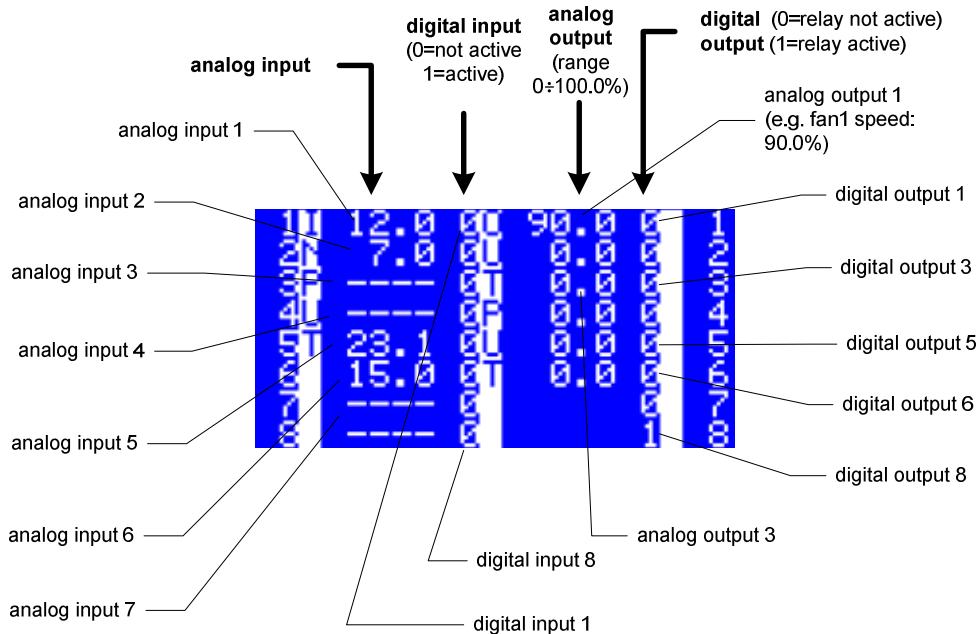
LED display

Shows you in sequence (using the UP and DOWN keys) all the input and output values, showing the I/O code on display A (“AI” for analog input; “AO” for analog output; “dI” for digital input and “dO” for digital output) and its value on display B (analog input that are not present or in alarm are shown with “----”).

LCD display

You have access to three screens showing all the input and output values; each screen shows a group of 8 I/O. Use UP and DOWN keys to scroll them. The second and third screen are used with MCX15 and MCX20 only.

Below example shows the first screen.



3.4.6 Alarm display and configuration

Menu: ALA – Alarms

Sub-menu: AAL – Active Alarms

Shows you the active alarm screens.

Each screen is dedicated to an alarm. You can scroll among them using the UP and DOWN keys.

Each alarm is described through:

- » alarm description (for LCD display only),
- » alarm code,
- » time since its activation in the format hours:minutes:seconds (seconds for LCD display only).

NOTE. You can access to alarm visualization also by pressing the X key from the main screen (see the “3.6 - Keyboard” paragraph).

Sub-menu: ALR – Alarms Reset

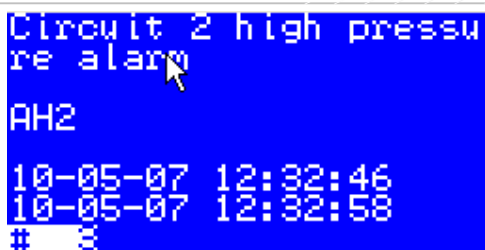
Reset of active alarms (for manually resettable alarms only).

Press ENTER to reset manually all the active alarms.

NOTE. Alarms reset can be performed also pressing X for 3s within the alarm screens (see “3.6 - Keyboard” paragraph).

Sub-menu: AHS – Alarm History

History of alarms.



```
Circuit 2 high pressure alarm
AH2
10-05-07 12:32:46
10-05-07 12:32:58
# 3
```

The following information are displayed for each alarm, in order from top to bottom:

Description of the alarm

Code of the alarm

Date and time of activation

Date and time of deactivation (if any)

Record number (in reverse): #1 is the last activated alarm.

Use the UP and DOWN key to scroll the list of alarms. UP to go back and DOWN to go forward.

Sub-menu: AHC – Clear AL History

Clear history of alarms.

3.4.7 EXD (Electronic Expansion Valve driver) configuration

Menu: EXD – Config EXD316

Access to configuration of four EXD316

Sub-menu: EX1 – EXD 316 #1

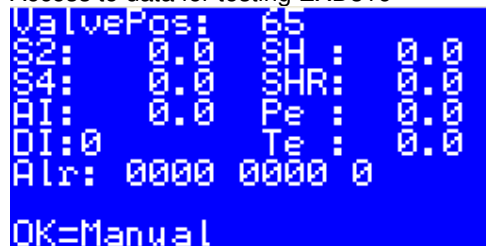
Access to configuration of first EXD316 (CAN address #1)

Sub-menu: CFG – Config EXD1

Access to parameters of first EXD316

Sub-menu: tSt – Test EXD1

Access to data for testing EXD316



```
ValvePos: 65
S2: 0.0 SH: 0.0
S4: 0.0 SHR: 0.0
AI: 0.0 Pe: 0.0
DI: 0 Te: 0.0
Alr: 0000 0000 0
OK=Manual
```

ValvePos: valve opening degree

S2: value of S2 temperature sensor at evaporator outlet

S4: value of S4 temperature sensor for measuring air temperature

AI: value of external reference

DI: status of ON/OFF digital input

SH: superheat

SHR: superheat reference

Pe: evaporating pressure

Te: evaporating temperature

Alr: alarm status; one bit for each alarm from left to right (see EXD316 documentation).

- » Fault in controller
- » S2 sensor error
- » S4 sensor error
- » The input signal on terminals 17-19 is outside the range
- » The input signal on terminals 21-22 is outside the range
- » No refrigerant has been selected
- » Check the supply voltage to the step motor
- » Battery alarm

» CAN driver

Press ENTER to go to manual mode. Use UP and DOWN to set the valve opening degree. Press X to go back to automatic mode

Sub-menu: DEF – Load Factory

Load factory parameters on first EXD316

Sub-menu: EX2 – EXD 316 #2

See Sub-menu EX1

3.4.8 Clock configuration

Menu: CLK – Clock

Access to clock and scheduler settings

Sub-menu: RTC – Set RTC

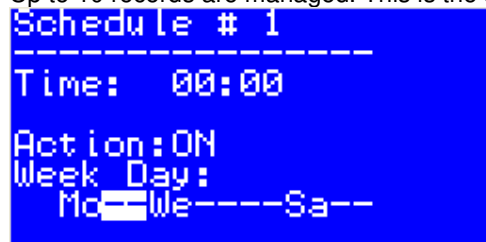
Access to configuration of hour and date of the internal real time clock

Use the UP and DOWN keys to change the field to be edited (marked with a cursor). Use the ENTER key to enter into the edit mode. UP and DOWN again to change the value. ENTER to confirm and X to abandon.

Sub-menu: SCH – Scheduler

Access to the configuration of the scheduler.

Up to 10 records are managed. This is the screen for the first one.



```
Schedule # 1
-----
Time: 00:00
Action: ON
Week Day:
Mo=We----Sa--
```

Time: time of the action start.

Action: action type. 2 types of action are managed: turn ON the unit or turn OFF the unit

Week day: day of the week of the action.

Use the ENTER key to change the field. Use UP and DOWN to modify the value.

When you are not into the edit mode (no field in reverse), use the UP and DOWN key to change the schedule record.

NOTE: The scheduler must be enabled by y08

3.4.9 Service

Menu: SER - Service

Access to service menu.

Sub-menu: INF – Software info

Information about device software

3.4.10 Hour Counters

Menu: HRS – Hour Counters

Access to hour counters.

Sub-menu: COH – Compressors

Access to hour counters for compressors. By clearing this timer, you also reset the timer used for compressor rotation based on run hours.

Sub-menu: EPH – Evaporator Pumps

Access to hour counters for evaporator pumps..

Sub-menu: CLR – Reset Counters

Reset all hour counters.

3.5 Debug information

The following chapter is directed only to users with a basic knowledge of C programming.

By code (file "AppDefine.c") is possible to enable/disable the visualization of some information useful in the commissioning phase of the unit.

3.5.1 Cooling/heating demand

Removing the comment symbol // from the row

```
#define SHOW_POWER_REQUEST
```

is possible to see on the second row of the main screen the following data marked in reverse:

REQ: <cooling/heating demand> (0-100%)

C: <circuit1 capacity/circuit2 capacity> (0-100%)

3.5.2 Rolling text

Removing the comment symbol // from the row

```
#define SHOW_ROTATE_STRING
```

is possible to see on the 3rd row of the main screen the following information on a rolling text .

FREECOOLING: shows that the freecooling function is active

ONLYFREECOOLING: shows that the freecooling-only function is active

PREV C1: capacity of circuit 1 is decreased by the high pressure prevention function

PREV C2: capacity of circuit 2 is decreased by the high pressure prevention function

PREV C1&2: la capacità di entrambi i circuiti è diminuita dalla funzione di prevenzione dell'alta pressione

PUMPDOWN C1: circuit 1 is in the pump-down phase

PUMPDOWN C2: circuit 2 is in the pump-down phase

PUMPDOWN C1&2: both circuits are in the pump-down phase

EMERGENCY: shows that the emergency function is active

Eg.


















Cooling demand=75%; circuit1=0%; circuit2=100%; capacity of circuit1 decreased by the prevention function

3.6 Keyboard

Unit status	Key	Function	Description
Main screen		Menu	Access to menus
	3s	OFF	Pressed for 3 seconds, turns OFF the unit
	3s	Cooling/heating switch	Pressed for 3 seconds switches between cooling and heating mode (for heat pumps only, H40 different from 0)
		Alarms	Admission to the list of active alarms
Menu		Up	Backward scroll of menu
		Down	Forward scroll of menu
		-->	Change to the next menu level, if present, or command execution
		<--	Go back to the previous menu level, if present, or to the main screen

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Unit status	Key	Function	Description
Login		+	Increment the selected digit
		-	Decrement the selected digit
		OK	Confirm the value and skip to the next digit, if present, or execute login.
		<--	Go back to the previous menu level, if present, or to the main screen
Parameters - navigation		Up	Backward scroll of parameters or group of parameters
		Down	Forward scroll of parameters or group of parameters
		-->	Change to the next group of parameters, if present, otherwise enter in parameter programming mode (see, Prg)
		<--	Go back to the previous menu level, if present, or to the main screen
Parameters - changes		Prg/OK	» Enter in parameter programming mode » Confirm the change
		+	Increment the parameter value
		-	Decrement the parameter value
		X	Exit from programming mode discarding the change
Alarms - list		Up	Backward scroll of the alarm list
		Down	Forward scroll of the alarm list
		<--/Reset	Go back to the main screen Pressed for 5 seconds, manual reset of all the active alarms

3.7 Setup functions

Group1: GEN – General

Group2: StU – Setup

3.7.1 ON/OFF function

Through the y01 parameter you decide the ON/OFF status of the unit.

- » y01=OFF: unit is OFF;
- » y02=ON: unit is ON.

For the other ways to turn ON and OFF the unit see the paragraph “3.1 - Turning ON and OFF” inside “User interface”.

3.7.2 Re-start function

When the MCX is powered up, the unit status is decided by y02 as follows::

- » y02=OFF: the unit doesn't re-start automatically, it will remain in OFF mode;
- » y02=ON: the unit re-starts automatically, even if it was in OFF mode before the power was cut out;
- » y02=EQUA: the unit will return automatically to the same mode it was before the power was cut out.

3.7.3 Heat/cool selection

Through the y03 parameter you decide the heating/cooling mode of the unit.

- » y03=COOL: unit is in cooling mode;
- » y03=HEAT: unit is in heating mode.

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For the other ways to select heating and cooling mode see the paragraph “3.3 - Heat/cool selection” inside “User interface”.

3.7.4 Delay at power ON

Through the y04 parameter you set the delay at power-ON (not when the unit status changes ON) before activating any output. It's purpose is to distribute the drawn current and protect the elements and particularly the compressor against repeated starts in the event of frequent power failures. When the timer has elapsed, the controller starts to manage the output based on the other times and the other normal functions.

3.7.5 Change of the unit of measurement

Through the y05 parameter you set the temperature unit of measurement used by the device between °C and °F.

NOTE. The MMI remote user interface must be restarted for any change to take effect.

3.7.6 Forcing parameters default values

There are two ways for resetting parameters to their default values.

One is through the y07 parameter.

The other one is from menu “STR-Start” – “DFP-Load Default”, see “3.4.3 - Start”.

3.8 Accessing the BIOS menu (LCD display only)

By pressing simultaneously the X and ENTER keys for 5 seconds at power up, you enter into a special BIOS menu; you can go through the voices of the menu using the UP and DOWN keys, confirm your selection with the ENTER key or discard it with the X key.

The menu is as follows:

APPLICATION: to exit the bios menu and return to the application

DISPLAY: to access the display setting menu

CONTRAST: to set the LCD contrast; LEFT=decrement, RIGHT=increment

BRIGHTNESS: to set the LCD brightness; LEFT=decrement, RIGHT=increment

POS/NEG: to switch between positive and negative display using the ENTER key

BUZZER: to set the buzzer volume and disable it; UP=increment, DOWN=decrement

CAN: to access the CAN communication configuration menu.

NODE ID: to set the device address on the CAN network; UP=increment, DOWN=decrement

BAUDRATE: to set the device baud rate on the CAN network (from 10K to 1M)

4 Temperature setpoint management

Group1: rEG – Regulation

Group2: SEt – Setpoint

The cooling temperature setpoint is defined with SC1 parameter. It can be modified between a minimum and a maximum value, set with SCL and SCH parameters.

Similarly the heating temperature setpoint is defined with SH1 parameter. It can be modified between a minimum and a maximum value, set with SHL and SHH parameters.

For the heating/cooling selection see the paragraph “3.3 - Heat/cool selection” inside “User interface”.

SC1 or SH1 setpoint are not the active setpoint if one of the following functions is active.

4.1 Offset from digital input - Secondary setpoint

Group1: rEG – Regulation

Group2: SdI – Second setpoint

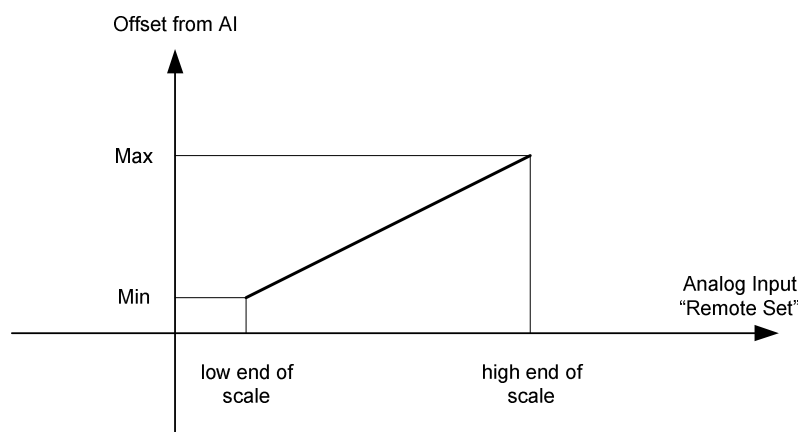
It consists in adding a constant value (offset) to the active setpoint and differential according to the status of the “Offset from DI” digital input.

In cooling mode, the offset for the SC1 setpoint is defined with SdC parameter. In heating mode, the offset for the SH1 setpoint is defined with SdH parameter. In both cases the OFFSET for differential is SdO. According to the digital input status, the regulation uses the main or the secondary setpoint and differential.

NOTE. If the digital input has been configured to have “Polarity=Close” (default setting), it means that the main setpoint SC1 or SH1 is used when it is closed.

4.2 Offset from analog input – Remote setpoint

The setpoint is calculated adding to the active setpoint an offset calculated according to the value read by the “Remote Set” analog input. For the offset calculation you define the minimum and maximum limits of the offset corresponding to the end of scale of the input signal. The “Min” and “Max” limits are defined in the analog input configuration phase.



Example

When you configure the input from the configurator (see “APPENDIX – Configurator usage” at the end of the manual) as in the following table, you get an offset of 0 °C when the input is at 0 V and an offset of 5.0 °C when the input is at 10 V.

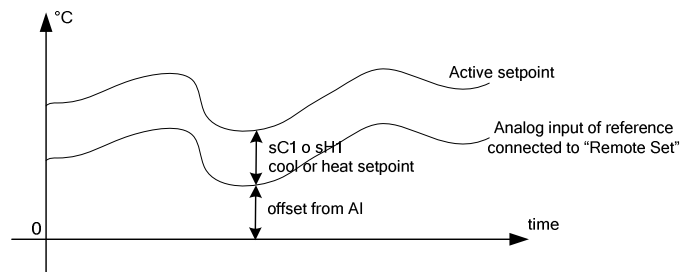
	Default Setup			
	Type	Function	Min	Max
Analog Input 1	0-10 V	Remote Set	0	5,0

4.2.1 Differential setpoint

Allows you to keep constant the difference between the regulated temperature and a value of reference.

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You can obtain it as a particular case of the offset from analog input (see above). In this case the reference is measured with the "Remote Set" analog input and the SC1 and SH1 setpoint must be equal to the difference in temperature that you want to obtain.

