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# 1 Important warnings for safety

This chapter contains important information for the safety. The not observance of these instructions may result in serious personal injury or death and can cause serious damages to the Thyristor unit and to the components system included.

The installation should be performed by qualified persons.



The Thyristor unit are integral part of industrial equipments. When it is supply, the Thyristor unit is subject to dangerous tensions.

- Don't remove the protection Cover.
- Don't use these unit in aerospace applications and/ or nuclear.



The nominal current corresponds to use at temperature not superior to 45°C.

- The Thyristor unit must be mounted in vertical position and without obstruction above and below to allow a good flow ventilation.
- The hot air of one thyristor unit must not invest the unit positioned above.
- For side by side placed leave a space of 15mm between the unit.



A suitable device must ensure that the unit can be electrically isolated from the supply, this allows the qualified people to work in safety.



## **Protection (Protection, Protezione)**

The unit have IP10 protection rating as defined by the specific international. Is necessary consider the place of installation.



## **Earth (Terre, Messa a terra)**

For safety, the Thyristor unit with isolated heat-sink must be connected to earth. Earth impedance should be correspondent to local earth regulation. Periodically the earth efficiency should be inspected.



## **Electronic supply (Alimentation électronique, Alimentazione elettronica)**

The electronic circuit of the Thyristor unit must be supplied by dedicated voltage for all electronic circuits and not in parallel with coil contactors, solenoids and other.

It's recommended to use a shielded transformer.



## **Electric Shock Hazard (Risque de choc électrique, Rischi di scosse elettriche)**

When the Thyristor unit is energized, after the power supply is shut off, wait least a minute for allow the discharge of the internal capacitors where there is a dangerous tension. Before working, make sure that:

- Only authorized personnel must perform maintenance, inspection, and replacement operations.
- The authorized personnel must read this manual before to have access to the unit.
- Unqualified People don't perform jobs on the same unit or in the immediate vicinities.

**Important warnings (Attention, Avvertenze importanti)**

During the operations with units under tension, local regulations regarding electrical installation should be rigidly observed:

- Respect the internal safety rules.
- Don't bend components to maintain insulation distances.
- Protect the units from high temperature humidity and vibrations.
- Don't touch components to prevent electrostatic discharges on them.
- Verify that the size is in line with real needs.
- To measure voltage current etc. on unit, remove rings and other jewels from fingers and hands.
- Authorized personnel that work on thyristor unit under power supply voltage must be on insulated board

This listing does not represent a complete enumeration of all necessary safety cautions.

**Electromagnetic compatibility****(Compatibilità elettromagnetica, Compatibilità elettromagnetica)**

Our thyristor units have an excellent immunity to electromagnetic interferences if all suggestions contained in this manual are respected. In respect to a good Engineering practice, all inductive loads like solenoids contactor coils should have a filter in parallel.

**Emissions (Emission, Emissioni)**

All solid-state power controllers emit a certain amount of radio-frequency energy because of the fast switching of the power devices.

The CD Automation's Thyristor unit are in accord with the EMC norms, CE mark.

In most installations, near by electronic systems will experience no difficulty with interference. If very sensitive electronic measuring equipment or low-frequency radio receivers are to be used near the unit, some special precautions may be required. These may include the installation of a line supply filter and the use of screened (shielded) output cable to the load.

## **Note**



**Warning:** This icon is present in all the operational procedures where the Improper operation may result in serious personal injury or death



**Caution:** This icon is present in all the operational procedures where the Improper operation can cause damage for the Thyristor unit.

CD Automation reserves the right to modify the own products and this manual without any advise.



## 2 Introduction

A thyristor unit is semiconductor device which acts as a switch formed by two thyristors in ant parallel. To switch on the alternating current the input signal will be on and the thyristor will switch off at first Zero Crossing voltage with no input signal.

The benefits of thyristor units compared with elettromechanical contactors are numerous: no moving parts, no maintenance and capacity to switch very fast. Thyristors are the only solution to control transformers and special loads that change resistance with temperature and with age.

### 2.1 Advantages compared with analog thyristor unit

MULTIDRIVE is an universal Thyristor unit, designed to control resistive or inductive loads including three phase transformers. The electronic circuit is completely digital and is based on a powerful microprocessor with high performance that allow the use in different ways:

- Single cycle (Not used for 2PH version)
- Burst Firing
- Delayed triggering
- Phase Angle (Not used for 2PH version)

On same unit can be used different feed back that define the control mode:

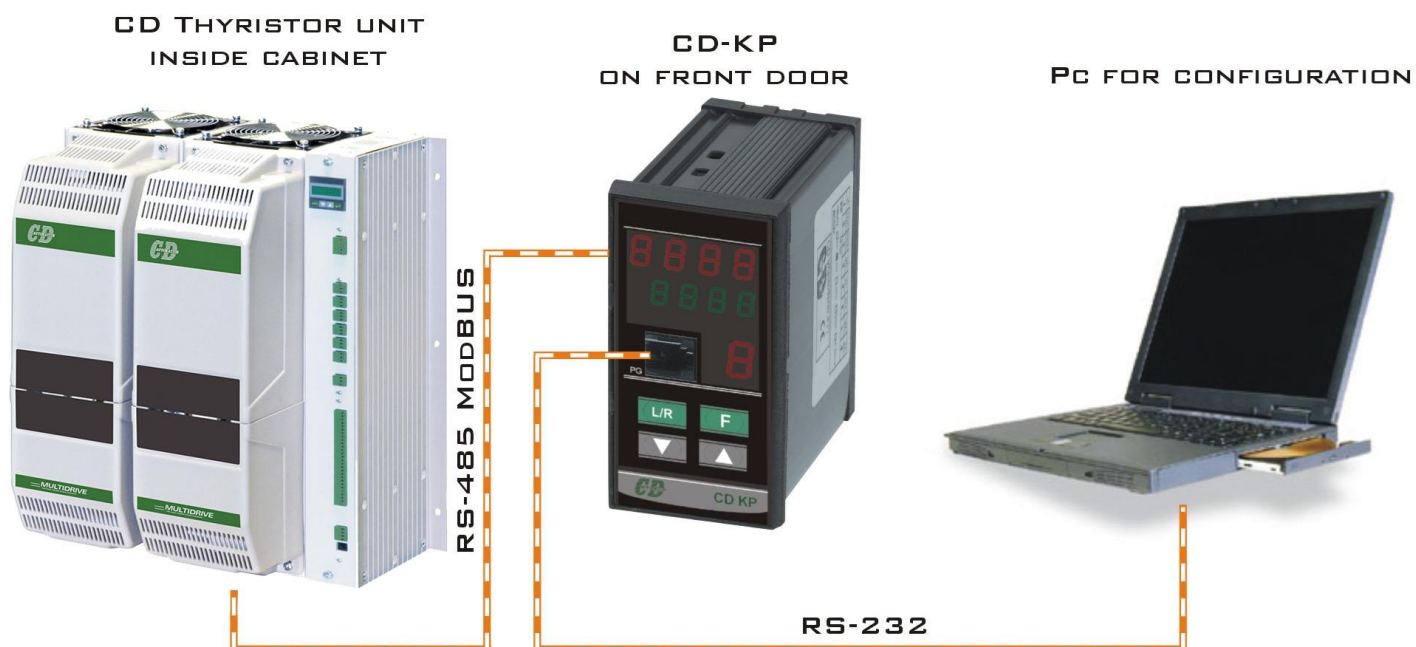
- Voltage
- Current (Not used for 2PH version)
- Power  $V \times I$
- External  $0 \div 10Vdc$

On same unit can be used different input:

- $4 \div 20mA$
- $0 \div 10Vdc$
- Potentiometer  $10K\Omega$
- SSR

Communication RS485 is a standard feature of MULTIDRIVE this allows the use of many information like: tension, current, power, load state and all the parameters for diagnostic and configuration. Ulterior advantages of the digital system vs the analogical is the flexibility and the possibility of implement special characteristics without change the hardware. Several strategies can be implemented and selected through the configuration parameters.

With CD-KP, you can have access to the configuration parameters without expose at the dangerous voltage inside the cabinet and without stop the plant.



## 2.2 CD-KP

The CD-KP is designed to be connected with all CD Automation's Thyristor units via RS485 communication. On front unit is possible to read the principal operational parameters of the unit like: power, tension, current, reference, alarms, etc.