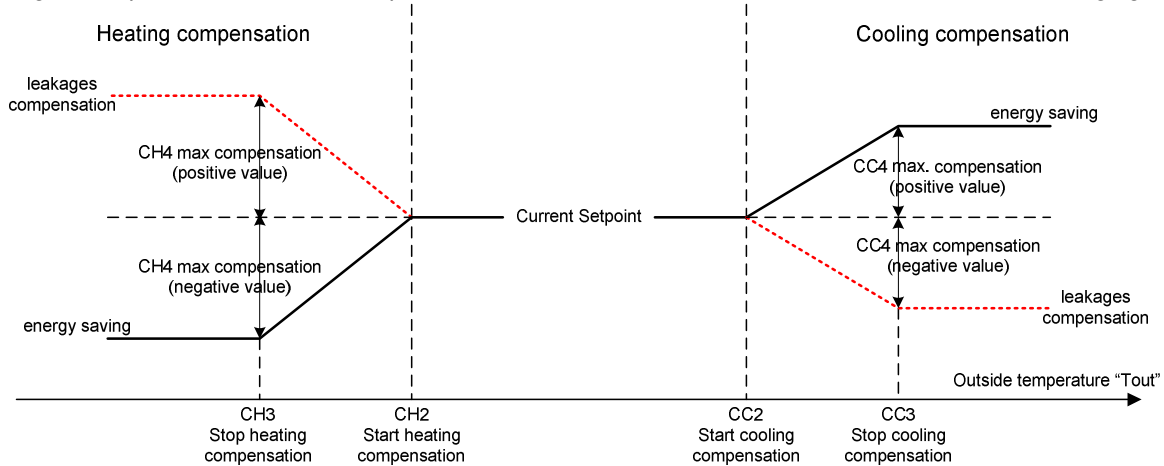


4.3 Adapting the setpoint to the outside temperature (compensation)

Group1: rEG – Regulation

Group2: CPC – Compensation

Adapting the setpoint to the outside temperature "Tout", if enabled with CC1, is described in the following figure.



5 Temperature regulation

5.1 Selection of regulation probe in cooling mode

Group1: rEG – Regulation

Group2: CFG – Configuration

Through the rEG parameter it is possible to assign the function of regulation probe to any analog input among AI1, ..., AI8. By default it is set to AI1, corresponding to the inlet evaporator probe, "Tin Evaporator". It must then be changed if the regulation on the outlet evaporator probe is requested, "Tout Evaporator1" for single evaporator or "Tout Evap Mix" for more evaporators.

The rEG parameter value must always be set up to the physical analog input where the control probe is connected to.

5.2 Selection of regulation probe in heating mode

Probes used for regulation change according to the heat pump type.

On refrigerant changeover heat pumps there is the functional switch between the evaporator and the condenser. Regulation probes are then the same than in cooling mode and are those on the internal heat exchanger, defined through the rEG parameter.

On the contrary, water changeover heat pumps are regulated with different probes depending on the way of working. In cooling mode the evaporator probe is used (see the point above). In heating mode the regulation probe is fixed and is "Tout Condenser1".

5.3 Temperature regulation types

The following regulation types are available and set through the rEt parameter.

5.3.1 Proportional regulation (rEt=P)

Group1: rEG – Regulation

Group2: PID –PID regulation

It is a proportional regulation with aside band.

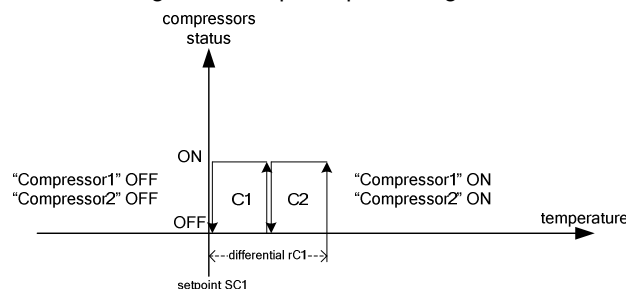
A regulation band (or differential) is defined aside the setpoint, rC1 in cooling mode and rH1 in heating mode, inside of which the controller establishes its action entity proportionally to the position of the regulated value inside the band itself.

Compressors steps management

The number of regulation steps is calculated starting from the configured number of compressors H6 and eventual unloaders per compressor H7 in the following way:

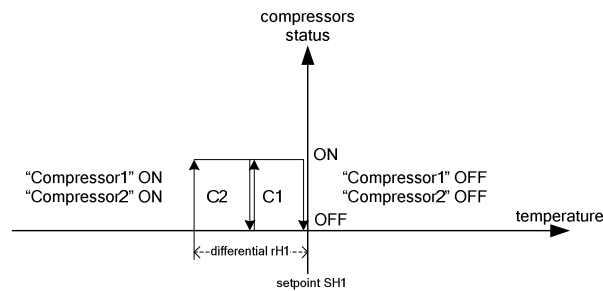
- » Total number of compressors results from $H6 \cdot H2 \cdot H1$, that is the number of compressors per circuit H6, multiplied by the number of circuits per evaporator H2 and by the number of evaporators H1.
- » Total number of unloaders results from the multiplication between the total number of compressors and the number of unloaders per compressor, H7.
- » Total number of load steps results from the total number of compressors plus the total number of unloaders.

The regulation band is equally divided among all the steps as per the figure below.



Regulation diagram for 2 compressors units in cooling mode

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Regulation diagram for 2 compressors units in heating mode

The digital output used to control compressors are "Compressor1", ..., "Compressor8". For unloaders are "Comp1 Unloader1", ..., "Comp8 Unloader8".

Compressors with inverter management

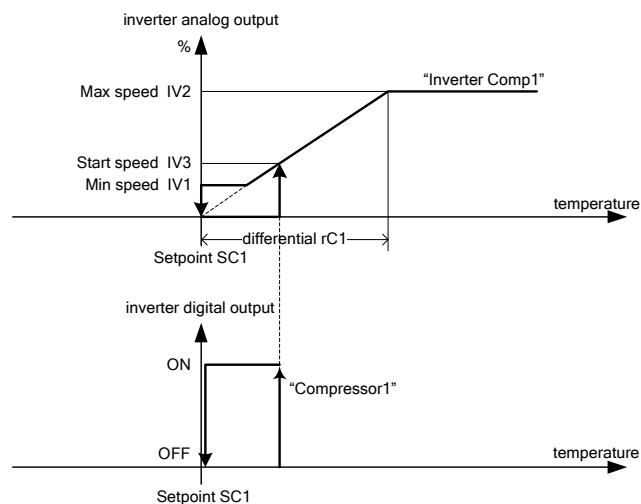
Group1: CMP – Compressors

Group2: INV – Inverter

The "Inverter Comp1" analog output and "Compressor1" digital output are used to drive an inverter.

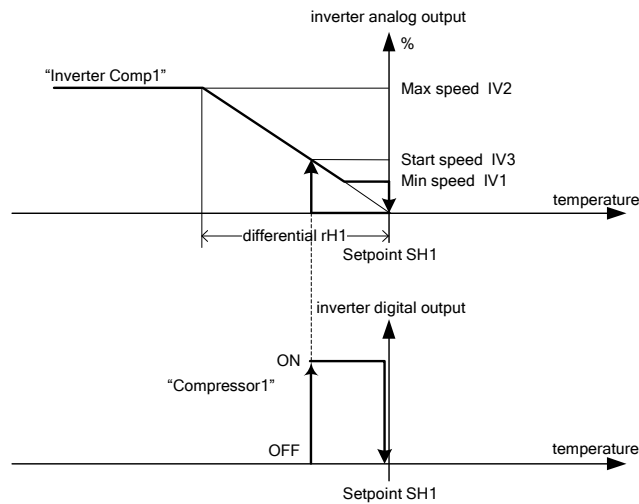
It is assumed that the inverter is connected to the first compressor and when the inverter management is enabled with IV0=YES, the "Compressor1" digital output becomes the output used to eventually switch ON/OFF the inverter.

You have to define with IV1, IV2 and IV3 parameters the values in percentage corresponding to the inverter minimum, maximum and start speed; within this values the proportional action of the analog output is calculated as described in the figure below for both heating and cooling mode.



Regulation diagram for compressor with inverter units in cooling mode

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Regulation diagram for compressor with inverter units in heating mode

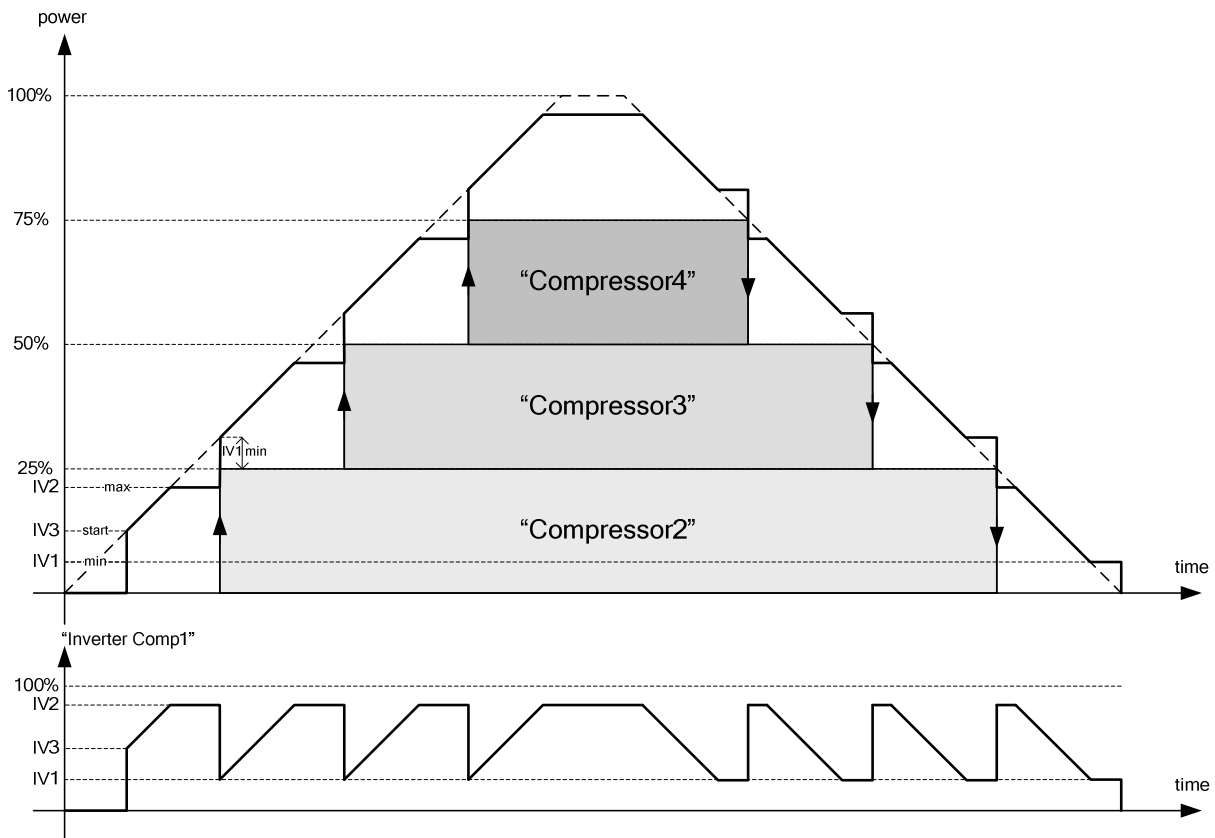
The inverter output is activated at start speed IV3 when the cooling or heating requested power is equal or greater than the power obtained with the inverter at that speed.

Through IV4 also a minimum inverter ON time is defined. Till this time has not elapsed, the inverter will maintain its minimum speed even if it is requested to turn OFF.

When other compressors are present besides the one driven by the inverter, then the inverter is used to supply the lack of power. In any case, the power supplied will always remain below the requested one.

Compressors are assumed to have the same power.

In the below figure has been described a situation with 4 compressors, the first one with inverter management.



5.3.2 Proportional + Integral regulation (rEt=PI)

Group1: rEG – Regulation

Group2: PID – Reg PID

To eliminate the steady-state error typical of proportional control in order to obtain a more precise regulation, an integral regulation can be added to the proportional one (P+I). In this way it's also possible to take in consideration the time when the regulated value is far from the setpoint.

Once activated the P+I regulation, the controller increase or decrease the integral error time after time, adding it to the proportional error: the result is to gradually bring the equilibrium point near to the desired setpoint, overcoming situations of stalemate in which the steady-state error is constant, typical situation of proportional controls only.

The characteristic parameter to set is the integral time K_i (rin parameter), whose value settles the reaction speed of the P+I regulation (the lower the integral time, the faster the response of the control). The integral time is defined as the time to be elapsed for making the integral error become equal to the proportional error, with a constant proportional error.

It is possible to enable with rC2 the gradual reduction of the integral error once reached and exceeded the setpoint. The error integral in fact tend to keep the compressors turned on even if the proportional part of the error would require the shutdown. The amount of reduction is proportional to the distance from the setpoint considering the rC3 band. For example, in cooling, the reduction is zero when the control temperature is equal to the setpoint; the reduction is greatest when it is equal to setpoint-rC3.

5.3.3 Dead zone regulation

Group1: rEG – Regulation

Group2: ddz – Dead zone

It is a variable time regulation mainly used when the regulated value is the temperature of the fluid leaving the evaporator.

A dead zone ddC is defined inside which no regulating action is taken.

Outside the dead zone, compressors are activated following a variable time logic described below.

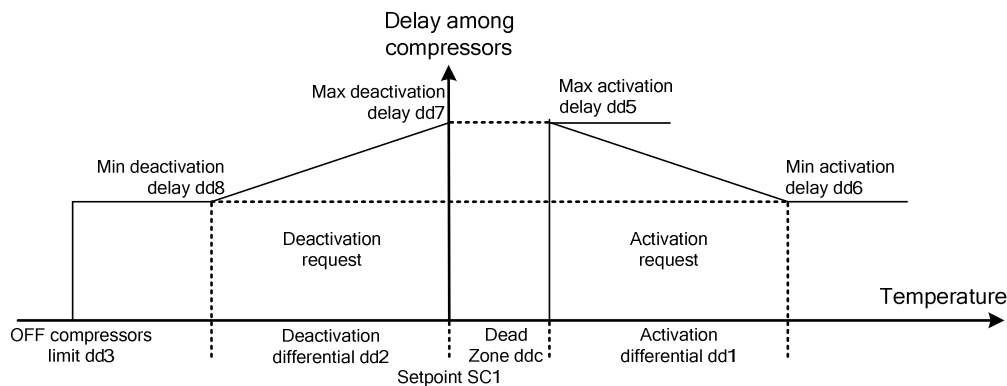
Compressors steps management in cooling mode

The delay between compressors activations varies between a maximum value dd5 and minimum value dd6 proportional to the temperature position inside the regulation band defined by the activation differential dd1.

Above setpoint + dead zone + activation differential, the delay among activations is equal to the minimum.

Similar action for the delay among compressors deactivations, which can varies between a maximum value dd7 and a minimum value dd8 proportional to the temperature position inside the regulation band defined by the deactivation differential dd2.

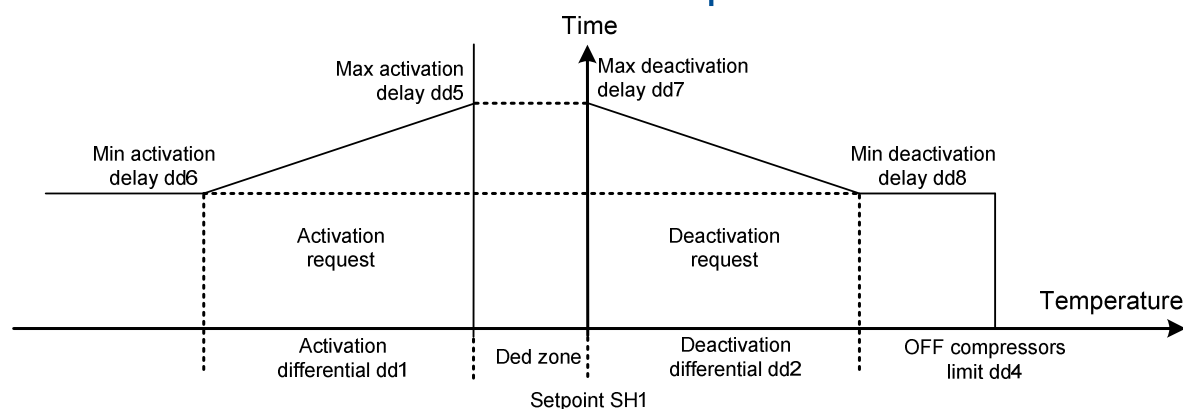
Below setpoint-differential, the delay among activations is equal to the minimum value, dd8, up to a limit threshold, dd3. Below that, all the compressors are immediately switched OFF to avoid the unit ice alarm.



Compressors steps management in heating mode

Analogous to the cooling management (see the figure below).

Specific parameters are defined for the dead zone ddH and for the maximum temperature limit dd4. Above that limit compressors are forced OFF in order to avoid excessive heat production.



5.4 Limitazione della potenza (Modalità “Emergency”)

Involved parameters:

Group1: rEG – Regulation

Group2: EEr – Emergency Mode

Er1 - Maximum demand in emergency mode

Emergency mode is available on non heat pump units ($H40=0$) and it works as following:

- » if $Er1 \geq 0$ and the digital input “EEr – Emergency” is active, then the maximum demand of unit is upper limited by the parameter Er1.
- » if $Er1 < 0$ and the digital input “EEr – Emergency” is active, then the maximum demand of each compressor is upper limited by $100-Er1\%$

6 Compressors

Through H6 parameter, it's possible to set up the number of compressors per each circuit. Considering this parameter and the number of circuits ($H1 \cdot H2$), it's possible to define the total number of compressors. Some other parameters must be set up to activate and configure the here below functions.

6.1 Rotation

Group1: CMP – Compressors

Group2: CFG – Set up

The compressor calls are rotated (C01) in order to balance the number of compressor run hours and start-stop among the units.

Rotation is performed among compressors only, and not among load steps. If the compressor elected by the rotation algorithm to be the next to start or stop can't do it because of its protection times, it is substituted by the next one.

The available rotation types are:

- » C01=LIFO (LastInFirstOut) or not enabled rotation; it means that the first compressor to start will be the last to stop.
start: C1, C2
stop: C2, C1
- » C01=FIFO (FirstInFirstOut); it means that the first compressor to start will be the first to stop.
start: C1, C2
stop: C1, C2
- » C01=TIME. Running hours control; the compressor to start is the one with the lowest number of run hours; the compressor to stop is the one with the highest number of run hours.

NOTE. The resolution of one second is used for the measurement of the running time. The storage of this time in non volatile memory takes place every 5 minutes. To reset the hour counter parameter, see the paragraph "6.4 - Hour counter".

If a compressor stops due to an alarm, another compressor will immediately start.

6.2 Load step management

Group1: CMP – Compressors

Group2: ULd – Load steps

Unloading a compressor means sharing the power load in several stages.

NOTE. From here after, when we will talk about switching ON or OFF an unloading valve, it'll mean to increase or decrease the number of load steps, independently from the unloading valve working logic.

To manage the load steps you have to set the number of load steps per compressor (H7) and the following parameters:

- » Start delay C06 among unloaders or between the compressor's activation and its load step. It avoids the compressor's activation at full load.
- » the way of switching ON compressors with load steps C04. If it is set to **Cp**, the software gives priority to the complete start of each single compressor; otherwise if it is set to **CCp** or **CCp1**, the software switches ON first all compressors and then all the load steps of one compressor (CCp) or alternated (CCp1).
E.g. in a system made of 2 compressors and 2 load steps, p11 and p12 are the load steps 1 and 2 of compressor 1 and p21 and p22 are the load steps 1 and 2 of compressor 2.
If C04=CCp the activation sequence is C1 C2 p11 p12 p21 p22.
If C04=CCp1, the activation sequence is C1 C2 p11 p21 p12 p22.
- » the way of switching OFF compressors with load steps C05. If it is set to **ppCC**, during the compressor switching OFF phase, first are switched OFF all the load steps and then the corresponding compressors. This is useful when you need to limit the OFF numbers (and thus the ON numbers) of compressors, in order to save their life. If it is set to **pCpC**, during the compressor switching OFF phase, the complete OFF of the single compressor is privileged, in order to more frequently alternate the switched ON compressors.

NOTE. The unloading valve working logic between Normally Close (N.C.) and Normally Open (N.O.), i.e. if valves are energized or not when the compressor is at full load, is defined at the physical output configuration phase. If polarity is set to "Open" (as by default) it means that unloaders are energized at full load.

6.3 Compressor delay times

Group1: CMP – Compressors

Group2: TIM – Times

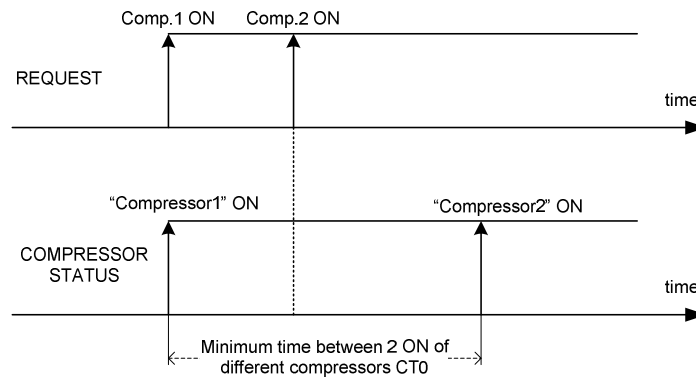
The programmable delay times that are used in the algorithm for the management of compressors and load steps have the purpose to ensure the compressor good working, and to increase their life time.

When one of this delay times is active, the icon on the display corresponding to the delayed element flashes.

The managed times are:

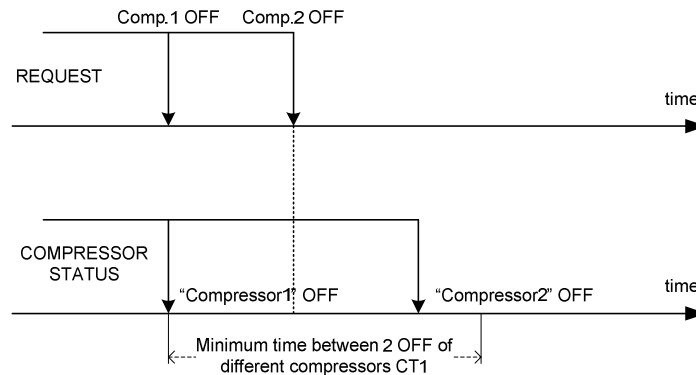
CT0 - Minimum time between 2 ON of different compressors

It sets the minimum time that must elapse between two starts of different compressors, in order to reduce the peak of current drawn at power up.



CT1 - Minimum time between two OFF of different compressors

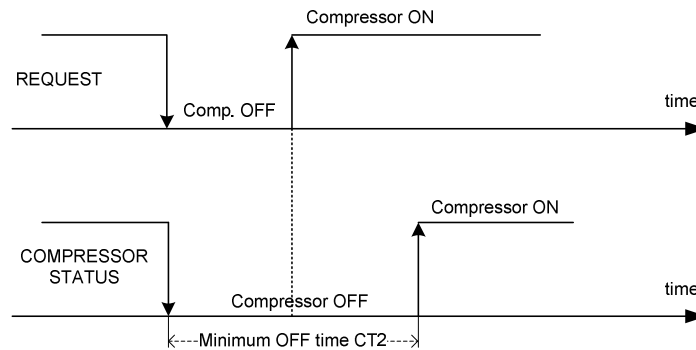
It sets the minimum time that must elapse between two stops of different compressors, in order to reduce the number of stops per hour.



CT2 - Minimum OFF time

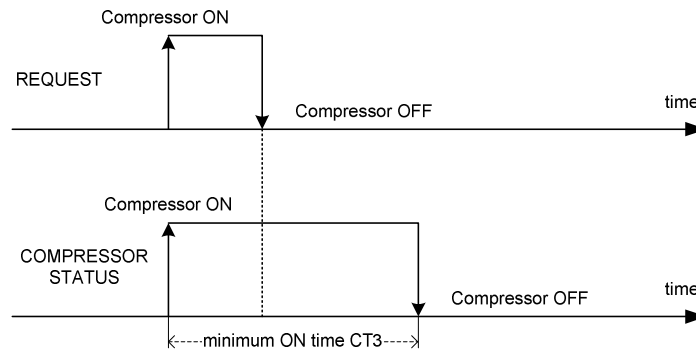
It sets the minimum OFF time of a compressor. Compressor will not be able to start till the configured minimum time since the last OFF has elapsed.

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CT3 - Minimum ON time

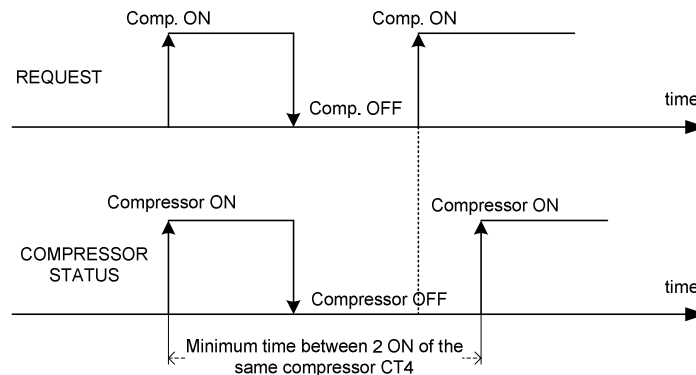
It sets the minimum ON time of a compressor that, once activated, must stay ON for the configured time even if it is no more requested. It's useful, for instance, to avoid lubrication problems.



CT4 - Minimum time between two ON of the same compressor

It sets the minimum time that must elapse between two successive starts of the same compressor. This parameter allows to limit the number of compressor starts per hour. For instance, if the maximum number of starts per hour allowed is equal to 10, it is enough to set CT4=360 seconds (6 minutes) to guarantee the limit respect.

If by mistake it is lower than the sum of the minimum ON and OFF time, it will be ignored.



CT5 - Maximum difference on running hours

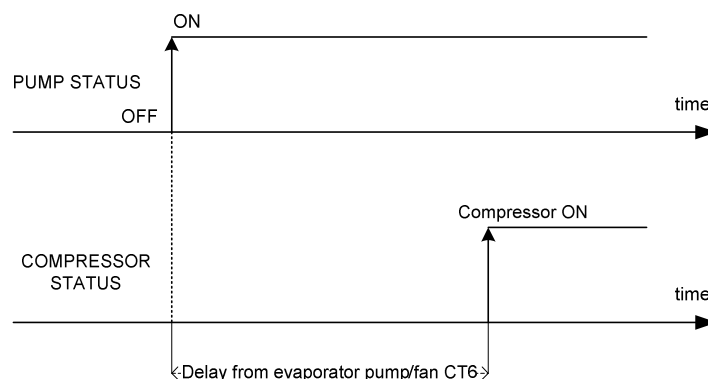
It sets the maximum ON time of a compressor, but calculated from when there is another one OFF. The purpose is to avoid that one of the compressors could run more than the configured time while another one is OFF. Elapsed this time, the running compressor is switched off even if it should go on running and it is substituted by one of the compressors being previously OFF having the lowest number of running hours.

It takes effect only if rotation type is based on running hours (C01=tIME)

CT6 - Delay from evaporator pump/fan

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The compressor start is enabled after the configured time from the activation of the water main pump (or supply fan).



6.4 Hour counter

Group1: CMP – Compressors

Group2: CHr – Run hours

To evaluate the compressor condition, the control monitors its run hours (see “3 - User interface” paragraph). The limit to be monitored is defined in C50; if the compressor running time exceeds it, then the control will generate the warning H01, ..., H12, indicating the need for compressor maintenance.

It is possible to clear hour counters by menu (see “3.4.10 Hour Counters”). Clearing the hour counters you reset also the timer used for counting the rotation times when is selected the rotation type based on running hours.

6.5 Compressors enable

Group1: CMP – Compressors

Group2: CEn – Enabling

It is possible, through C71, ..., C82 parameters, to temporary disable each compressor. It's useful in case of service.

7 Liquid solenoid valve and pump-down

Group1: CMP – Compressors

Group2: LVA –Liquid Valve

It is used:

- one Digital Output to drive one liquid solenoid valve for each circuit (“Liquid Valve C1”, “Liquid Valve C2”)
- one low pressure switch (“LP Circuit1”, “LP Circuit2”) or suction pressure transducer (“SuctionPress C1”, “SuctionPress C2”) for each circuit.
- one digital input for each circuit (“Manual Pump Down C1”, “Manual Pump Down C2”) to manually activate the pump-down

NOTE. If the transducer for suction pressure is not present but there is only the transducer for the discharge pressure, in heating mode (on heat pumps with gas changeover) that is also used to control the pump-down.

7.1 Start-up

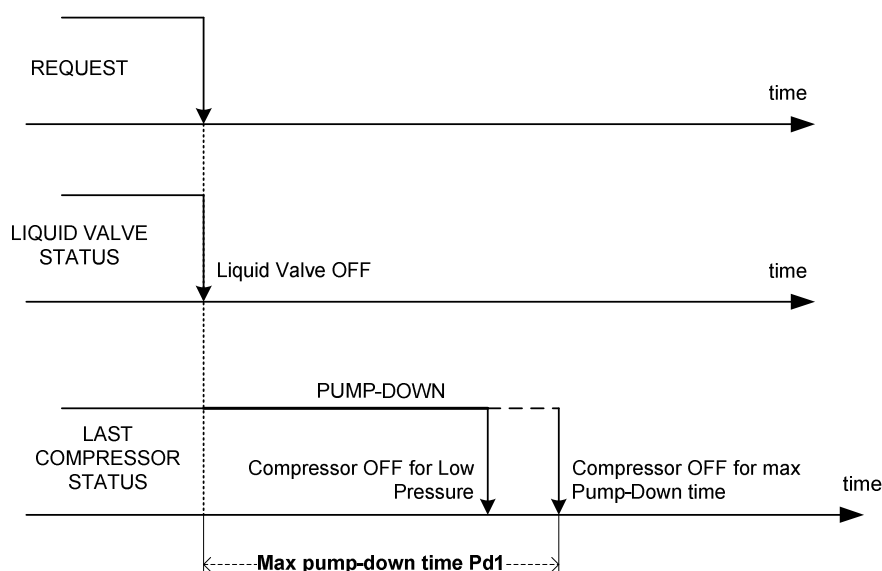
When the temperature control requires to start the first compressor of each circuit, this is the sequence:

- open the liquid valve
- wait until start-up timer Pd2 has elapsed or until suction pressure is above initial start pressure set point Pd3 (whatever comes first). This is to start before the suction pressure rise to a level where the gas turn into liquid.
- start first compressor

7.2 Pump-down

If the pump-down function is enabled (maximum time Pd1 different from 0), when the temperature control requires the last H7 compressors of the circuit to be OFF or the digital input for manual pump-down is active, the liquid valve is closed and the H7 compressors keeps running. The compressors will stop for the following reasons:

- low pressure switch, or
- the suction pressure is below pump-down pressure set Pd4, or
- the pump-down maximum time Pd1 is elapsed.



NOTE.

- 1) Pump-down is not executed in case of OFF for alarm.
- 2) If suction pressure signal is missing, the suction pressure criteria's will be ignored.

8 Electronic Expansion Valve

The algorithm is able to manage up to 2 electronic expansion valve, model type EXD316.
It is managed one valve per circuit.

8.1 Connection

Connect the valve drivers to MCX using the CAN bus.
Refer to the specific document on how to connect the valve drivers to the MCX.

8.2 Configuration

Group1: Exd – EXD Parameters

Group2: Add – Can Address

The software manages a number of valve equal to the number of circuits ($H1 * H2$).
Through the ex1 parameter, set the CAN address of the first EXD driver connected.
The CAN address of the other EXD drivers, if any, must be consecutive to the first one and without gaps.
Refer to the specific document on how to set the CAN address on the EXD drivers.

If ex1 is set to 0, no EXD driver is managed. If ex1 is different from 0 and there is no driver connected having that address, an alarm is generated. See “15 Alarms”.
We suggest to set ex1 to 20 as it is the default address of the EXD drivers.

8.3 Alarms

A set of alarms is managed for each valve. See “15 Alarms”.

9 Heaters

9.1 Heaters in cooling mode: anti freeze control

9.1.1 Configuration

Group1: HEA – Heaters

Group2: CFG – Configuration

Anti freeze control is active on those units where water is the chilled fluid (H3=H2O) and it is made on the outlet probe of each evaporator "Tout Evaporator1", "Tout Evaporator2". It has the purpose to prevent evaporator icing.

On those units where air is the chilled fluid (H3=Air), heaters doesn't have anti freeze function but they prevent to exceed the limit of low supply air temperature A07. In this case the control probe used is "Tout Evaporator1", even if there is more than one evaporator.

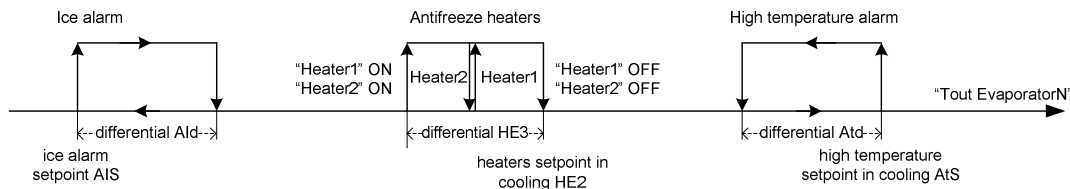
By parameter HE1 you can configure if the activation of any heater on any circuit causes the shut OFF of all the active cooling elements (always respecting their delay times), while the pump keeps on running to reduce the ice danger.

9.1.2 Regulation

Group1: HEA – Heaters

Group2: rEG – Regulation

Anti freeze control consists in switching ON the anti freeze heaters on the affected evaporator, using the "Heater1", ..., "Heater4" digital output, when the temperature measured by the probe on the evaporator output "Tout Evaporator1", "Tout Evaporator2" goes below the configured limit HE2 as described in the following figure in case of 2 heaters.



9.1.3 Ice alarm

On water chillers (H3=H2O) we talk about ice alarm; otherwise (H3=Air) about low air temperature alarm.