One of these variables can be selected and retransmitted via an isolated output (4÷20mA or 0÷10V)

All the menus (except the operator menu) can be protected by password to avoid accidental change of configuration parameters by unauthorised personnel.

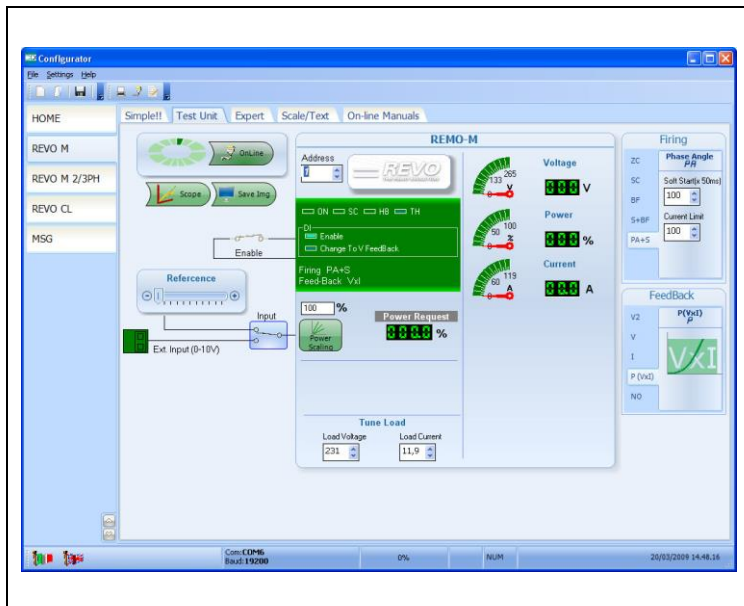
On front unit is also available a plug-in connector RS485 for connect a PC with the Thyristor units without open the cabinet and without stop the production process.

### Technical Specification:

- Use in Local/Remote
- Set Point Ramp UP - Down
- Scroll selection of:
  - Set point
  - Power output
  - Current
  - Voltage
- Display indication for:
  - Heater Break alarm
  - SCR short circuit
- Password for configuration parameters
- Plug-in connector on front to use software configurator
- Retransmission (4-20mA or 0-10Vdc) of one of these parameters: Power PV, Current, Voltage.
- Dimension 48x96x92mm (LxAxP)
- Comply with EMC, CE marked



## 2.3 Software Configurator



The software configuration is free and is possible download it from our site:  
[www.cdautomation.com](http://www.cdautomation.com)

If the Order Code is in line with requirement, then MULTIDRIVE has been already configured in Factory and it's ready to use.

You need the software only to modify the ordered configuration. Anyway we suggest to check the unit on the machine with the "Test unit" section.

For install the software, launch the program and follow the instructions on the screen.



To connect the unit at the PC, it's necessary use the programming cable connected between the PG connector and the serial port RS232 of the PC.

The programming cable is not included.



With the CD-RS serial converter is possible configure the Thyristor unit also through the RS485

For this solution, the programming cable is not necessary.

Run the software configurator and set the serial port of the PC like the parameters P114 *boud* and P115 *Addr* of the Thyristor unit.



### 3 Quick Start



**Caution:** *this procedure must be performed only by qualified persons.*

If the Order Code of the Thyristor unit is in line with what you really need, then MULTIDRIVE has been already configured in Factory and you just need to do the following steps:

1. Verify the MULTIDRIVE Sizing. Making sure that:
  - The load current is equal or less than the MAX current of MULTIDRIVE.
  - The load voltage is equal or less than the MAX voltage of MULTIDRIVE.(see par. 4)
2. Verify the Order Code  
(see par. 0)
3. Verify the Installation  
(see par. 6)
4. Verify the Diagram of control connection:
  - All auxiliary connections must be done in line with wirings on this manual.
  - Verify that there isn't a short circuit on the load.(see par. 7.4)
5. Supply the Electronic boards  
(see Order Code)
6. If not specified in the Order Code:
  - Set the Load Voltage in the parameter P116 *U<sub>OP</sub>*.
  - Set the Load Current in the parameter P119 *I<sub>Lo</sub>*.(see par. **Errore. L'origine riferimento non è stata trovata.**)
7. With Burst Firing (BF) or Heater Break Alarm (HB)  
make the Calibration procedure  
(see par. 8.7)

**The MULTIDRIVE Thyristor unit is ready to start.**

## 4 MULTIDRIVE Sizing

### 4.1.1 Wiring with resistive load

$$I = \frac{P}{V}$$

V = Nominal voltage phase to phase

I = Nominal current to the load

P = Nominal power to the load

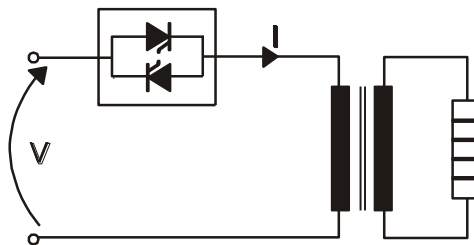
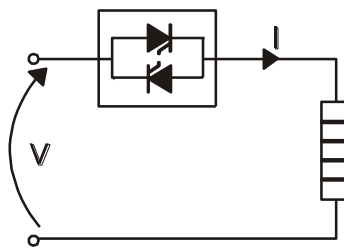
### 4.1.2 Wiring with inductive load

$$I = \frac{P}{V \cos \phi}$$

V = Nominal voltage phase to phase

I = Nominal current to the load

P = Nominal power to the load



## 5 Identification and Order Code

### 5.1 Identification of the unit



**Caution:** Before to install, make sure that the Thyristor unit have not damages. If the product has a fault, please contact the dealer from which you purchased the product.

The identification's label give all the information regarding the factory settings of the Thyristor unit, this label is on the unit, like represented in figure.

Verify that the product is the same thing as ordered (see par. 0).

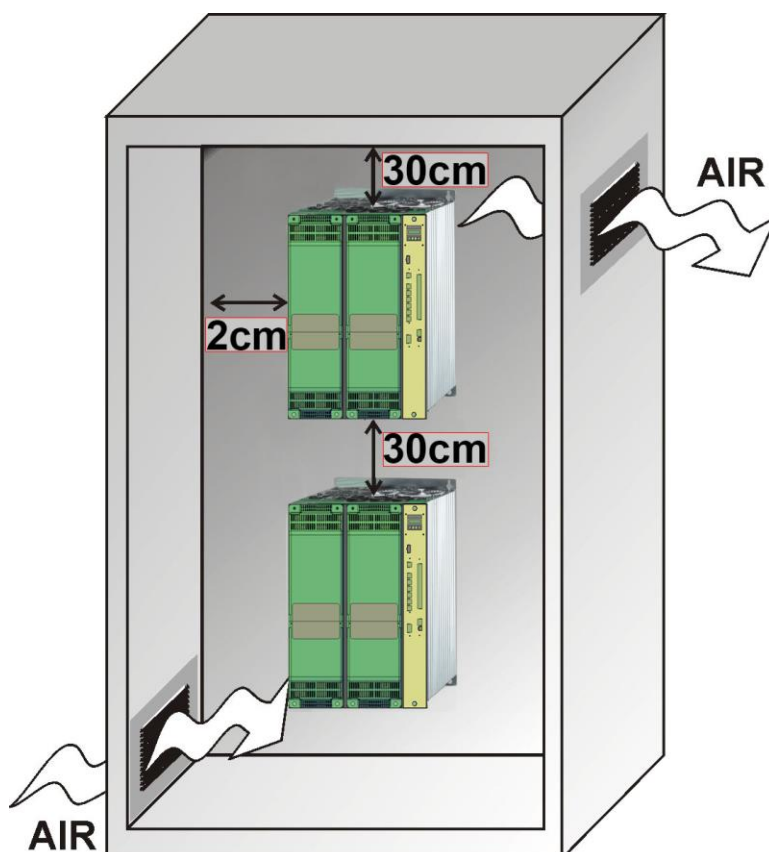


## 6 Installation



**Caution:** Don't install near the hot elements or near the units that could give electromagnetic interferences.

The MULTIDRIVE Thyristor unit must be always mounted in vertical position to improve air cooling on heat-sink. Maintain the minimum distances in vertical and in horizontal as represented. When more unit has mounted inside the cabinet maintain the air circulation like represented in figure. Sometimes is necessary installing a fan to have better air circulation.



### 6.1 Environmental installation conditions

Ambient temperature	0-40°C at nominal current. Over 45°C use the derating curve (see par. <b>Errore. L'origine riferimento non è stata trovata.</b> )
Storage temperature	-25°C to 70°C
Installation place	Don't install at direct sun light, where there are conductive dust, corrosive gas, vibration or water and also in salty environmental.
Altitude	Up to 1000 meter over sea level. For higher altitude reduce the nominal current of 2% for each 100m over 1000m
Humidity	From 5 to 95% without condense and ice

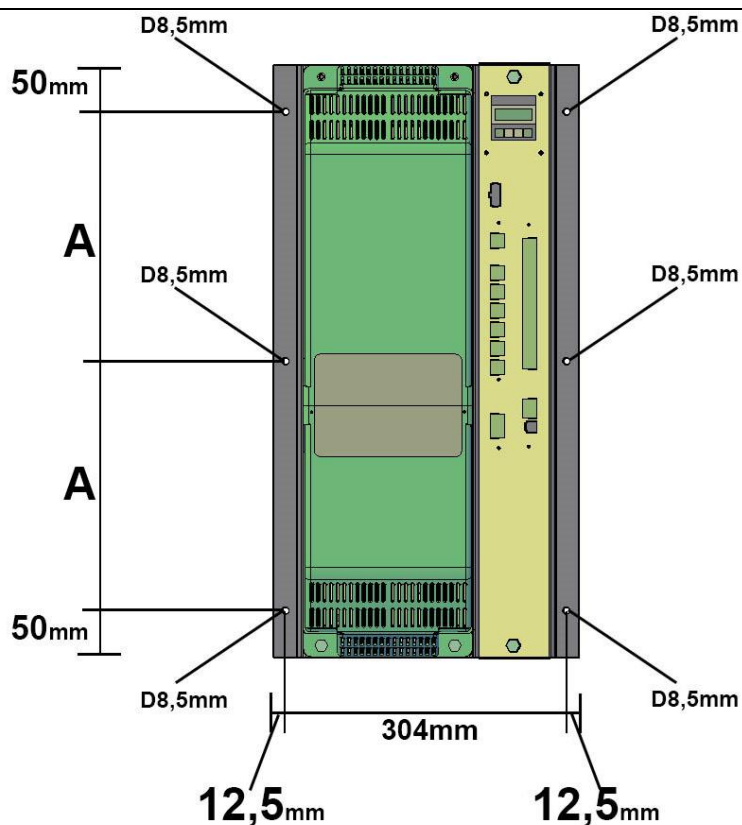
## 6.2 Dimensions



1100-1400A	A: 550mm	Weight:
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1700-1900-2100A	A: 650mm	Weight:
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## 6.3 Fixing holes



1100-1400A	A: 217,5mm
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1700-1900-2100A	A: 267,5mm
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## 7 Wiring instructions



**Caution:** this procedure must be performed only by qualified persons.

The Thyristor unit could be susceptible to interferences lost by near equipments or by the power supply, for this reason in accord to the fundamental practices rules is opportune take some precautions:

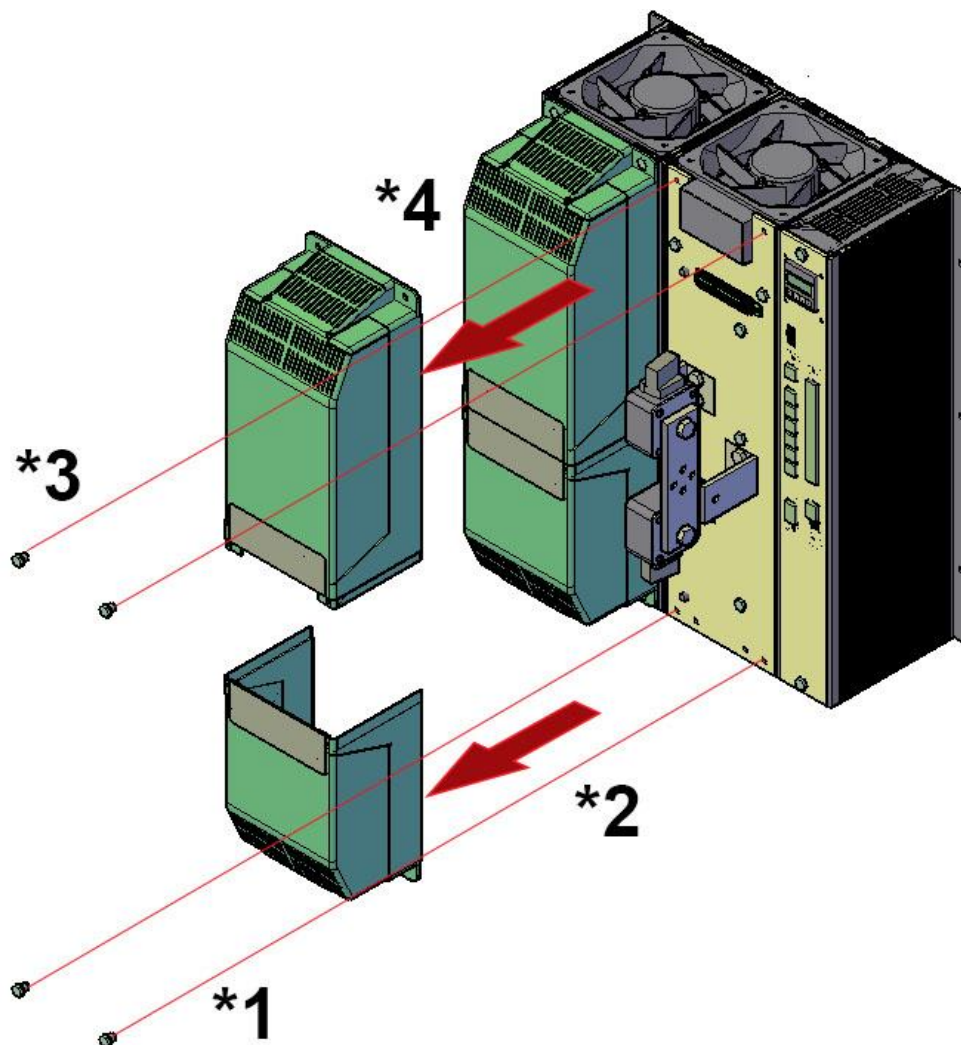
- The electronic circuit of the Thyristor unit must be supplied from a dedicated voltage and not with inductive or capacitive loads. We recommend the use of a screened transformer.
- The coil contactor, the relays and other inductive loads must be equipped with opportune RC filter.
- Use shielded bipolar cables for all the input and output signals.
- The signal cables must not be near and parallel to the power cables.
- Local regulations regarding electrical installation should be rigidly observed.

For safety connect the heat-sink to the earth with his terminal.