There is a limit AIS and a differential AId for the circuit ice alarm (AE1, ..., AE4) different from the one for the heaters management (see figure).

It is delayed from the start up of the main pump by the AI1 time in cooling and AI2 time in heating, to provide the unit with enough time to move all the cool fluid, avoiding stops

The reset type is configurable through AIr (see "12 - Alarms").

If the unit is OFF, the alarm condition is monitored anyway (this setting is changeable only by configurator; see "APPENDIX – Configurator usage" at the end of the manual) and through AI3 these are the possible actions:

- » AI3=HOFF. No action, heaters OFF,
- » AI3=HON. Only heaters ON, up to the exit of the ice alarm conditions,
- » AI3=HPON. Heaters and pump ON, up to the exit of the ice alarm conditions.

9.1.4 High temperature warning

There is a limit AtS and a differential Atd for the high temperature warning in cooling A09, monitored by any of the evaporator outlet probes "Tout Evaporator1", "Tout Evaporator2".

It is delayed of 60 seconds at start up and it is activated only if there is at least one compressor ON.

9.2 Heaters in heating mode

9.2.1 Configuration

Group1: HEA – Heaters

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Group2: CFG – Configuration

Heaters that are used for anti freeze in cooling mode, are used as auxiliary heaters in heating mode. On air heat pumps (H3=Air, H9=Air) they can be used to reduce the cold air flow during defrost.

Heaters are controlled from the probe used for regulation.

Through the HE1 parameter it is defined if compressors must be turned OFF (always respecting their delay times) when a heater is activated in any of the present circuits.

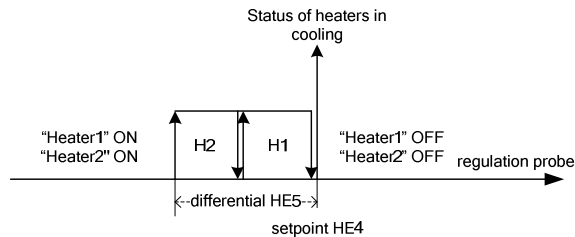
On water cooled (H9=H2O) refrigerant changeover heat pumps (H40=GAS) there is the management of the ice alarm on the external heat exchanger in heating mode (evaporator): the ice probe becomes the one on the external heat exchanger ("Tout Condenser1", "Tout Condenser2") and the alarm setpoint AIS is the same as in cooling mode.

9.2.2 Regulation

Group1: HEA – Heaters

Group2: rEG – Regulation

Heaters management in support or during defrosts is performed as follows. Heaters are turned ON using the "Heater1", ..., "Heater4" digital output, when temperature measured by regulation probe enters in the area defined by setpoint in heating HE4 and differential HE5, as described in figure in case of 2 heaters.



9.3 Boiler

Group1: HEA – Heaters

Group2: rEG – Regulation

Group1: ALA – Alarms

Group2: HTb – HT boiler

Boiler heaters "Boiler1", ..., "Boiler4" are turned ON when temperature measured by regulation probe enters in the area defined by the active regulation setpoint in heating (SH1) and differential rH1.

They are in alternative with the heat pump, not in addition.

Boiler heaters can be activated only if the measured temperature by the "BoilerSafety" internal probe is under a specific safety limit AbS. If it is overcome, alarm A14 is generated.

To reset the alarm there is a constant differential Abd of 2 degrees to be considered.

10 Evaporator water pump/fan

When water is the cooled fluid (H3=H2O), then we talk about evaporator water pump. In case of air (H3=Air), we talk about evaporator fan.

On both cases the “Evap Pump1” digital output is used to drive the pump/fan. When the number of pumps H4 is equal to 2 (for water chiller only), also the “Evap Pump2” output is used to drive a second pump (see the next chapter). For air units, on the contrary, H4 must be set to 1 because software is able to manage only one evaporator fan.

The evaporator water pump functioning, here below described, is valid for the evaporator fan too.

According to P01 parameters these are the possible pump way of working:

- » P01=OFF. No regulation.
- » P01=ON. Pump always ON. It is switched OFF only when the unit is OFF.
- » P01=ON_C. Regulation activated on regulator call.
The pump functioning is ON/OFF and it's only subordinate to the compressors functioning: pump is switched ON when cooling is requested; pump is switched OFF when all compressors are OFF.
- » P01=brSt. Regulation activated on regulator call and intermittent working when not requested.

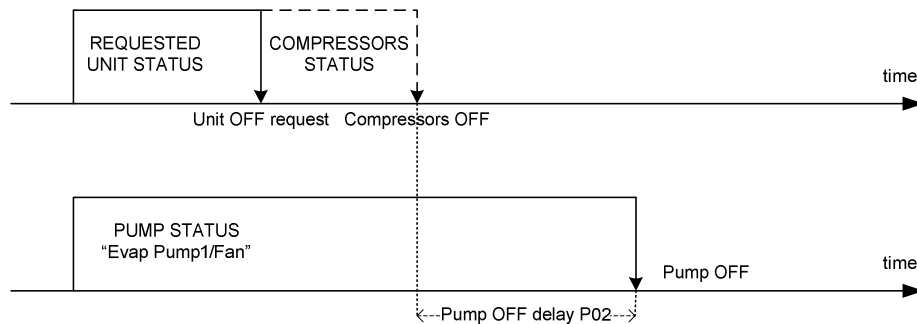
Generally, the pump will be never switched OFF if all the compressors won't first.

Mode P01=ON: pump always ON

Pump functioning is prior to all the controls.

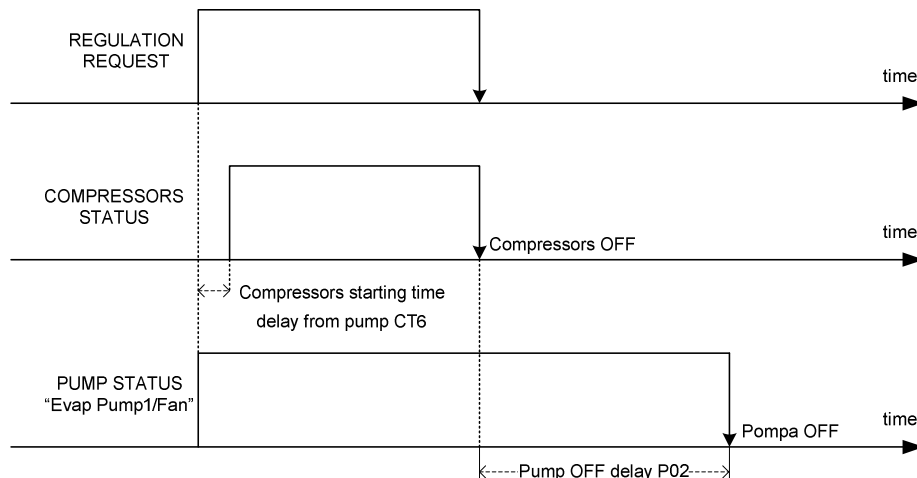
The pump will be activated as soon as the equipment will.

The pump will be switched OFF after a programmable delay P02 from the compressors switched OFF (with unit OFF).



Mode P01=ON_C: Regulation connected to the compressors functioning

The pump is switched ON or OFF based on regulation need. Deactivation is delayed by a programmable time P02 from compressors OFF.

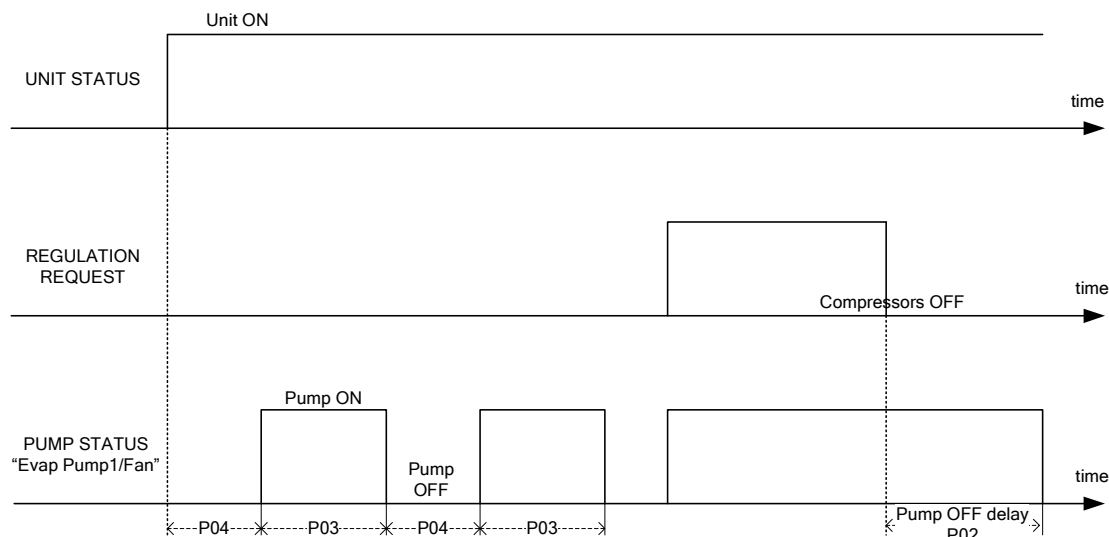


Mode P01=brSt: intermittent working

When cooling isn't requested or the unit is OFF, the pump is activated with ON and OFF regular intervals, independently from compressors, as per two parameters: pulse ON time P03 and pulse OFF time P04.

When cooling or heating is requested, evaporator circulation water pump and compressor management is like P01=ON_C therefore activated on regulator call.

At the unit start, the pulse OFF time P04 has to be waited before to activate the intermittent working.



10.1 Evaporator twin pumps control

Group1: EVA – Evaporators

Group2: P2 – Second pump

If a second evaporator pump is present, through P21 parameter you can decide the management among the following ones:

» P21=bUP. Emergency pump.

The second pump will occur only if flow switch alarm A03 or main pump thermal overload alarm A05 are present; in that case the pumps will be rotated and the A08 warning is generated. If the alarm goes back, the unit will continue to function with the second pump. When the next alarm happens, the pumps will be rotated again. See "12 – Alarms" paragraph about the functioning when alarm persists.

» P21=Strt. Rotation to each restart.

One pump takes the place of the other one to each restart (in intermittent working mode too).

» P21=HOUr. Constrained rotation over a time limit threshold.

One pump takes the place of the other one after P22 time, which is the maximum run hours limit for forcing rotation.

In case of alarm for the operating pump (flow switch or thermal overload alarms), the second pump will occur as emergency pump mode, independently from P21.

10.2 Hour counter

Group1: EVA – Evaporators

Group2: PHr – Run hours

To evaluate pumps condition, the control monitors the run hours of the first and second pump (see "3 -User interface" paragraph). Once the limit to monitor has been fixed in P50, if the pump functioning time exceeds it, then the control will generate A10 or A11 warning, indicating the need for pump maintenance.

It is possible to clear hour counters by menu (see "3.4.10 Hour Counters").

11 Condenser fans/pumps

In the air cooled units (H9=Air), the condensing regulation is achieved by the management of the condenser battery fans. These fans can be controlled also by the freecooling function, see "12 Water free-cooling".

In the water cooled units (H9=H2O), the condensing regulation is achieved by the management of the water pump on the condensing circuit.

In both cases it is possible to configure if a sensor is used for regulation and its type (defining if it's a temperature or pressure regulation).

11.1 Air condensing unit

In the air cooled units, the number of fans (or more precisely the number of steps, as fans could be grouped together in parallel) for each battery must be set in H10.

The digital output used for condensing step control are "Condenser Fan1", "Condenser Fan2", ..., Condenser Fan8".

The output used to drive possible inverters are the "Inverter Cond1", "Inverter Cond2" digital output to activate the inverter and the analog output "InverterFanCond1", "InverterFanCond2" to drive them.

The number of used output is calculated as follows.

If fans are in common to all condensers (H11=NO) the following output are controlled:

- » as many digital output as circuits/condensers are (H1*H2) multiplied by the number of fans per condensing circuit H10;
- » as many analog and digital output for fan speed regulation as circuits/condensers are (H1*H2).

If fans are not in common to all condensers (H11=YES) the following output are used:

- » as many digital output as the number of fans per condenser H10, thus not multiplied by the circuits number.
- » one analog output "InverterFanCond1" and one digital output "Inverter Cond1" for fan speed regulation.

11.1.1 Way of working

Group1: CNd – Condenser

Group2: CFG – Configuration

According to F01 parameters these are the possible ways for condensing regulation:

- » F01=OFF. No regulation.
- » F01=ON. Fans always ON. They are switched OFF only when the unit is OFF.
- » F01=ON_C. Regulation connected to the compressors functioning.
The fans' functioning is ON/OFF and it's only subordinate to the compressors functioning: fans are switched ON to the maximum speed when at least one compressor, in the relative circuit, is active.
All compressors OFF = fans OFF after time F03.
At least one compressor ON = fans ON.
- » F01=Prb. Regulation connected to a temperature or pressure sensor "DischargePress C1", "DischargePress C2".
The sensors are put in charge to regulate the condenser fans. The fans' functioning is subordinated to the temperature or pressure sensor values and eventually to the compressors functioning. In fact, when the compressors are switched OFF, by F02 parameter is possible to define if the fans will be or not switched OFF after F03 time independently from the condensing temperature / pressure.
The number of used input is equal to the number of condensers H8.
In case of separated condensing circuits (H11=NO) each temperature/pressure sensors manage its own fan or group of fans.
In case of single condensing circuit (H11=YES) are used as many input as the condensers are, but regulation is performed on the one requiring the highest action to the controller (each analog input is then used for defrost control on heat pump units).
The regulation could be by steps or continuous as described in the next chapters.
- F01=FtO. Fan is regulated on 2 fixed speed based on the external temperature. If $T_{out} < F22$, speed is set to F20. If $T_{out} > F22 + F23$, speed is set to F21

11.1.2 Step regulation in cooling

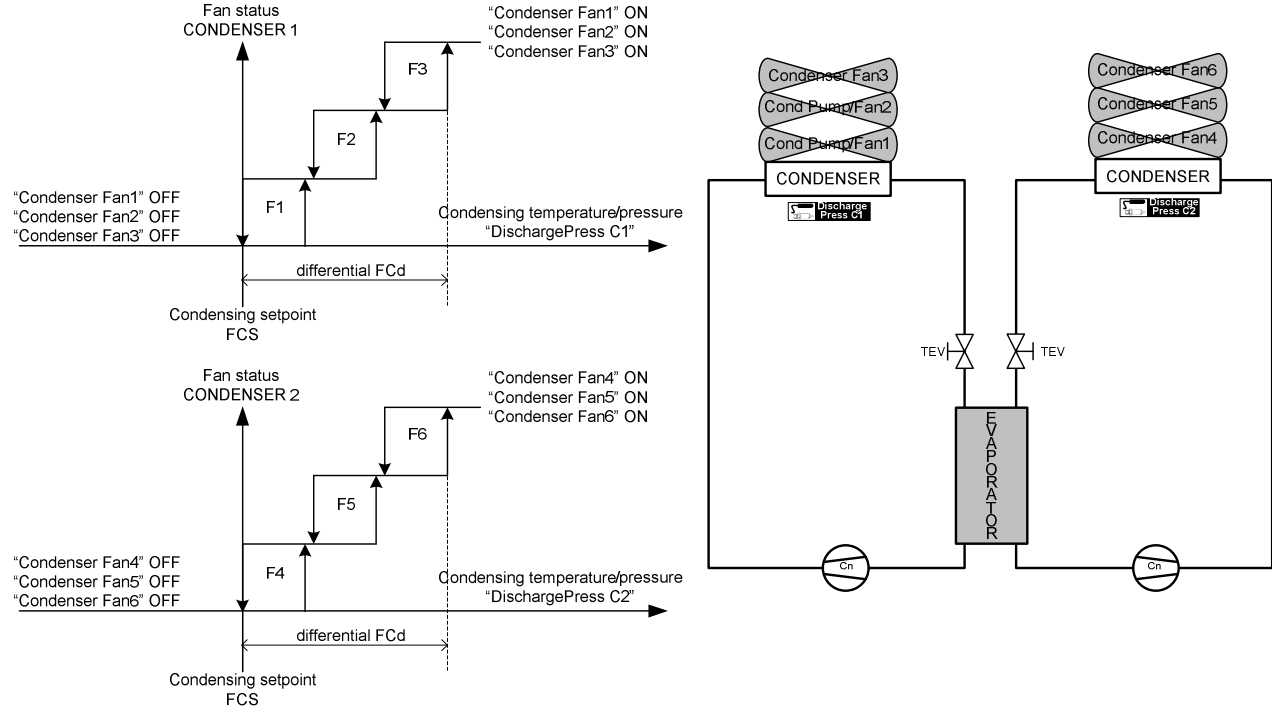
Group1: CNd – Condenser

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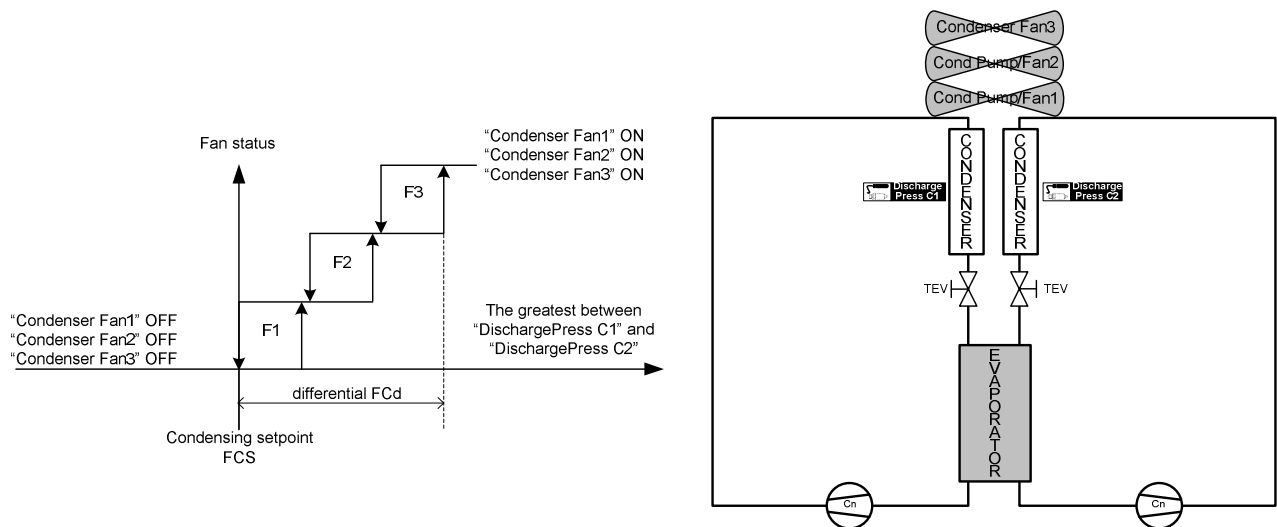
Group2: FRG – Regulation

Fans are driven in ON/OFF, depending on FCS setpoint and on FCd band or differential: that band is equally split among the fans of each condensing circuit.

In the following figure is represented the case of 2 condensers ($H1*H2=2$) with 3 fan steps each ($H10=3$) and separated fans ($H11=NO$).



In the following figure is represented the case of 2 condensers ($H1*H2=2$) with 3 fan steps each ($H10=3$) and fans in common ($H11=YES$).



11.1.3 Step regulation in heating

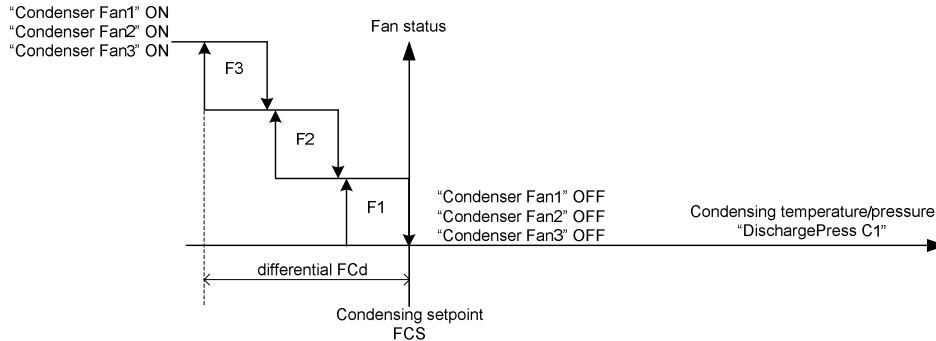
Group1: CNd – Condenser

Group2: FRG – Regulation

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The management of fans in heating mode is analogous to the one in cooling mode. Fans are activated when the temperature on the external heat exchanger decreases.

All the related parameters are then duplicated, that are the setpoint FHS, differential FHD for control in heating.



11.1.4 Fan speed regulation

Group1: CNd – Condenser

Group2: FSR – Speed Control

If enabled through F10 parameter, fan speed control is activated through one or more 0/10V analog output or PWM/PPM output (width/pulse modulation synchronous with the line) proportional to the request of pressure/temperature sensors. The output will drive an external inverter or phase-cutting device. Hereby we'll talk about inverter only.

The analog output "InverterFanCond1", "InverterFanCond2" are used to drive the inverter. The associated digital output "Inverter Cond1", "Inverter Cond2" are used to eventually switch ON and OFF the inverter.

The number of analog output is equal to the number of condensers, if H11=NO (separated condensing circuits). Otherwise the only "AIFanCond1" output is used.

In case of PPM or PWM output to manage an external device with triacs, it's necessary to set up 2 factors.

Those factors define the minimum F11 and maximum F12 inverter speed in percentage; between these two values is calculated the proportional action of the modulating output as described in figure, for both cases of cooling and heating unit.

In case of a PPM output, it has to be set up even the pulse duration F19, which has to be applied to the triac.

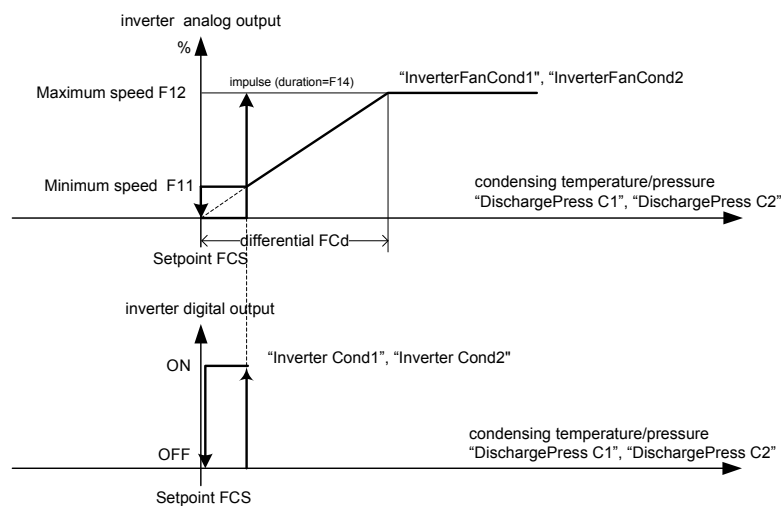


Diagram of condensing fan speed regulation in cooling

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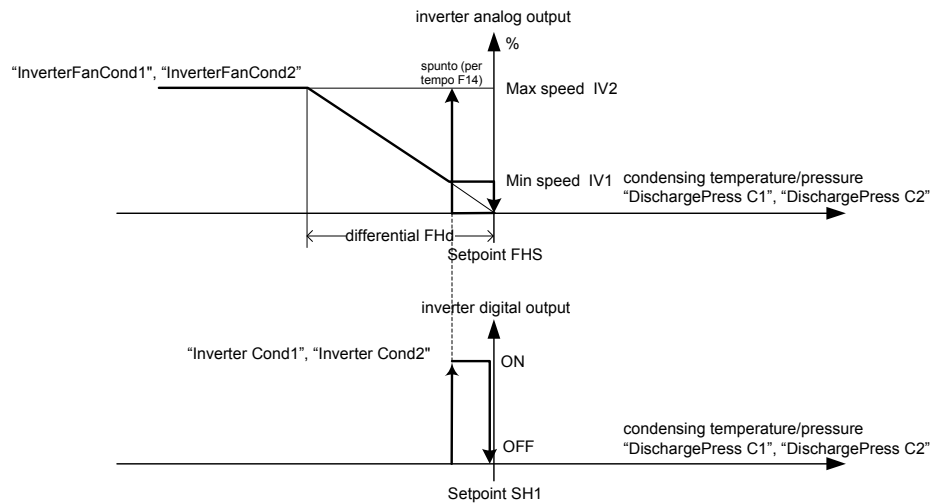


Diagram of condensing fan speed regulation in heating

The setpoint for inverter regulation is the same as the one used for step regulation.

The inverter output is activated when the requested power is greater or equal than the power obtained with the inverter at its minimum speed. The start speed is equal to the minimum speed if F14=0; otherwise through F14 the pulse time at start up is defined. During that time the inverter drives fans at their maximum speed.

11.1.5 Condenser probe fault

Group1: ALA – Alarms

Group2: COn – Cond probe fault

In case of fail on the probe “DischargePress C1”, “DischargePress C2” for the condensing control, the alarm on the condenser fans can change depending on the presence or not of the outside air temperature probe “Tout” (see also Alarms – analog input 1,...,16 alarm).

In case of fail on the condenser probe, through ACM it's possible to set up the following modes:

- » ACM=OFF. Always OFF
- » ACM=ON_C.ON if compressor ON
- » ACM=Ftou. Connected to the outside temperature: in that case it's also possible to fix a setpoint ACS and a differential ACd.

If the outside temperature is higher than the setpoint plus differential or the outside probe is not present or in error, then the fan will be forced to the maximum speed.

If the outside temperature is lower or equal to the setpoint, then the fan will be forced to the 50% of the maximum speed.

11.2 Water condensing unit

The condenser pump “Condenser Fan1” can be used in the same way as condensing fan.

11.3 High pressure prevention

11.3.1 Parameters

In order to prevent the alarm of high pressure a limit is defined, approaching which reduces the capacity of the compressor on the affected circuit.

We define the following parameters:

HPE – Enable HP prevention

To enable the HP prevention feature and to define its type (see “11.3.2 Operations”).

HPs - High pressure prevention setpoint

High pressure threshold measured by Discharge Press C1, Discharge Press C2 input, above which the high pressure alarm prevention procedure is activated

HPd - High pressure differential

Band respect to HPs setpoint, outside of which the prevention procedure is disabled

HPt – End prevention delay

The pressure have to stay under HPs-HPd for this delay time, in order that the high pressure prevention procedure end.

11.3.2 Operations

If HPE=Min, when the pressure exceeds the HPs threshold, the capacity required to the compressors present in the circuit is forced to the minimum (H7). Then the compressors decrease their capacity in respect of the timing, until they arrive to the minimum capacity, without switching off.

If HPE=time, when the pressure exceeds the HPs threshold, the capacity required to the compressors present in the circuit is gradually decreased till the minimum set by H7. The frequency of compressors deactivation is fixed (value changeable by code, file "AppDefine.c")

In both cases, the capacity is restored to what the regulation requires, only if the pressure decrease under HPs-HPd and stay under this value for a HPt time. If during the counting time the pressure goes above HPs-HPd, the count is reset.

12 Water free-cooling

12.1 Overview

Group1: EVA – Evaporator

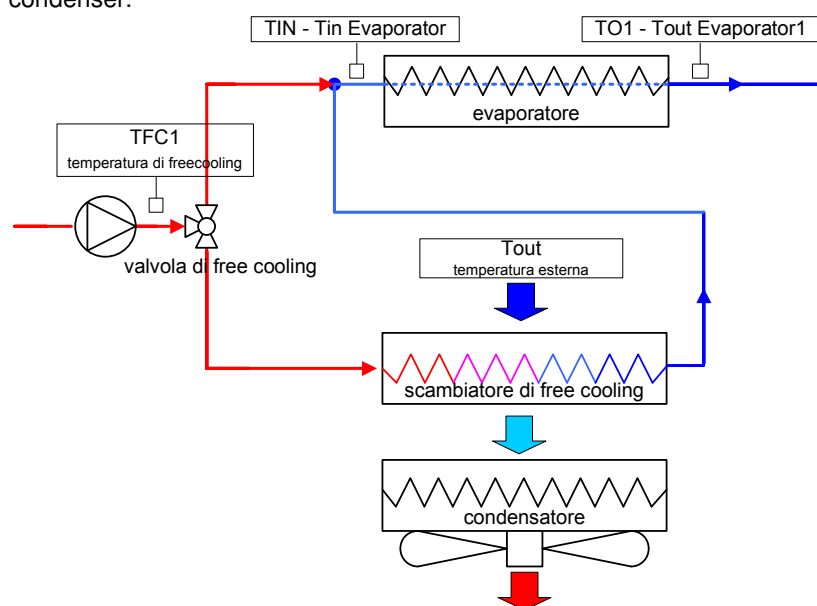
Group2: FRC – Freecooling

The free-cooling regulation uses the favorable conditions of outside air temperature to contribute to the cooling water. It uses an additional coil (free-cooling coil) in which, through the free-cooling valve is deflected a certain amount of water returning from the plant if the outside air temperature conditions are favorable.

The free-cooling coil is located inside the machine upstream of the condensing coil, and with that share control of condensing fans.

The free-cooling management is active only in air / water units in cooling mode.

NOTE. In case of multiple evaporators and condensers, the free-cooling is handled only on the first evaporator and condenser.



12.2 Conditions of activation and deactivation of the free-cooling

12.2.1 Activation

The conditions of free cooling activation are:

- the free-cooling is enabled (parameter Fr0 other than NO) and the unit is an air/water machine in cooling mode,
- the water circulating pump is operating;
- the following condition which certifies the convenience of free-cooling is verified:
 $TFC1 - Tout \geq Fr1$
- are not verified alarm conditions described in the following paragraph.

12.2.2 Deactivation

The conditions of free cooling deactivation are:

- the free-cooling is disabled (parameter Fr0 = NO), or the unit is not an air/water machine, or it is in heating mode;
- the water circulating pump is not operating;
- the free-cooling condition is no more active:
 $TFC1 - Tout < Fr1 - 1,5^{\circ}\text{C}$
- anti freeze heaters are active;
- any of the following alarm conditions occurred:

antifreeze alarm, serious alarm from digital input, pump overload alarm, evaporator flow alarm, fault of regulation probe, anti freeze probe, free-cooling probe, outside temperature probe.

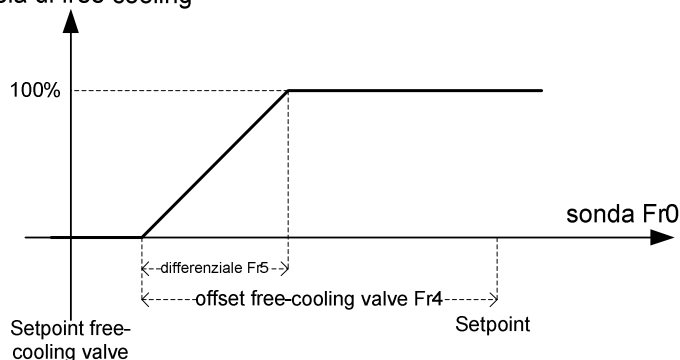
12.3 Free-cooling valve management

The control is based on temperature detected by the probe selected with Fr0 between the evaporator inlet probe "TIN - Tin Evaporator" (Fr0=Tin) or outlet probe "TO1 - Tout Evaporator1" (Fr0=Tout).

The set point to control the valve corresponds to that of water decreased by the offset Fr4.

The control is proportional with band Fr5.

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The analog output for the free-cooling valve "FV1 - FreecoolValve" follows the request.

The digital output for the free-cooling valve "FV1 - Freecool Valve" is active at 100% and is not active at 0% of the request.

12.4 Fan management in free-cooling

The fans are shared between the control of free-cooling and condensation. Priority is set through parameter Fr9.

If Fr9=Cond, in the event of start of one or more compressors the priority is given to condensation control. Fans are controlled as described in "11 Condenser fans/pumps".

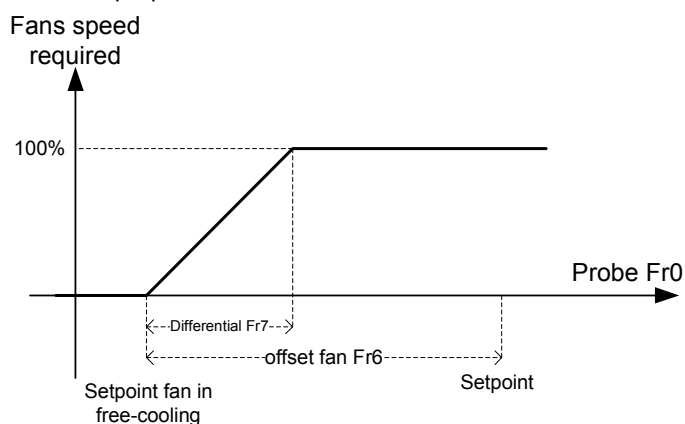
If Fr9=FrEE the priority is given to freecooling control.

If Fr9=GREa (greatest) the priority is given to the greatest request.

When there is not demand for condensation control (compressor off), or when priority is given to freecooling, the control of free-cooling fans is based on temperature detected by the probe selected with Fr0 between the evaporator inlet probe "TIN - Tin Evaporator" (Fr0=Tin) or outlet probe "TO1 - Tout Evaporator1" (Fr0=Tout).

The set point to control the fans corresponds to that of water decreased by the offset Fr6.

The control is proportional with band Fr7.



The analog output for the fan on the first condenser "Fc1 - InverterFanCond1", follows the request if enabled by F10 = YES.

Fan steps "FC1, ..., FC8" share equally the control band Fr7.

12.5 Compressors and free-cooling

12.5.1 Only free-cooling

Beyond the threshold of free-cooling activation, a second threshold Fr2 is managed for the outdoor temperature below which you can force the shutdown of the compressors because the conditions are so favorable to satisfy the cooling demand of the plant with the sole management of free-cooling.

Therefore if the compressors are running and if the condition $T_{out} \leq Fr2$ persists for a time equal to Fr3, then compressors are forced off and freecooling mode is activated.

The freecooling mode end when $T_{out} > Fr2 + FrA$

12.6 Anti freeze of the free-cooling coil

We define an antifreeze threshold based on the value of outside air temperature for the free-cooling coil protection. If the outside air temperature "Tout" is below the threshold of antifreeze Fr8, an alarm is generated, the main circulation pump is turned on and the free-cooling valve is operated as follows:

If the valve is of type 0-10V

- with unit OFF it is open at 100% of its capacity,
- with unit ON it is open at 10% of its capacity.