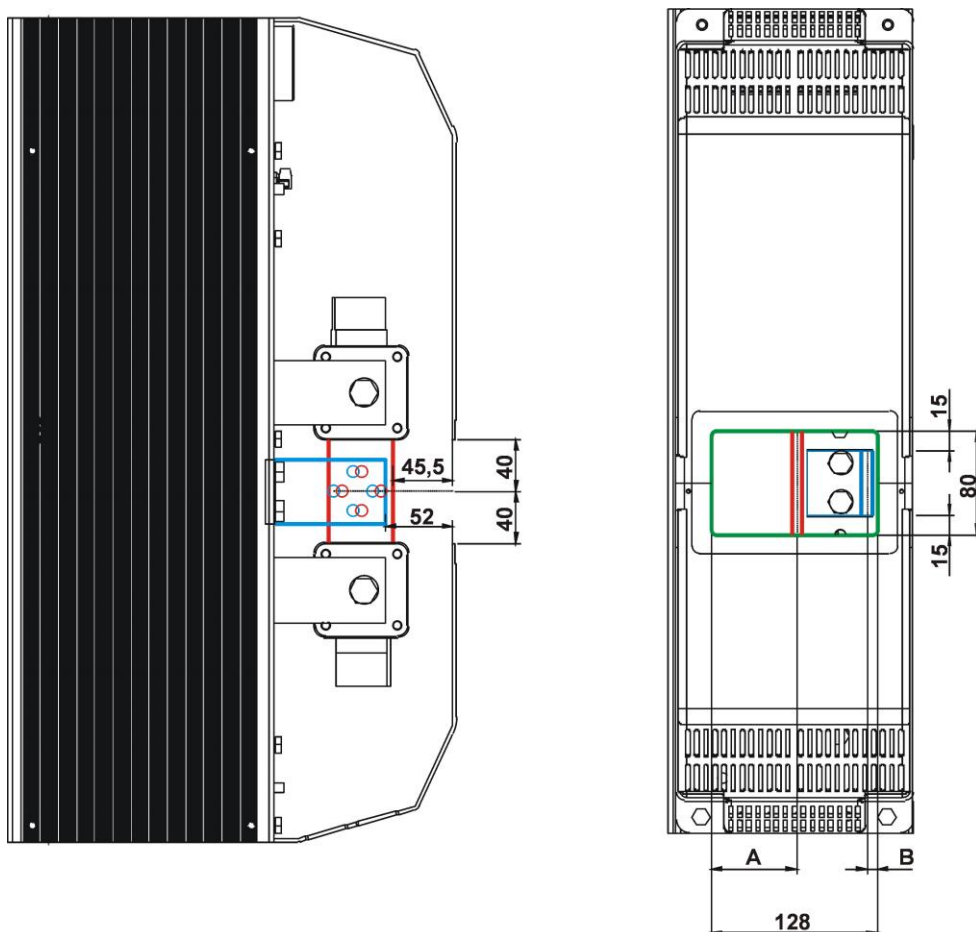
### 7.1 Removing the IP20 cover

For each phase:

- \*1 Unscrew the two bottom M6 screws.
- \*2 Pull out the bottom cover.
- \*3 Unscrew the two upper M6 screws.
- \*4 Pull out the upper cover.



### 7.1.1 IP20 Cover dimension



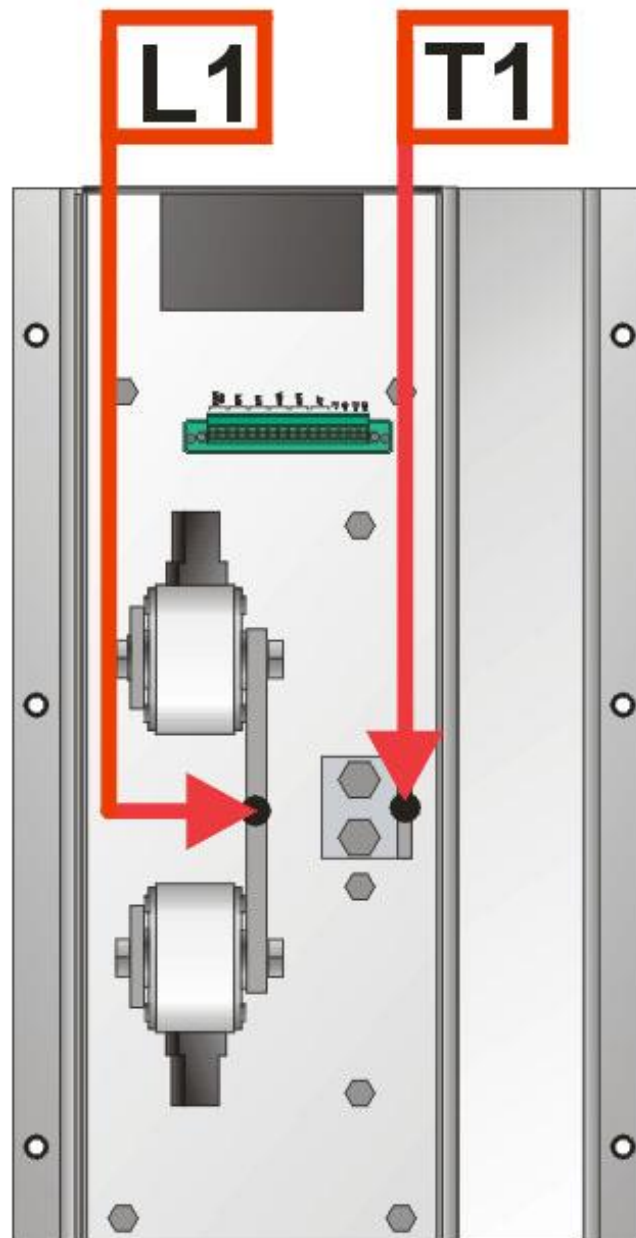
1100-1400A	A: 64mm	B: 7 mm
1700-1900-2100A	A: 66mm	B: 8 mm

## 7.1 Power cable dimensions (suggested)

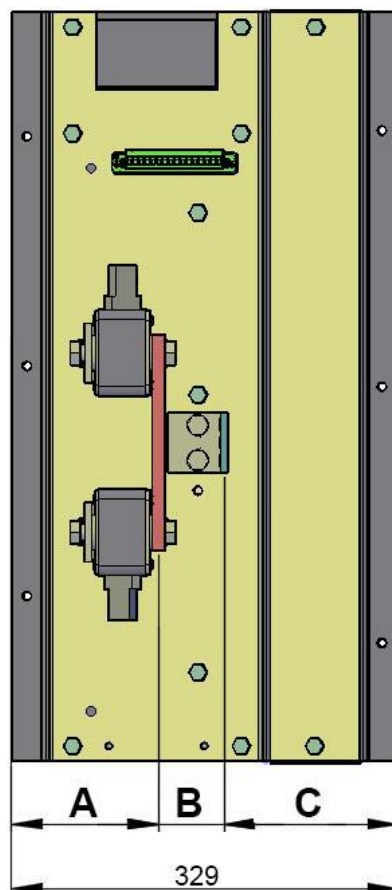
Current	Supply		Load		
	Bar type		Bar type		Screw M
			mm <sup>2</sup>	AWG	
1100-1400A	Bus Bar 50x6mm		Bus Bar 50x6mm		4xM8
1700-1900-2100A	Bus Bar 50x8mm		Bus Bar 50x8mm		4xM8

## 7.2 Cable dimensions (suggested) of Earth and of the Command Terminals

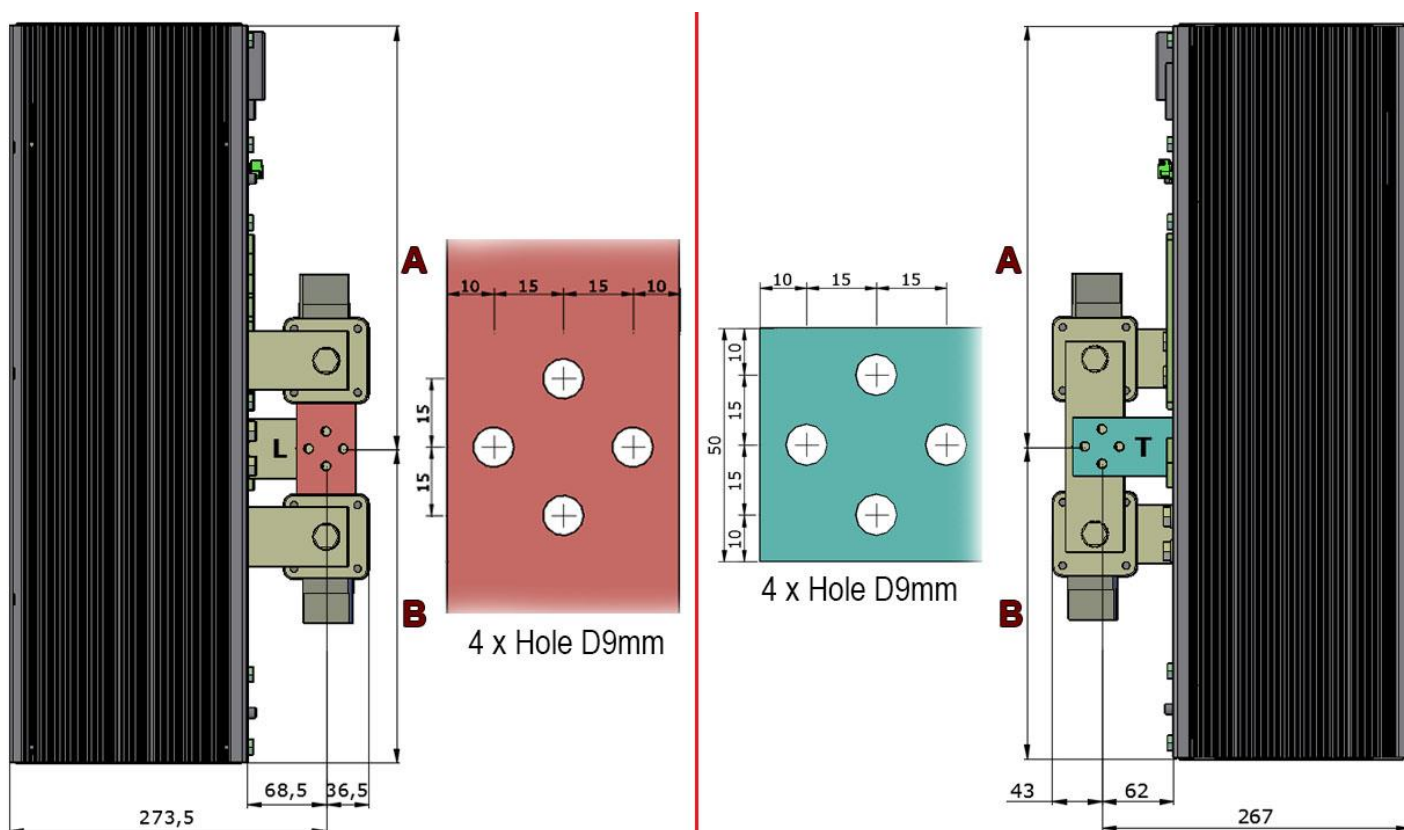
Current	Earth			Command Terminals		
	Cable		Screw M	Cable		
	mm <sup>2</sup>	AWG		mm <sup>2</sup>	AWG	
1100	95	3/0	M8	0,50	18	
1400	120	4/0	M8	0,50	18	
1700-1900-2100A	2x95	2x3/0	M8	0,50	18	







<b>1100-1400A</b>	<b>A: 123mm</b>	<b>B: 57,5mm</b>	<b>C: 148,5mm</b>
<b>1700-1900-2100A</b>	<b>A: 126mm</b>	<b>B: 53,5mm</b>	<b>C: 149,5mm</b>

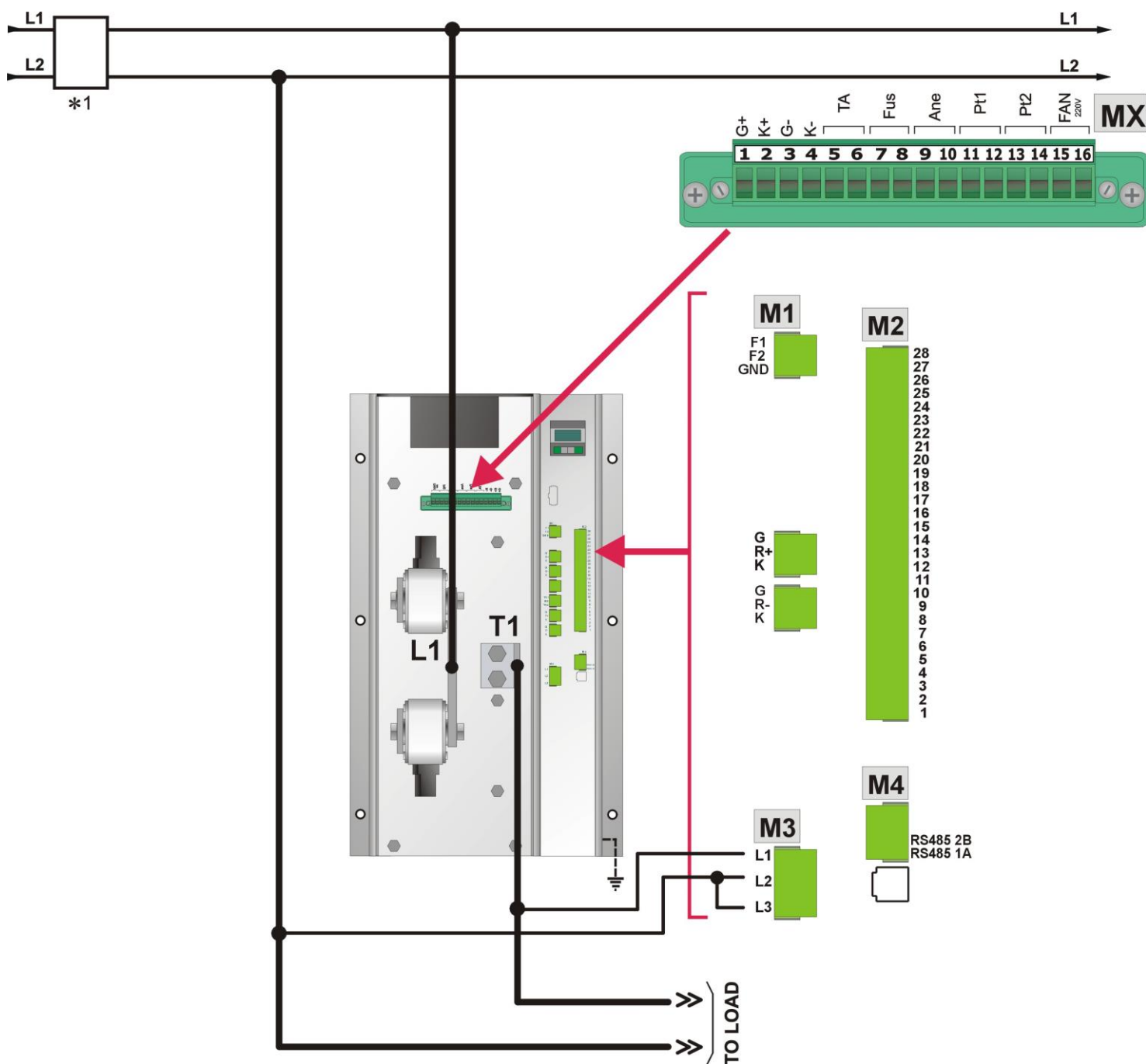


<b>1100-1400A</b>	<b>A: 315mm</b>	<b>B: 220mm</b>
<b>1700-1900-2100A</b>	<b>A: 365mm</b>	<b>B: 270mm</b>

## 7.3 Command Terminals

Terminal X	(For each phase) Description
1	G+ (Factory connection)
2	K+ (Factory connection)
3	G- (Factory connection)
4	K- (Factory connection)
5	TA (Factory connection)
6	TA (Factory connection)
7	Contact Alarm fuse fault
8	Contact Alarm fuse fault
9	Contact Alarm anemometer
10	Contact Alarm anemometer
11	Thermal Switch PT1 (Factory connection)
12	Thermal Switch PT1 (Factory connection)
13	Thermal Switch PT2
14	Thermal Switch PT2
15	FAN Power Supply (Factory connection)
16	FAN Power Supply (Factory connection)
Terminal M1	Description
F1	Fan supply voltage (230V standard – 115 option)
F2	Fan supply voltage (230V standard – 115 option)
GND	GND
Terminal M2	Description
1	Isolated output +24Vdc MAX 20mA
2	GND for Digital Input
3	Digital Input: Reset Alarm
4	Digital Input: Start/Stop
5	Digital Input: Enable
6	Digital Input: External Alarm
7	Digital Input: Calibration
8	Digital Input: Configurable
9	Output relay: Run
10	Common of the contact relay: Run
11	Output relay 1: Critical Alarm
12	Output relay 2: Configurable
13	Output relay 3: Configurable
14	Common of the contact relay 2,3 e 4
15	Common for Analogue Output 4÷20mA
16	Common for Analogue Output 0÷10Vdc
17	(+)Analogue Input 1: Primary
18	(-)GND Analogue Input 1
19	(+)Analogue Input 2: Secondary
20	(-)GND Analogue Input 2
21	(+)Analogue Input 3: Ext. Current Profiler
22	(-)GND Analogue Input 3
23	Analogue Output 1: Power
24	Analogue Output 2: Current RMS phase L1
25	Analogue Output 3: Current RMS phase L2
26	Analogue Output 4: Current RMS phase L3
27	Output +10Vdc MAX 5mA
28	GND for Analogue Input

Terminal M3	Description
L1	Phase L1
L2	Phase L2
L3	Phase L3
Terminal M4	Description
1A	Serial Communication RS485 A
2B	Serial Communication RS485 A
n.c.	Not connected
n.c.	Not connected