If the valve is of type ON/OFF opening is always at 100%.

The procedure stops with a fixed hysteresis of 1K.

13 Reversing valve

Group1: rEV – Reversing valve

Group2: CFG – Configuration

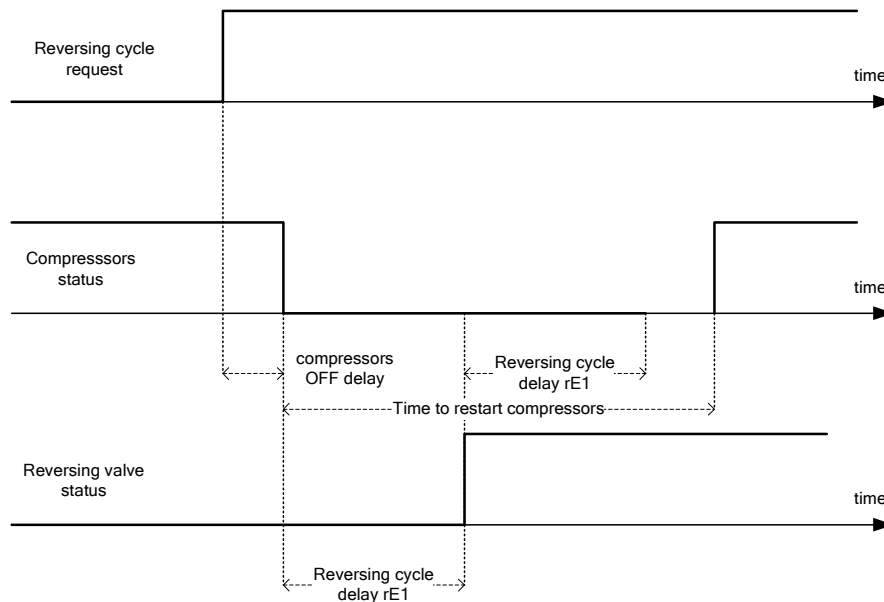
The choice between heating and cooling is described in “Heat/cool selection” inside “3.3 Heat/cool selection” chapter.

According to that selection, the “Reverse Valve C1”, “Reverse Valve C2” digital output, driving the reversing valve of each circuit, are opportunely controlled. The output working logic between Normally Close (N.C.) and Normally Open (N.O.) is defined at the physical output configuration phase. If polarity is set to “Open” (as by default) it means that relay is energized in heating mode.

Times for cycle reversing are defined by the rE1 parameter (Changeover delay) that forces compressors OFF before cycle reversion. This time is calculates since the last compressor is OFF even when there is more than one circuit, in order to make the valves rotate all together on all circuits.

This time is waited also after the valve reversion before turning ON compressors again.

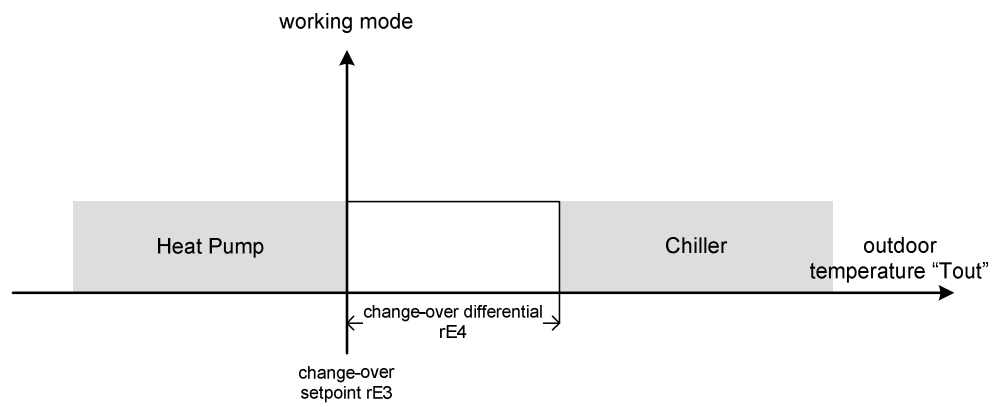
If it is equal to 0, compressors are not stopped and the reversing valve is immediately reversed.



13.1 Automatic change-over

Comparing the outdoor temperature “Tout” with the change-over setpoint rE3 and differential rE4, the unit decides its way of working between heating (if under the setpoint) or cooling (beyond setpoint + differential). For outdoor temperature values within setpoint and setpoint + differential, the way of working is not changed automatically but can be changed by keyboard, digital input or supervisor. Beyond those limits is not possible to change it.

Note that rE3 parameter disenable the automatic changeover if set to 0.



14 Defrost

14.1 Description

On air cooled heat pumps (H9=Air), it is possible to activate the defrosting procedure of the outdoor heat exchanger in heating mode (evaporator).

Defrost can be executed if enabled through d01, unit is in heating mode, at least one compressor is turned ON and the condensing probe (pressure or temperature) "DischargePress C1", "DischargePress C4" or the "Defrost" digital input is present.

Defrost is signaled by turning ON the corresponding icon on display and can be executed in the following 2 ways.

1. Reversing the cycle of the involved circuit. In this case:
 - » cycle is reversed through a 4 ways valve;
 - » the system cooling power is brought at its maximum;
 - » the way of working of the involved fan is managed by d05 parameter (see "Fan management while defrosting").
2. If the outdoor temperature allows to do it (parameter d06 "Fan only defrost"), defrost can be performed only turning OFF compressors and turning ON fans at their maximum speed.

Defrost is prior to the compressors timers. Compressors timers are thus ignored while defrosting and compressors ON and OFF are immediate. But to avoid contemporaneous activations and to assure a gradual insertion of the cooling power only the minimum time between the activation of two compressors CT0 is respected.

On multi circuit systems, circuits start defrosting when at least one has reached the start defrost condition. Those circuits who doesn't have any need of defrosting (that is the stop defrost condition is verified) stop and wait the end of the defrost cycle.

14.2 Parameters for defrost control

Group1: DEF – Defrost

Group2: CFG – Configuration

Std – Start/stop set

Defrost is configured with the following parameters:

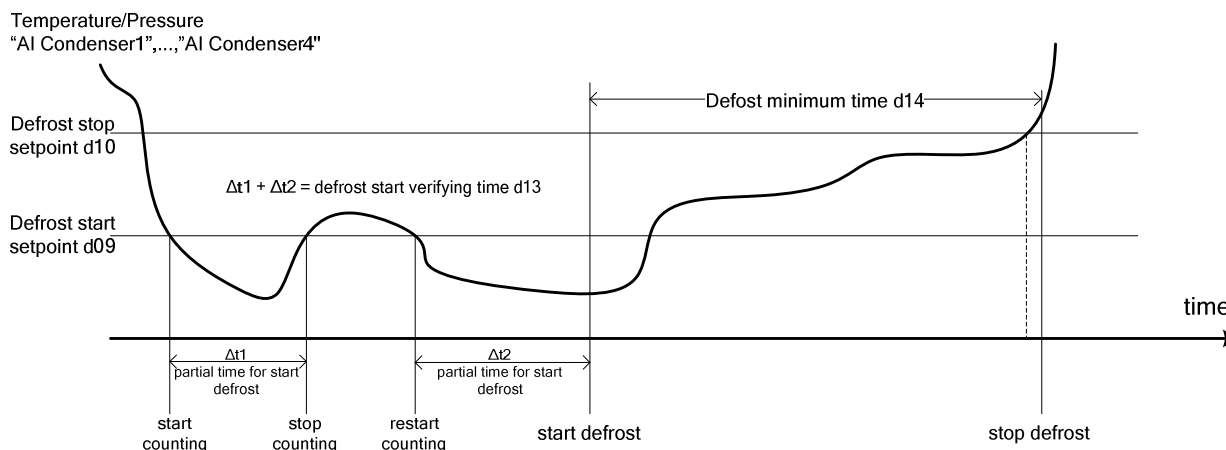
d01 – Defrost enable

Defrost enable

d02 - Defrost type

It allows to select the way of starting and stopping defrost among:

- » d02=SpEp. Start and stop on the basis of the value measured by the temperature or pressure probe "DischargePress C1", "DischargePress C2" used for controlling the outdoor heat exchanger.
Defrost starts when temperature or pressure goes under a defined limit **d09** for a cumulative time defined in **d13** "Defrost start verifying time" (see the following figure).
Defrost is stopped when temperature or pressure goes beyond a second limit **d10** or if defrost probe is defect.
- » d02=SpEt. As before but defrost stops only after the defrost maximum time d15 has elapsed.
- » d02=Comb. Start on pressure but with a confirmation of a value measured by a further temperature probe "TComboDefrostC1", ..., "TComboDefrostC4" located on the coils (combined defrost).
Defrost can start only if the value measured by this probe is under the limit **d11**, combined defrost temperature start setpoint, after the defrost start verifying time d13 has elapsed. Otherwise unit goes on working normally as far as this limit is exceeded.
Combined defrost stops when the temperature probe goes beyond a further limit **d12**, combined defrost temperature stop setpoint, but only if the pressure limit d10 is reached as well.



d03 - Defrost digital input configuration

If the "Defrost" digital input is present, it can be used to start or to stop defrost.

The input logic is defined at the physical input configuration phase. If polarity is set to "Close" (as by default) it means that input is active when open. Herby we refer to the input configured in this way.

- » d03=NO. Digital input not used.
- » d03=Strt. When the contact is open, it makes defrost start. When the contact is closed, the digital input is ignored and defrost starts or stops according to the way selected with d02.
- » d03=End. When the contact is open, it makes defrost stop. When the contact is closed, the digital input is ignored and defrost starts or stops according to the way selected with d02.
- » d03=StEn. The digital input is used for both starting defrost (when it toggles from close to open) and stopping defrost (when it toggles from open to close).

NOTE. If the stop defrost condition is on the basis of the value measured by the temperature or pressure probe, starting defrost from digital input is possible only if the stop condition is not already verified.

d04 - Heaters management while defrosting

It states if heaters have to be activated (d04=YES) while defrosting to reduce the cold blow effect.

d05 - Fans management while defrosting

It defines the way fans on external heat exchanger are managed while defrosting. The following choices are available:

- » d05=OFF. Fans are always OFF
- » d05=EqUA. Fans are managed as in cooling mode
- » d05=ONdr. Fans are OFF until the stop defrost condition; after that fan are turned ON at their maximum speed for the d20 time, waiting time after defrosting (dripping time). After this time has elapsed, the cycle goes back to the heating mode and to its normal fans management.

Note: If the unit is Fan Defrost mode (see d06 parameter), fan management as it is here described is disabled.

d06 - Defrost with compressors OFF (Fan only defrost)

This function allows to take advantage of the outdoor temperature "Tout" when it is adequate to defrost the outdoor coil.

In this mode, the unit turns OFF compressors and drives fans at their maximum speed, without reversing cycle.

Defrost start and stop conditions and the support heaters management stay unchanged, as described above.

If d06=0, the function is disabled. Otherwise it represents the minimum outdoor temperature to be reached for enabling the function. Fan defrost will be then executed when the start defrost condition is verified.

d07 – Enable low pressure alarm during defrost

It allows you to disable (d07=NO) the low pressure switch control during all the defrost cycle.

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d13 - Defrost start verifying time

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It sets the time during which the condensing temperature/pressure must stay under the defrost start setpoint d09, together with compressors ON, to activate defrost. Counting is stopped but it is not reset when temperature/pressure goes beyond that limit d09. Counter is reset at power ON or when the defrost cycle starts.

d14 - Defrost minimum time

If this time has not elapsed, defrost goes on even if the stop defrost condition is already reached. It is ignored in case of defrost from digital input.

d15 - Defrost maximum time

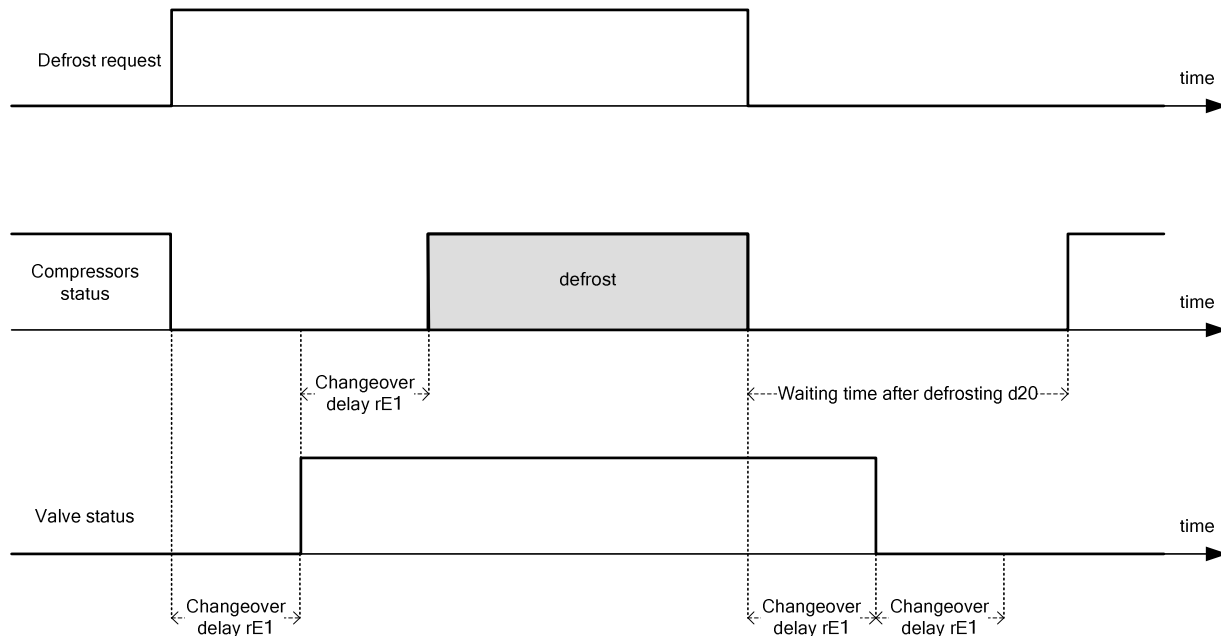
If the time ended defrost is enabled (d02=spEt), it sets the defrost endurance. Otherwise it represents its maximum endurance, beyond which defrost is stopped and the A13 warning occurs. This warning is reset after a correct defrost cycle.

d16 - Minimum time between 2 defrost cycles of the same circuit

It is the minimum delay between the end of one defrost cycle and the start of the following one. If it is not higher than d13, defrost start verifying time, it is ignored. It is ignored also in case of defrost from digital input.

d20 - Waiting time after defrosting

At the end of the defrost cycle, compressor is stopped for all this time if it is higher than the double of the changeover delay rE1 (see the following figure); otherwise the last one is valid. The 4 ways valve is reversed anyhow after the changeover delay; this delay allows pressures equalization after the defrost cycle and an eventual dripping of the outdoor heat exchanger (see d05 for fans management during this phase).



Group1: DEF – Defrost

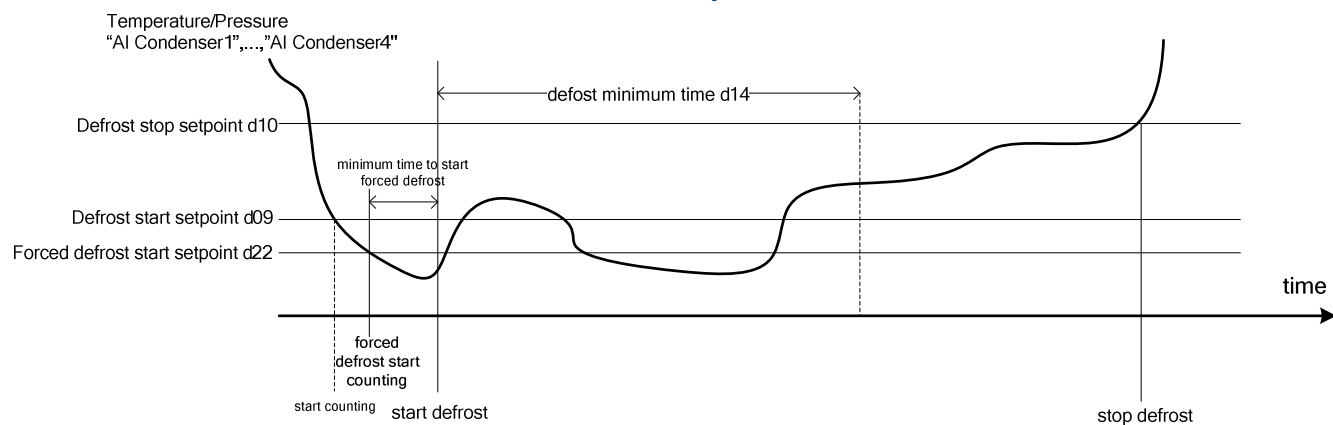
Group2: FOr – Forced defrost

d21 – Forced defrost, start verifying time

d22 – Forced defrost, start setpoint

If this function is enabled, the minimum time between 2 defrost cycles is cancelled when temperature/pressure goes under d22 setpoint for d21 period of time. Counting is reset if temperature/pressure goes beyond the normal defrost setpoint while counting this time.