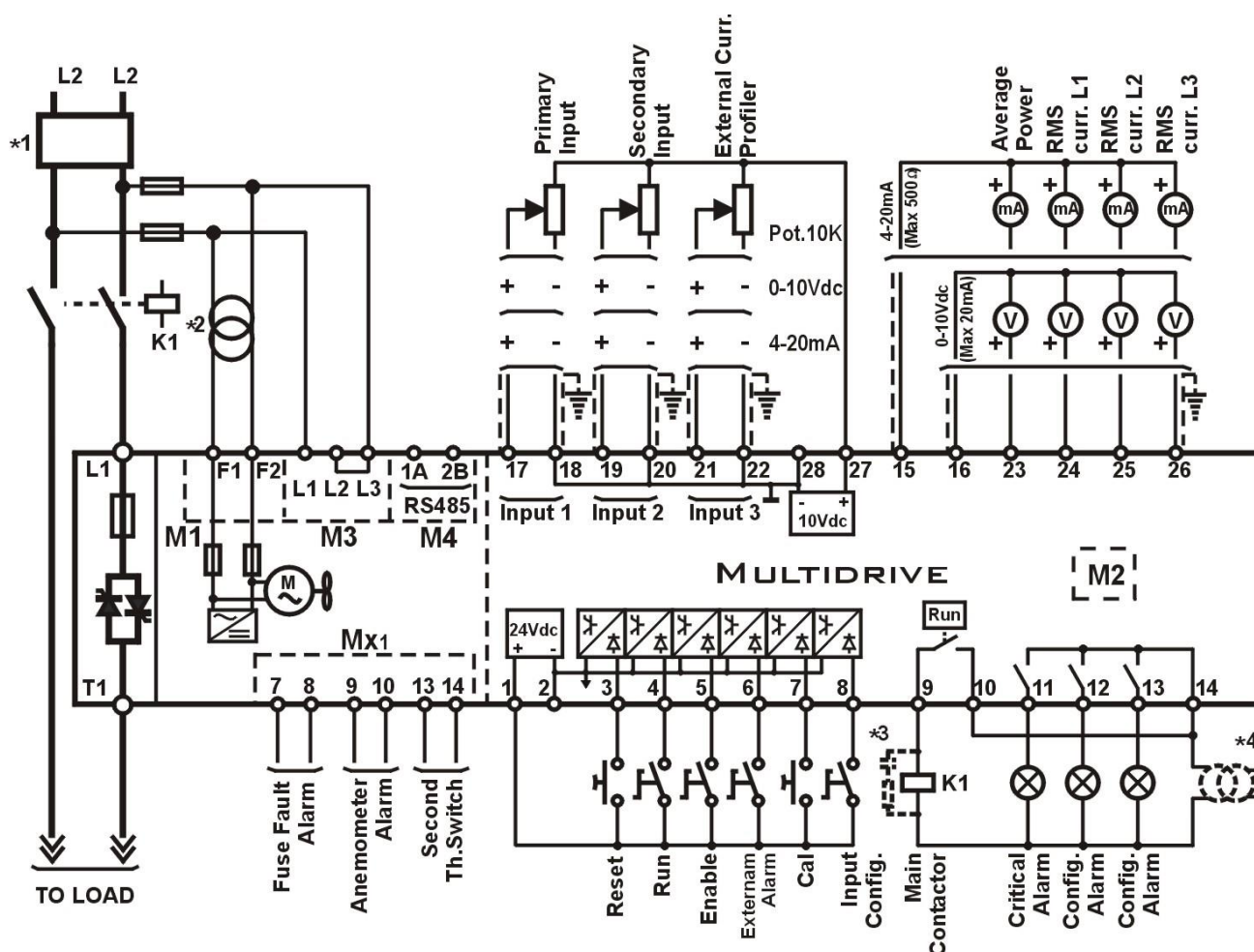


\*1 The user installation must be protecting by electromagnetic circuit breaker or by fuse isolator. The semiconductor I2t should be 20% less than power controller I2t. Semiconductor fuses are classified for UL as supplementar protection for semiconductor.

## 7.4 Diagram of control connection



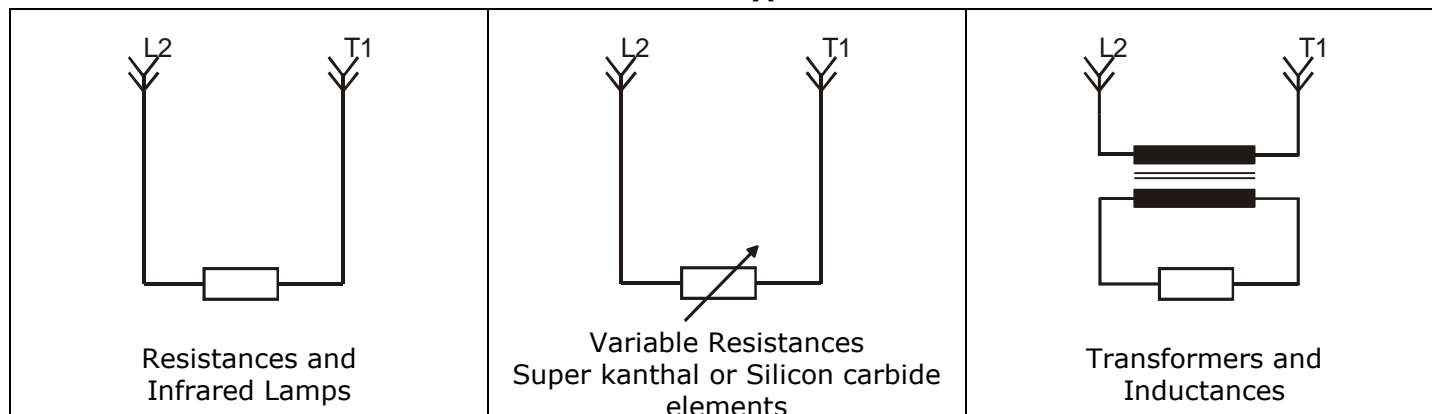
**Caution:** this procedure must be performed only by qualified persons.



### NOTE:

- \*1 The user installation must be protecting by electromagnetic circuit breaker or by fuse isolator.
- \*2 Use an appropriate external transformer based on the voltage supply of the electronic board (see the identification label)
- \*3 The coil contactor, the relays and other inductive loads must be equipped with opportune RC filter.
- \*4 Before give the Start command supply the auxiliary voltage.

### Load Type



## 8 Technical Specifications

### 8.1 General features:

Utilization Category	AC-51
IP Code	00 (ip20 on request)
Method of Connecting	Load in Delta, Load in Star
Auxiliary voltage available: (see order code)	90:130V (10 VA Max) 170:265V (10 VA Max) 230:345V (10 VA Max) 300:530V (10 VA Max) 510:690V (10 VA Max)
Relay output alarm:	0.5A a 125VAC


### 8.2 Input features:

Logic input SSR:	4 ÷ 30Vdc 5mA Max (ON ≥ 4Vdc OFF < 1Vdc)
Volt Analogic input	0 ÷ 10Vdc impedance 15 K ohm
Current Analogic input	0 ÷ 20mA impedance 100 ohm 4 ÷ 20mA impedance 100 ohm
POT	10 K ohm min.
Digital Input	4 ÷ 24Vdc 5mA Max (ON ≥ 4Vdc OFF < 1Vdc)

### 8.3 Output features 600V

Current	Nominal Voltage range (Ue)	Repetitive peak reverse voltage (Uimp)		Latching current	Max peak one cycle	Leakage current	I <sup>2</sup> T value max	Frequency range	Power loss
(A)	(V)	(480V)	(600V)	(mAeff)	(10msec.) (A)	(mAeff)	tp=10msec	(Hz)	I=Inom (W)
1100A	24÷690	1600	1600	700	12500	300	781x1E3	47÷70	1456
1400A	24÷690	1800	1800	700	22400	300	2509x1E3	47÷70	1676
1700A	24÷690	1800	1800	700	22400	300	2509x1E3	47÷70	2169
1900A	24÷690	1600	1600	700	26900	300	3618x1E3	47÷70	2134
2100A	24÷690	1800	1800	700	36000	300	6480x1E3	47÷70	2354

### 8.4 Output features 690V

Current	Nominal Voltage range (Ue)	Repetitive peak reverse voltage (Uimp)		Latching current	Max peak one cycle	Leakage current	I <sup>2</sup> T value max	Frequency range	Power loss	 Number of fans  <b>One Fan 75W</b>
(A)	(V)	(480V)	(600V)	(mAeff)	(10msec.) (A)	(mAeff)	tp=10msec	(Hz)	I=Inom (W)	
1100A	24÷690	1800	1800	700	22400	300	2509x1E3	47÷70	1231	
1400A	24÷690	1800	1800	700	22400	300	2509x1E3	47÷70	1676	
1700A	24÷690	1800	1800	700	22400	300	2509x1E3	47÷70	2169	
1900A	24÷690	1800	1800	700	36000	300	6480x1E3	47÷70	2061	
2100A	24÷690	1800	1800	700	36000	300	6480x1E3	47÷70	2354	

The MULTIDRIVE thyristor unit is equipped with a cooling fans. The supply votage is the same of the electronic board (see par. 11.2).

The fan's power consumption is below listed:

## 8.5 Critical Alarms

When a critical alarm is active, it stops the MULTIDRIVE thyristor unit and activates the relative digital output (terminal 11).

The parameter P001 *RL* allows to visualize the state of these alarms (see par. **Errore. L'origine riferimento non è stata trovata.**).

### 8.5.1 Phase loss

This critical alarm is active when one of the three phases R-S-T is loss. The phase loss could be also activated by an interrupted fuse.

For restart the thyristor unit, check the presence of the line voltage on the power terminals L1, L2, L3 and check the state of the internal fuses, When the problem is solved before to restart is necessary use the digital input: "Reset Alarm" (see par. 11.5).

### 8.5.2 External Alarm

This critical alarm is active when the Digital input: "External Alarm" is activated.

For restart the thyristor unit, you must disarm the external alarm. When the problem is solved before to restart is necessary use the digital input: "Reset Alarm" (see par. 11.5).

### 8.5.3 Heat-sink Over temperature

This critical alarm is active when the thermal switch mounted on the heat-sink is activated.

For restart the thyristor unit, you must wait that the heat-sink returns at the safety temperature. When the problem is solved before to restart is necessary use the digital input: "Reset Alarm" (see par. 11.5).

If this alarm becomes active, check if the indications described in the "par. 6" of this manual are respected.



**Caution:** this procedure must be performed only by qualified persons.

## 8.6 Not Critical Alarm

The Not Critical Alarm, doesn't stop the MULTIDRIVE thyristor unit, but is possible to associate an digital output at these alarms (see par. 11.6).

The parameter P002 *RL\_2* allows to visualize the state of these alarms (see par. **Errore. L'origine riferimento non è stata trovata.**).

### 8.6.1 SCR Short Circuit

This alarm is active when MULTIDRIVE read the output current in absence of the input signal. This is possible if there are a short circuit on the thyristor or if there are a wrong wiring of the load. When the problem is solved is necessary use the digital input: "Reset Alarm" (see par. 11.5).

### 8.6.2 Antisaturation

This alarm is active when the positive load current (read on the terminal T1) differs from the negative load current more than 30%.

The Antisaturation alarm could be active also if there are a wrong wiring of the load.

When the problem is solved is necessary use the digital input: "Reset Alarm" (see par. 11.5).

### 8.6.3 Heater Break alarm (HB)

This alarm is active when the load current decrease under the threshold set on the parameter P066 *Hb\_5* (see par. **Errore. L'origine riferimento non è stata trovata.**).

The Heater Break alarm could be active also if there are a wrong wiring of the load.

When the problem is solved is necessary use the digital input: "Reset Alarm" (see par. 11.5).

The Heater Break alarm to work properly must have an input signal more then 25% of the nominal current value.



**Caution:** *In the first start, and each time that the load is replaced, it's necessary make the Calibration procedure.*

## 8.7 Calibration Procedure

The Calibration procedure is an automatic procedure that save in memory the three different values of load current (for each phase)

This procedure is necessary if you use the Burst Firing (BF) or if you use the Heater Break Alarm.

To make the Calibration procedure follow these steps:

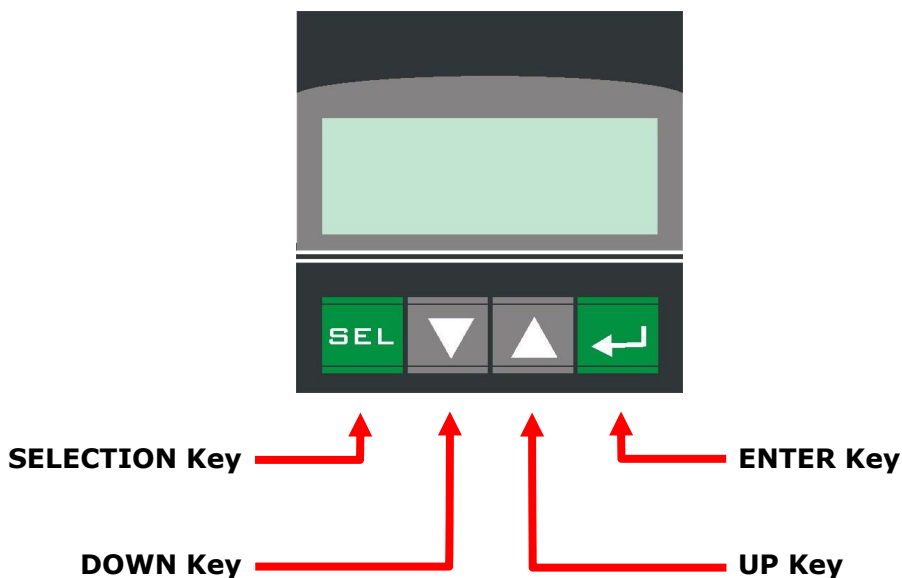
- Give the power supply and start the thyristor unit (see par. 11.5).
- Activate the digital input: "Cal" (terminal 6).
- The MULTIDRIVE thyristor unit give the maximum output voltage.
- After a few seconds the values of voltage and current are stored in memory.
- The MULTIDRIVE thyristor unit returns to the initial situation.
- Stop the thyristor unit.

The Calibration procedure is done.

## 9 Control Panel

The Configuration Parameters are accessible from the Control Panel, from the software configurator or through the serial communication port RS485.

RS485 Communication is available on separated and dedicated manual.



The function keys is the following:

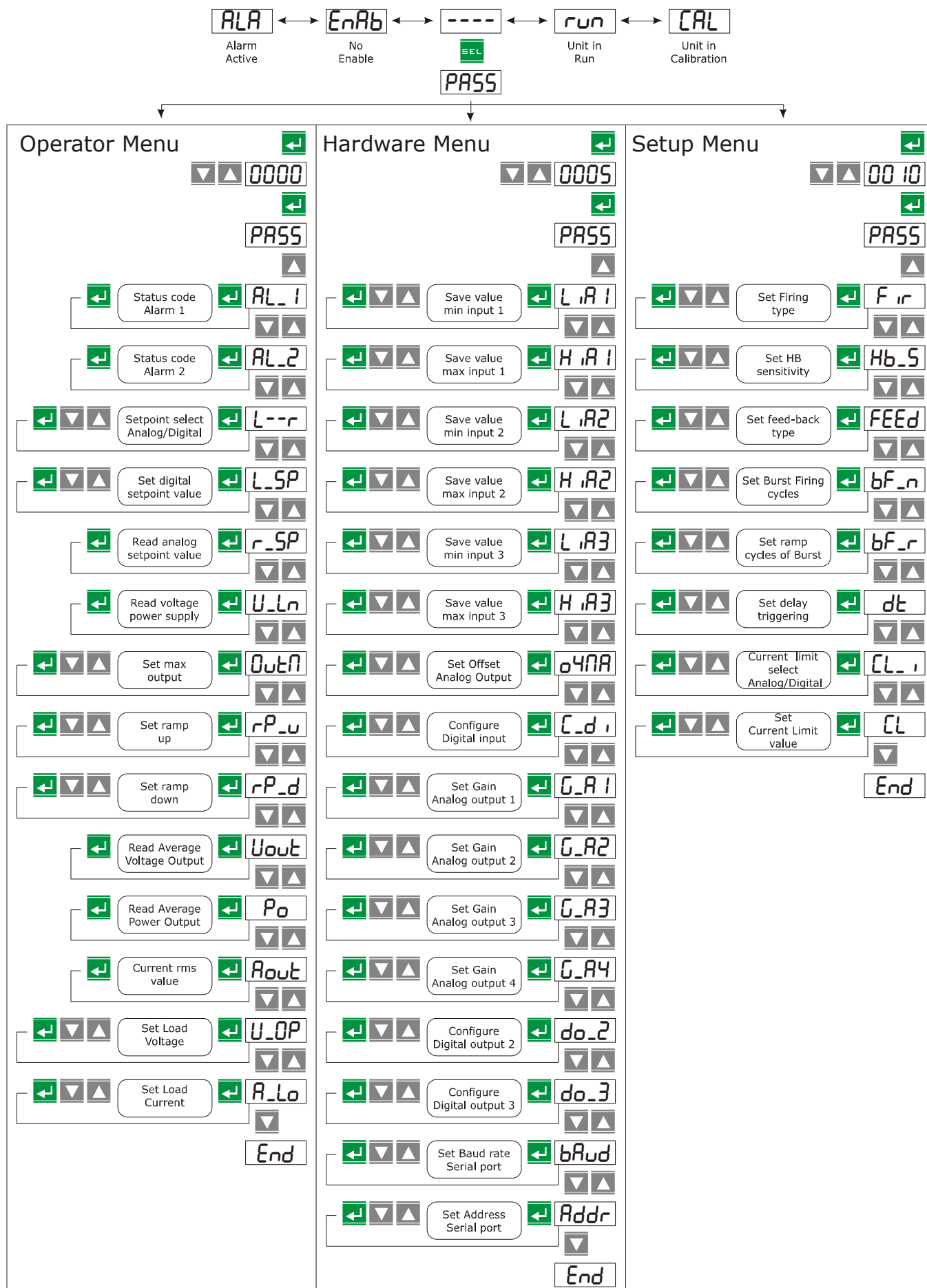
- The SELECTION key is used for enter and exit from the menu.
- The UP key and DOWN key is used to scroll the parameters in the menu and to change data.
- The ENTER key is used to edit the parameters and to save the modified values.