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15 Alarms

Group1: ALA – Alarms

Group2: CFG – Configuration

15.1 Alarm actions

When an alarm happens generally the following actions are executed.

- » Buzzer activation, if present and enabled and if required by the active alarm (see Alarms table). The BUZ parameter sets the buzzer activation time in case of alarm; 0 is always OFF, 1..14 the buzzer is automatically muted after the related value in minutes, 15 is always ON.
- » Alarm or warning relay activation (if present) according to what is required by the active alarm (see Alarms table).
Through the AdL parameter you define the relay activation delay. Through AOF you set the alarm relay status in case of alarms with unit on OFF state.
The relay working logic between Normally Close (N.C.) and Normally Open (N.O.) is defined at the physical output configuration phase. If polarity is set to "Open" (as by default) it means that relay is energized in case of alarm.
- » Display of the alarm icon and alarm code on the LED display controllers, together with the time since its activation.
- » Display of the active alarms list and of the related description on the LCD controllers. For a more detailed description of the user interface in case of alarms, see "3 - User interface".

15.2 Reset types

Alarms can be of manual, automatic or semi-automatic reset type.

- » If they are of manual reset type, they requires an acknowledgement to be reset; the user must press the X key for 3 seconds within the alarm screens to reset the alarm, if the alarm condition doesn't occur anymore. Or he can reset it from menu (Menu: ALA – Alarms, Submenu: RAL – alarm Reset), see "3 - User interface".
- » If they are of automatic reset type, the alarm is reset as soon as the alarm condition disappear. The display icon stays active till it is manually reset (see the point above).
- » There are alarms with automatic reset but that becomes of manual reset type after a configurable amount of activations: they are the so called semi-automatic alarms.

Buzzer is muted pressing any key even if the alarm condition is still present and stays muted till a new alarm occurs.

15.3 Alarm table

Each alarm is characterized by:

- » enable from configurator, see "APPENDIX – Configurator usage" at the end of the manual, or from a parameter, if present;
- » code: acronym to identify the alarm and that is showed on the display;
- » description to display on a LCD display;
- » reset type (-1=automatic, 0>manual, >0=number of occurrences for semi-automatic alarms);
- » if semi-automatic alarms, the period for counting alarm occurrences; if during this time the alarm exceeds its maximum number of occurrences, it becomes a manual reset alarm;
- » delay from the start-up of the related element and delay in normal functioning;
- » if active even when the unit is OFF;
- » action on the alarm relay, warning relay and buzzer;
- » action on the single element of the unit, on all the elements of the same circuit (C), or of the whole unit (S);

as described in the following table.

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Code	Alarm Description	Source	Reset type	Semi automatic period (min)	Startup delay (s)	Steady delay (s)	Active with unit OFF	Alarm relay	Warning relay	Circuit or System	Comp	Fan or Pump Evap.	Fan or Pump Cond.	Heaters	Modbus (0x4300)
A01	General alarm	DI "General Alarm"	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	S	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	17153
A02	General overload alarm	DI "General Overload"	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	S	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	17154
A03	Evaporator flow switch alarm	DI "Flow Evaporator"	AFr	10	AF1	AF2	NO	ON	OFF	S	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	17155
A04	Condenser flow switch alarm	DI "Flow Condenser"	AFr	10	AF1	AF2	NO	ON	OFF	S	OFF	OFF	OFF	-	17156
A15	General pumps alarm	DI "Evap Pumps Ovid" or both A05 and A06 alarms	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	S	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	17157
A05	Evap. Pump 1/fan overload alarm	DI "Evap Pump1 Ovid"	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		-	OFF	-	-	17158
A06	Evaporator pump2 overload alarm	DI "Evap Pump2 Ovid"	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		-	OFF	-	-	17159
A07	Low air temperature alarm	"Tout Evaporator1" <= AIS	-1	90	0	0	NO	OFF	ON		-	-	-	-	17160
A08	Backup pump running	system	-1	90	0	0	NO	OFF	ON		-	-	-	-	17161
A09	High temperature warning	AI "Tout Evaporator1, 2" >= AIS	-1	90	600	0	NO	OFF	ON						17163
A10	Evap pump/fan run hours exceeded	system P51 >= P50	-1	90	0	0	NO	OFF	ON		-	-	-	-	17164
A11	Evap pump2 run hours exceeded	system P52 >= P50	-1	90	0	0	NO	OFF	ON		-	-	-	-	17165
A12	Cond fan/pump run hours exceeded	system F16 >= F17	-1	90	0	0	NO	OFF	ON		-	-	-	-	17166
A13	Defrost max time exceeded	system	-1	90	0	0	NO	OFF	ON		-	-	-	-	17167
A14	High boiler temperature alarm	AI "BoilerSafety" >= AbS	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		-	-	-	-	17168
AE1	Evaporator 1 ice alarm	AI "Tout Evaporator1" <= AIS	Alr	90	AI1	0	YES	ON	OFF	C1	OFF	ON	-	ON	17169
AE2	Evaporator 2 ice alarm	AI "Tout Evaporator2" <= AIS	Alr	90	AI1	0	YES	ON	OFF	C2	OFF	ON	-	ON	17170
AH0	General high pressure alarm	DI "HP" or system (all circuits in HP alarm)	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	S	OFF	-	-	-	17171
AH1	Circuit 1 high pressure alarm	DI "HP Circuit1" or AI "Condenser1" >= AHS	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	C1	OFF	-	-	-	17172
AH2	Circuit 2 high pressure alarm	DI "HP Circuit2" or AI "Condenser2" >= AHS	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	C2	OFF	-	-	-	17173
AH3	General high pressure alarm from AI	all circuits in HP alarm	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	S	OFF	-	-	-	17174
AH4	Circuit 1 high pressure alarm from AI	AI "DischargePress C1" >= AHS	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	C1	OFF	-	-	-	17175
AH5	Circuit 2 high pressure alarm from AI	AI "DischargePress C2" >= AHS	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	C2	OFF	-	-	-	17176
AL0	General low pressure alarm	DI "LP" or system (all circuits in LP alarm)	ALr	90	AL1	30	NO	ON	OFF	S	OFF	-	-	-	17177
AL1	Circuit 1 low pressure alarm	DI "LP Circuit1" or AI "Condenser1" <= ALt or ALS	ALr	90	AL1	30	NO	ON	OFF	C1	OFF	-	-	-	17178
AL2	Circuit 2 low pressure alarm	DI "LP Circuit2" or AI "Condenser2" <= ALt or ALS	ALr	90	AL1	30	NO	ON	OFF	C2	OFF	-	-	-	17179
AL3	General low pressure alarm from AI	All circuits in LP alarm from AI	ALr	90	AL1	30	NO	ON	OFF	S	OFF	-	-	-	17180
AL4	Circuit 1 low pressure alarm from AI	AI "SuctionPress C1" <= ALt or ALS	ALr	90	AL1	30	NO	ON	OFF	C1	OFF	-	-	-	17181
AL5	Circuit 2 low pressure alarm from AI	AI "SuctionPress C2" <= ALt or ALS	ALr	90	AL1	30	NO	ON	OFF	C2	OFF	-	-	-	17182
AC0	General compressors overload	DI "Comp Overload" or system (all the compressors in overload alarm)	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	S	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	17183
AC1	Circuit 1 compressors overload	DI "Comp Overload C1"	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	C1	OFF	-	-	-	17184
AC2	Circuit 2 compressors overload	DI "Comp Overload C2"	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	C2	OFF	-	-	-	17185

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C01	Compressor 1 overload alarm	DI "Comp1 Overload"	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		C1 OFF	-	-	-	17186
C02	Compressor 2 overload alarm	DI "Comp2 Overload"	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		C2 OFF	-	-	-	17187
C03	Compressor 3 overload alarm	DI "Comp3 Overload"	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		C3 OFF	-	-	-	17188
C04	Compressor 4 overload alarm	DI "Comp4 Overload"	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		C4 OFF	-	-	-	17189
C05	Compressor 5 overload alarm	DI "Comp5 Overload"	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		C5 OFF	-	-	-	17190
C06	Compressor 6 overload alarm	DI "Comp6 Overload"	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		C6 OFF	-	-	-	17191
C07	Compressor 7 overload alarm	DI "Comp7 Overload"	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		C7 OFF	-	-	-	17192
C08	Compressor 8 overload alarm	DI "Comp8 Overload"	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		C8 OFF	-	-	-	17193
C09	Compressor 9 overload alarm	DI "Comp5 Overload"	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		C5 OFF	-	-	-	17194
C10	Compressor 10 overload alarm	DI "Comp6 Overload"	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		C6 OFF	-	-	-	17195
C11	Compressor 11 overload alarm	DI "Comp7 Overload"	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		C7 OFF	-	-	-	17196
C12	Compressor 12 overload alarm	DI "Comp8 Overload"	0	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		C8 OFF	-	-	-	17197
A31	General oil pressure switch	DI "Comp Oil Press." or system (all compressors in oil press. alarm)	0	90	90	0	NO	ON	OFF	S	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	17198
A32	Circuit 1 oil pressure switch	DI "Comp Oil PressC1"	0	90	90	0	NO	ON	OFF	C1	OFF	-	-	OFF	17199
A33	Circuit 2 oil pressure switch	DI "Comp Oil PressC2"	0	90	90	0	NO	ON	OFF	C2	OFF	-	-	OFF	17198
A41	Compressor 1 oil pressure switch	DI "Comp1 Oil Press."	0	90	90	1	NO	ON	OFF		OFF	-	-	OFF	17201
A42	Compressor 2 oil pressure switch	DI "Comp2 Oil Press."	0	90	90	1	NO	ON	OFF		OFF	-	-	OFF	17202
A43	Compressor 3 oil pressure switch	DI "Comp3 Oil Press."	0	90	90	1	NO	ON	OFF		OFF	-	-	OFF	17203
A44	Compressor 4 oil pressure switch	DI "Comp4 Oil Press."	0	90	90	1	NO	ON	OFF		OFF	-	-	OFF	17204
A45	Compressor 5 oil pressure switch	DI "Comp5 Oil Press."	0	90	90	1	NO	ON	OFF		OFF	-	-	OFF	17205
A46	Compressor 6 oil pressure switch	DI "Comp6 Oil Press."	0	90	90	1	NO	ON	OFF		OFF	-	-	OFF	17206
A47	Compressor 7 oil pressure switch	DI "Comp7 Oil Press."	0	90	90	1	NO	ON	OFF		OFF	-	-	OFF	17207
A48	Compressor 8 oil pressure switch	DI "Comp8 Oil Press."	0	90	90	1	NO	ON	OFF		OFF	-	-	OFF	17208
A49	Compressor 9 oil pressure switch	DI "Comp9 Oil Press."	0	90	90	1	NO	ON	OFF		OFF	-	-	OFF	17209
A50	Compressor 10 oil pressure switch	DI "Comp10 Oil Press."	0	90	90	1	NO	ON	OFF		OFF	-	-	OFF	17210
A51	Compressor 11 oil pressure switch	DI "Comp11 Oil Press."	0	90	90	1	NO	ON	OFF		OFF	-	-	OFF	17211
A52	Compressor 12 oil pressure switch	DI "Comp12 Oil Press."	0	90	90	1	NO	ON	OFF		OFF	-	-	OFF	17212
A60	General cond. fan/pump overload	DI "Cond Fan/Pump Ovid"	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	S	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	17213
A61	Circuit 1 cond. fans overload	DI "Cond1 Fan Ovid"	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	C1	OFF	-	OFF	OFF	17214
A62	Circuit 2 cond. fans overload	DI "Cond2 Fan Ovid"	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	C2	OFF	-	OFF	OFF	17213
A53	Circuit 3 cond. fans overload	DI "Cond3 Fan Ovid"	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	C3	OFF	-	OFF	OFF	17214
A54	Circuit 4 cond. fans overload	DI "Cond4 Fan Ovid"	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	C4	OFF	-	OFF	OFF	17215
AF1	Condenser fan/pump 1 overload	DI "Cond Fan/Pmp1 Ovid"	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		-	-	Fan1 OFF	-	17216
AF2	Condenser fan/pump 2 overload	DI "Cond Fan Ovid"	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		-	-	Fan2 OFF	-	17217
AF3	Condenser fan 3 overload alarm	DI "Cond Fan3 Overld"	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		-	-	Fan3 OFF	-	17218
AF4	Condenser fan 4 overload alarm	DI "Cond Fan4 Overld"	3	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		-	-	Fan4 OFF	-	17219

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AF5	Condenser fan 5 overload alarm	DI "Cond Fan5 Overld"	3	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		-	-	Fan5 OFF	-	17220
AF6	Condenser fan 6 overload alarm	DI "Cond Fan6 Overld"	3	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		-	-	Fan6 OFF	-	17221
AF7	Condenser fan 7 overload alarm	DI "Cond Fan7 Overld"	3	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		-	-	Fan7 OFF	-	17222
AF8	Condenser fan 8 overload alarm	DI "Cond Fan8 Overld"	3	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		-	-	Fan8 OFF	-	17223
H01	Compressor 1 run hours exceeded	system C01>=C50	-1	90	0	0	NO	OFF	ON		-	-	-	-	17224
H02	Compressor 2 run hours exceeded	system C02>=C50	-1	90	0	0	NO	OFF	ON		-	-	-	-	17225
H03	Compressor 3 run hours exceeded	system C03>=C50	-1	90	0	0	NO	OFF	ON		-	-	-	-	17226
H04	Compressor 4 run hours exceeded	system C04>=C50	-1	90	0	0	NO	OFF	ON		-	-	-	-	17227
H05	Compressor 5 run hours exceeded	system C05>=C50	-1	90	0	0	NO	OFF	ON		-	-	-	-	17228
H06	Compressor 6 run hours exceeded	system C06>=C50	-1	90	0	0	NO	OFF	ON		-	-	-	-	17229
H07	Compressor 7 run hours exceeded	system C07>=C50	-1	90	0	0	NO	OFF	ON		-	-	-	-	17230
H08	Compressor 8 run hours exceeded	system C08>=C50	-1	90	0	0	NO	OFF	ON		-	-	-	-	17231
H09	Compressor 9 run hours exceeded	system C09>=C50	-1	90	0	0	NO	OFF	ON		-	-	-	-	17232
H10	Compressor 10 run hours exceeded	system C10>=C50	-1	90	0	0	NO	OFF	ON		-	-	-	-	17233
H11	Compressor 11 run hours exceeded	system C11>=C50	-1	90	0	0	NO	OFF	ON		-	-	-	-	17234
H12	Compressor 12 run hours exceeded	system C12>=C50	-1	90	0	0	NO	OFF	ON		-	-	-	-	17235
A71	Analog input 1 alarm	AI1	-1	90	10	10	YES	ON	OFF	S	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	17236
A72	Analog input 2 alarm	AI2	-1	90	10	10	YES	ON	OFF		-	-	-	-	17237
A73	Analog input 3 alarm	AI3	-1	90	10	10	YES	ON	OFF		-	-	-	-	17238
A74	Analog input 4 alarm	AI4	-1	90	10	10	YES	ON	OFF		-	-	-	-	17239
A75	Analog input 5 alarm	AI5	-1	90	10	10	YES	ON	OFF		-	-	-	-	17240
A76	Analog input 6 alarm	AI6	-1	90	10	10	YES	ON	OFF		-	-	-	-	17241
A77	Analog input 7 alarm	AI7	-1	90	10	10	YES	ON	OFF		-	-	-	-	17242
A78	Analog input 8 alarm	AI8	-1	90	10	10	YES	ON	OFF		-	-	-	-	17243
A79	Analog input 9 alarm	AI9	-1	90	10	10	YES	ON	OFF		-	-	-	-	17244
A80	Analog input 10 alarm	AI10	-1	90	10	10	YES	ON	OFF		-	-	-	-	17245
A81	Analog input 11 alarm	AI11	-1	90	10	10	YES	ON	OFF		-	-	-	-	17246
A82	Analog input 12 alarm	AI12	-1	90	10	10	YES	ON	OFF		-	-	-	-	17247
A83	Analog input 13 alarm	AI13	-1	90	10	10	YES	ON	OFF		-	-	-	-	17248
A84	Analog input 14 alarm	AI14	-1	90	10	10	YES	ON	OFF		-	-	-	-	17249
A85	Analog input 15 alarm	AI15	-1	90	10	10	YES	ON	OFF		-	-	-	-	17250
A86	Analog input 16 alarm	AI16	-1	90	10	10	YES	ON	OFF		-	-	-	-	17251
A90	General heaters overload alarm	DI "Heaters Overload"	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	S	-	-	-	OFF	17252
A91	Circuit 1 heaters overload alarm	DI "Heaters Ovid C1"	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	C1	-	-	-	OFF	17253
A92	Circuit 2 heaters overload alarm	DI "Heaters Ovid C2"	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF	C2	-	-	-	OFF	17252
Ar1	Heater 1 overload alarm	DI "Heater1 Overload"	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		-	-	-	H1 OFF	17255
Ar2	Heater 2 overload alarm	DI "Heater2 Overload"	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		-	-	-	H2 OFF	17256