The Control Panel have three menu, and to enter in one of them you must set correctly the parameter P000 *PASS* :

- Operator Menu (P000 *PASS* = 0)  
This menù contains a reading parameters that give information on the state of the unit, it include also the base parameters for quick start, like the value of current and voltage load and the Set-point data.
- Hardware Menu (P000 *PASS* = 5)  
This menu contains all the configuration parameters for analogic and digital I/O, and the parameters to set the serial port like the address and the baudrate.
- Setup Menu (P000 *PASS* = 10)  
This menù contains all the setting parameters to configure the thyristor unit, like the firing type, the current limit, [ecc].



## 9.1 Scroll the parameters



## 9.2 Operator Menu

- **Code of Critical alarm:** This parameter read only gives information on the following alarms that they stop the MULTIDRIVE.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>AL_1</b>	AL-1	Code of Critical alarm	ALM	–	0	1	0	1	R

### Sample Values and Note

Phase Loss      **01**  
 External Alarm      **20**  
 Heat Sink Over Temp.      **40**

- **Code of Not Critical alarm:** This parameter read only gives information on the following alarms that don't stop the MULTIDRIVE.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>AL_2</b>	AL-2	Code of Not Critical alarm	ALM	–	0	1	0	1	R

### Sample Values and Note

Thyristor Failure      **01**  
 Heater Break Alarm      **02**  
 Unbalanced Load      **04**

- **Setpoint selection Analog / Digital:** This parameter determines the use of the analog setpoint (terminal 17-18) or of the digital setpoint setted in the parameter P004 **L\_5P**.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>L--r</b>	L--r	Local/Remote setpoint selection	Sw	0	0	1	0	1	R/W

### Sample Values and Note

Analog Set Point      **00**  
 Digital Set Point      **01**

- **Setpoint Digital Value:** This parameter contains the digital setpoint value, active with P003 L<sub>rr</sub> = 1

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
L <sub>SP</sub>	L_SP	Setpoint Digital Value	%	0	0	4095	0	100,0	R/W

- **Remote Set-point value:** This parameter read only contains the analog setpoint value present at the terminals 17-18 of the command terminals.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
r <sub>SP</sub>	r_SP	Remote Setpoint value	%	0	0	4095	0	100,0	R

#### Sample Values and Note

With input 4÷20mA:

Input 4mA P008 r<sub>SP</sub> = 0

Input 12mA P008 r<sub>SP</sub> = 50

Input 20mA P008 r<sub>SP</sub> = 100

- **Voltage Supply:** This parameter read only contains the voltage value of the power supply.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
U <sub>Ln</sub>	V_Ln	Voltage Supply	V	–	0	4095	0	1000	R

- **Maximum Output:** This parameter set in % the maximum output voltage.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
OutN	OutN	Maximum Output	%	100,0	2048	4095	50,0	100,0	R/W

- **Setpoint Ramp Up:** This parameter set the Setpoint Ramp Up.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
rP <sub>u</sub>	Rp_u	Set Ramp Up	sec	2	0	1000	0	1000	R/W

- **Setpoint Ramp Down:** This parameter set the Setpoint Ramp Down.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
rP <sub>d</sub>	Rp_d	Set Ramp Down	sec	2	0	1000	0	1000	R/W

- **Voltage Output:** This parameter read only show the voltage output .

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<i>U<sub>out</sub></i>	Vout	Voltage Output	V	–	0	1000	0	1000	R

- **Power Output:** This parameter read only show the power output .

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<i>P<sub>o</sub></i>	Po	Power Output	KW	–	0	1000	0	1000	R

- **RMS Current Output:** This parameter read only shows the RMS current present on the power terminal.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<i>R<sub>out</sub></i>	Aout	RMS Current Output	A	–	0	1000	0	1000	R

- **Set Operative Voltage:** This parameter is used to set in volt the operative voltage of the load.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<i>U<sub>OP</sub></i>	U_OP	Operative Voltage	V	400*	100	4095	24	1000	R/W

\* if not specified in the Order Code

- **Load Nominal Current:** This parameter is used to set the Load nominal Current.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<i>A<sub>Lo</sub></i>	A_Lo	Load Nominal Current	A	Multi-drive Max Current	0	3000	0	3000	R/W

## 9.3 Hardware Menu

- **Calibration MIN value of analog input 1:** This parameter saves in memory the min value of the primary analog input.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>L i A 1</b>	LiA1	Save value Minimum input 1	Sw	0	0	1	0	1	R/W

### Sample Values and Note

Default Value **00**  
 Save Value **01**

The input Calibration procedure is necessary only if you change the input type (ex. from 0÷10V to 4÷20mA) and must be performed only by qualified persons.

- **Calibration MAX value of analog input 1:** This parameter saves in memory the Max value of the primary analog input.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>H i A 1</b>	HiA1	Save value Maximum input 1	Sw	0	0	1	0	1	R/W

### Sample Values and Note

Default Value **00**  
 Save Value **01**

The input Calibration procedure is necessary only if you change the input type (ex. from 0÷10V to 4÷20mA) and must be performed only by qualified persons.

- **Calibration MIN value of analog input 2:** This parameter saves in memory the min value of the secondary analog input.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>L i A 2</b>	LiA2	Save value Minimum input 1	Sw	0	0	1	0	1	R/W

### Sample Values and Note

Default Value **00**  
 Save Value **01**

The input Calibration procedure is necessary only if you change the input type (ex. from 0÷10V to 4÷20mA) and must be performed only by qualified persons.

- **Calibration MAX value of analog input 2:** This parameter saves in memory the Max value of the secondary analog input.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
H.A2	HiA2	Save value Maximum input 1	Sw	0	0	1	0	1	R/W

#### Sample Values and Note

Default Value **00**  
 Save Value **01**

The input Calibration procedure is necessary only if you change the input type (ex. from 0÷10V to 4÷20mA) and must be performed only by qualified persons.

- **Calibration MIN value of analog input 3:** This parameter saves in memory the min value of the External Current Profiler analog input.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
L.A3	LiA3	Save value Minimum input 3	Sw	0	0	1	0	1	R/W

#### Sample Values and Note

Default Value **00**  
 Save Value **01**

The input Calibration procedure is necessary only if you change the input type (ex. from 0÷10V to 4÷20mA) and must be performed only by qualified persons.

- **Calibration MAX value of analog input 3:** This parameter saves in memory the max value of the External Current Profiler analog input.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
H.A3	HiA3	Save value Maximum input 3	Sw	0	0	1	0	1	R/W

#### Sample Values and