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Ar3	Heater 3 overload alarm	DI "Heater3 Overload"	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		-	-	-	H3 OFF	17257
Ar4	Heater 4 overload alarm	DI "Heater4 Overload"	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		-	-	-	H4 OFF	17258
AOF	Unit OFF	DI "ON/OFF" OFF from User interface	-1	90	0	0	NO	OFF	OFF		-	-	-	-	17259
AFC	Freeze Alarm	AI "Tout"<=Fr8	-1	90	0	0	NO	ON	OFF		-	-	-	-	17260
E10	EXD1 Connection	EXD1	-1	90	10	5	NO	ON	OFF	C1	OFF	-	-	-	17260
E11	EXD1 EKC Error	EXD1	-1	90	0	5	NO	ON	OFF	C1	OFF	-	-	-	17261
E12	EXD1 S2 Error	EXD1	-1	90	0	5	NO	ON	OFF	C1	OFF	-	-	-	17262
E13	EXD1 S4 Error	EXD1	-1	90	0	5	NO	ON	OFF		-	-	-	-	17263
E14	EXD1 Pe Error	EXD1	-1	90	0	5	NO	ON	OFF	C1	OFF	-	-	-	17264
E15	EXD1 Ext Ref Error	EXD1	-1	90	0	5	NO	ON	OFF	C1	OFF	-	-	-	17265
E16	EXD1 NO Refrig. Selected	EXD1	-1	90	0	5	NO	ON	OFF	C1	OFF	-	-	-	17266
E17	EXD1 Valve Error	EXD1	-1	90	0	5	NO	ON	OFF	C1	OFF	-	-	-	17267
E18	EXD1 Battery low	EXD1	-1	90	0	5	NO	ON	OFF	C1	OFF	-	-	-	17268
E19	EXD1 CAN driver diagnostics	EXD1	-1	90	0	5	NO	ON	OFF	C1	OFF	-	-	-	17269
E20	EXD2 Connection	EXD2	-1	90	10	5	NO	ON	OFF	C2	OFF	-	-	-	17270
E21	EXD2 EKC Error	EXD2	-1	90	0	5	NO	ON	OFF	C2	OFF	-	-	-	17271
E22	EXD2 S2 Error	EXD2	-1	90	0	5	NO	ON	OFF	C2	OFF	-	-	-	17272
E23	EXD2 S4 Error	EXD2	-1	90	0	5	NO	ON	OFF		-	-	-	-	17273
E24	EXD2 Pe Error	EXD2	-1	90	0	5	NO	ON	OFF	C2	OFF	-	-	-	17274
E25	EXD2 Ext Ref Error	EXD2	-1	90	0	5	NO	ON	OFF	C2	OFF	-	-	-	17275
E26	EXD2 NO Refrig. Selected	EXD2	-1	90	0	5	NO	ON	OFF	C2	OFF	-	-	-	17276
E27	EXD2 Valve Error	EXD2	-1	90	0	5	NO	ON	OFF	C2	OFF	-	-	-	17277
E28	EXD2 Battery low	EXD2	-1	90	0	5	NO	ON	OFF	C2	OFF	-	-	-	17278
E29	EXD2 CAN driver diagnostics	EXD2	-1	90	0	5	NO	ON	OFF	C2	OFF	-	-	-	17279

15.4 Main alarms description

Here below are listed only the alarms requiring some detail not described in the previous part of the manual.

A03 - Evaporator flow switch alarm

Group1: ALA – Alarms

Group2: FLO– Flow

It is generated by the “Flow Evaporator” digital input.

In case of alarm:

- » if there is the second pump “Evap Pump2”, the second pump operating warning A08 will be activated before the flow switch alarm A03;
- » otherwise, all the compressors and all the other elements will be immediately switched OFF, ignoring their protection times.

The alarm is delayed of AF1 seconds from the pump start to wait for the water flow to reach its steady value.

It is delayed also in normal functioning of AF2 seconds to filter temporary flow changes or air bubble in the water circuit.

The reset type is configurable through AFR among:

- » manual: all the outputs are OFF, including the pump. After reset, if the alarm is still active, the alarm is ignored (but always shown on display) till its delay time from start-up is elapsed to give the chance to the unit to regularly start.
- » automatic: all the outputs are OFF, excluding the pump which tries to start every AF3 seconds; the alarm is ignored till its delay time from start-up is elapsed.
- » semi-automatic: the pump tries to start every AF3 seconds for AFR number of times, ignoring the alarm during its delay at start up; exceeded the attempts of starting the pump, the alarm becomes manually resettable only.

A04 – Condenser flow alarm

Group1: ALA – Alarms

Group2: FLO– Flow

See Evaporator flow switch alarm.

Analog input 1, ..., 16 alarms

Group1: ALA – Alarms

Group2: CON – Cond probe fault

This alarm is delayed by 10 seconds both in power up and normal functioning.

It is detected only if the probe is used and causes the deactivation of all the functions managed by that probe.

If the fault probe is the one used for condensing control, the alarm effect on the condenser fans is set by ACM parameter and can change if there's a probe for the outside air temperature (see “9 - Condenser fans/pumps”)

High pressure alarm

Group1: ALA – Alarms

Group2: HP – HP

The high pressure alarm can be caused both from a pressure switch (digital input “HP”, “HP Circuit1”, HP Circuit 2”) and from a transducer/temperature probe (analog input “DischargePress C1”, “DischargePress C2”).

General alarm AH0 is generated only by “HP” digital input or when all the circuits are in alarm.

Alarm from analog input must be enabled by AHE and is revealed even if compressors are OFF. If you are using a transducer, you have to set a setpoint AHS and a AHD differential.

Compressors belonging to the circuit in alarm are immediately switched OFF without waiting for any safety timer.

Reset type is manual.

Low pressure alarm

Group1: ALA – Alarms

Group2: LP – LP

The high pressure alarm can be caused both from a pressure switch (digital input “LP”, “LP Circuit1”, “LP Circuit 2”) and from a transducer/temperature probe (analog input “SuctionPress C1”, “SuctionPress C2”).

General alarm AL0 is generated only by “LP” digital input or when all the circuits are in alarm.

Reset type is defined through ALr. By default it is semi automatic: if the alarm happens 3 times within 90 minutes, from automatic becomes manual.

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According to AL2 value, it can be detected even when compressors are OFF (AL2=YES) or only when compressors are ON (AL2=NO). In this case, alarm is delayed at compressors start up of AL1 seconds. In normal functioning is immediate.

Alarm from analog input must be enabled by ALE. If you are using a transducer, you have to set a setpoint ALt and a differential ALd.

Compressors belonging to the circuit in alarm are immediately switched OFF without waiting for any safety timer.

NOTE.

When the transducers on the low pressure side "SuctionPress Cx" are not present, the transducers "DischargePress Cx" pass on the low pressure side of the circuit in case of heat pumps with gas changeover in heating mode.

General compressor and pump alarms

All the compressors general alarm and the evaporator pumps general alarms are generated by the related digital input but also by the activation of all the related individual alarms.

16 Parameters

The parameters are divided by groups, depending on the function type.

For each parameters are defined the here below features (these features could be a numeric value or could depend from the value of another parameter which is specified by an acronym).

All the described features can be modified through the configurator (see “APPENDIX – Configurator usage” at the end of the manual).

Code: acronym to identify the parameter. It clearly identifies the parameter and it is showed on the display.

Description: parameter description to display on a LCD display.

K: K indicates a not adjustable parameter (constant value equal to the default value); it isn't showed on the display.

Min: minimum value.

Max: maximum value.

Default: factory setting value. To force parameters to get their factory setting values see “3.7.6 Forcing parameters default values”.

U.M.: indicates the unit of measurement.

Decimals: number of decimal digits.

Visibility requirements: specifies if the parameter visibility is depending on the value of another parameter.

Level: the parameters are organized on 4 levels. Levels from 1 to 3 are linked to a password. It is not allowed the access to parameters when they are on a higher level than the entering level.

- » Level 0 is accessible without password
- » Level 1 is easily accessible (password L01). It contains all the parameters that are not critical for the unit functioning. They are frequently modified.
- » Level 2 contains all the parameter that are useful to set the unit (password L02).
- » Level 3 contains all the parameters reserved to the unit manufacturer (password L03).

Text Values: list of mnemonic values that parameters can assume.

The entering to the parameters visualization and modification mode is possible from menu.

For a complete user interface description, please see “3 - User Interface” paragraph.

16.1 Parameters table

See configurator (see “APPENDIX – Configurator usage” at the end of the manual).

17 Modbus communication

Group1: GEN – General

Group2: SEr – Serial settings

The supported protocol over the RS485 network is Modbus RTU slave.

Here follow the related parameters.

SEr - Serial address (Modbus and CAN)

Node serial address, valid for both CAN and Modbus network. Each node must have a unique serial address.

NOTE. SEr change the address after unit power up. SEr always overrule the BIOS setting.

bAU – Serial baud rate (Modbus)

- » bAU=0. communication OFF
- » bAU=12. baud rate=1200 baud
- » bAU=24. baud rate=2400 baud
- » bAU=48. baud rate=4800 baud
- » bAU=96. baud rate=9600 baud
- » bAU=144. baud rate=1440 baud
- » bAU=192. baud rate=19200 baud (default value)
- » bAU=288. baud rate=28800 baud
- » bAU=384. baud rate=38400 baud

COM – Serial settings (Modbus)

- » COM=8N1. 8 bit data, no parity, 1 stop bit
- » COM=8E1. 8 bit data, parity even, 1 stop bit
- » COM=8N2. 8 bit data, no parity, 2 stop bit

All the variables are exported as Holding Registers.

17.1 Exported variables table

NOTE. Modbus Holding Register addresses are reported in the following table. You can calculate the corresponding message address subtracting 1 to each value.

Code	Description	Note	Modbus message address	
			hex	Dec
	Command Request. Note. To change a parameter from Modbus network: 1) write the corresponding register 2) write Command Request = 3 to make the change effective	0=no command, 1=reset buzzer, 2=reset alarms, 3=reload parameters, 4=switch on/off status, 5= reload of default parameters	0x4001	16385
	Configuration error		0x4002	16386
	Alarm notification	0=no alarm, 1=alarms active no buzzer, 2=alarms and buzzer active	0x4003	16387
	System ON/OFF status	0=OFF, 1=ON	0x4004	16388
	Global compressor status	0=all OFF, 1=all OFF and at least one waiting ON, 3=at least one waiting OFF, 4=at least one ON (and none is waiting to be turned ON or OFF)	0x4005	16389
	Active setpoint	(High)	0x4006	16390
		(Low)	0x4007	16391
	System time	(High)	0x4008	16392
		(Low)	0x4009	16393
	Compressor inverter status	0=OFF, 1=ON	0x400A	16394
	Pump status	0=OFF, 1=ON	0x400B	16395
	Fan status	0=OFF, 1=ON	0x400C	16396
	Heater status	0=OFF, 1=ON	0x400D	16397
	ON/OFF digital input	0=OFF, 1=ON	0x400E	16398

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Code	Description	Note	Modbus message address	
	Defrost status	0=OFF, 1=ON	0x400F	16399
	Status of compressor 1	0=OFF, 1=waiting ON, 3=waiting OFF, 4=ON	0x4021	16417
	Status of compressor 2	0=OFF, 1=waiting ON, 3=waiting OFF, 4=ON	0x4022	16418
	Status of compressor 3	0=OFF, 1=waiting ON, 3=waiting OFF, 4=ON	0x4023	16419
	Status of compressor 4	0=OFF, 1=waiting ON, 3=waiting OFF, 4=ON	0x4024	16420
	Status of compressor 5	0=OFF, 1=waiting ON, 3=waiting OFF, 4=ON	0x4025	16421
	Status of compressor 6	0=OFF, 1=waiting ON, 3=waiting OFF, 4=ON	0x4026	16422
	Status of compressor 7	0=OFF, 1=waiting ON, 3=waiting OFF, 4=ON	0x4027	16423
	Status of compressor 8	0=OFF, 1=waiting ON, 3=waiting OFF, 4=ON	0x4028	16424
	Status of compressor 9	0=OFF, 1=waiting ON, 3=waiting OFF, 4=ON	0x4029	16425
	Status of compressor 10	0=OFF, 1=waiting ON, 3=waiting OFF, 4=ON	0x402A	16426
	Status of compressor 11	0=OFF, 1=waiting ON, 3=waiting OFF, 4=ON	0x402B	16427
	Status of compressor 12	0=OFF, 1=waiting ON, 3=waiting OFF, 4=ON	0x402C	16428
	Compressor 1 hour counter (seconds)	(High)	0x4042	16450
		(Low)	0x4043	16451
	Compressor 2 hour counter (seconds)	(High)	0x4044	16452
		(Low)	0x4045	16453
	Compressor 3 hour counter (seconds)	(High)	0x4046	16454
		(Low)	0x4047	16455
	Compressor 4 hour counter (seconds)	(High)	0x4048	16456
		(Low)	0x4049	16457
	Compressor 5 hour counter (seconds)	(High)	0x404A	16458
		(Low)	0x404B	16459
	Compressor 6 hour counter (seconds)	(High)	0x404C	16460
		(Low)	0x404D	16461
	Compressor 7 hour counter (seconds)	(High)	0x404E	16462
		(Low)	0x404F	16463
	Compressor 8 hour counter (seconds)	(High)	0x4050	16464
		(Low)	0x4051	16465
	Compressor 9 hour counter (seconds)	(High)	0x4052	16466
		(Low)	0x4053	16467
	Compressor 10 hour counter (seconds)	(High)	0x4054	16468
		(Low)	0x4055	16469
	Compressor 11 hour counter (seconds)	(High)	0x4056	16470
		(Low)	0x4057	16471
	Compressor 12 hour counter (seconds)	(High)	0x4058	16472
		(Low)	0x4059	16473
	Evaporator pump 1 hour counter (seconds)	(High)	0x405A	16474
		(Low)	0x405B	16475

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Code	Description	Note	Modbus message address	
	Evaporator pump 2 hour counter (seconds)	(High)	0x405C	16476
		(Low)	0x405D	16477
	Active differential		0x405E	16478
	Inverter compressor		0x405F	16479
	Regulation temperature	(High)	0x4060	16480
		(Low)	0x4061	16481
	Active setpoint	(High)	0x4062	16482
		(Low)	0x4063	16483
	Power request	(# # #, # %)	0x4064	16484
	Actual power	(# # #, # %)	0x4065	16485
	ALARMS			
	Alarms list		0x4300	17152
	See Alarm table			
	<i>first alarm</i>		0x4301	17153
	Alarms active times		0x4400	17408
	See Alarm table			
	INPUT/OUTPUT			
	Digital input 1-16	0=non active; 1=active or not present (digital input "active" means in the opposite state of its polarity; e.g. if DI1 polarity is set to "Open", DI1 is active when it is closed) DI1 0000 0001 0000 0000 DI2 0000 0010 0000 0000 DI3 0000 0100 0000 0000 DI4 0000 1000 0000 0000 DI5 0001 0000 0000 0000 DI6 0010 0000 0000 0000 DI7 0100 0000 0000 0000 DI8 1000 0000 0000 0000 DI9 0000 0000 0000 0001 DI10 0000 0000 0000 0010 DI11 0000 0000 0000 0100 DI12 0000 0000 0000 1000 DI13 0000 0000 0001 0000 DI14 0000 0000 0010 0000 DI15 0000 0000 0100 0000 DI16 0000 0000 1000 0000	0x4501	17665
	Digital input 17-22	DI17 0000 0001 0000 0000 DI18 0000 0010 0000 0000 DI19 0000 0100 0000 0000 DI20 0000 1000 0000 0000 DI21 0001 0000 0000 0000 DI22 0010 0000 0000 0000	0x4502	17666
	Digital Output 1-16	DO1 0000 0001 0000 0000 DO2 0000 0010 0000 0000 DO3 0000 0100 0000 0000 DO4 0000 1000 0000 0000 DO5 0001 0000 0000 0000 DO6 0010 0000 0000 0000 DO7 0100 0000 0000 0000 DO8 1000 0000 0000 0000 DO9 0000 0000 0000 0001 DO10 0000 0000 0000 0010 DO11 0000 0000 0000 0100 DO12 0000 0000 0000 1000 DO13 0000 0000 0001 0000 DO14 0000 0000 0010 0000 DO15 0000 0000 0100 0000 DO16 0000 0000 1000 0000	0x4503	17667

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Code	Description	Note	Modbus message address	
	Digital Output 17-20	DO17 0000 0001 0000 0000 DO18 0000 0010 0000 0000 DO19 0000 0100 0000 0000 DO20 0000 1000 0000 0000	0x4504	17668
	Analog input 1		0x4505	17669
	Analog input 2		0x4506	17670
	Analog input 3		0x4507	17671
	Analog input 4		0x4508	17672
	Analog input 5		0x4509	17673
	Analog input 6		0x450A	17674
	Analog input 7		0x450B	17675
	Analog input 8		0x450C	17676
	Analog input 9		0x450D	17677
	Analog input 10		0x450E	17678
	Analog input 11		0x450F	17679
	Analog input 12		0x4510	17680
	Analog input 13		0x4511	17681
	Analog input 14		0x4512	17682
	Analog input 15		0x4513	17683
	Analog input 16		0x4514	17684
	Analog output 1		0x451F	17695
	Analog output 2		0x4520	17696
	Analog output 3		0x4521	17697
	Analog output 4		0x4522	17698
	Analog output 5		0x4523	17699
	Analog output 6		0x4524	17700
	PARAMETERS			
	Parameters list		0x2000	8192
	See Configurator			
	<i>first parameter</i>		0x2001	8193

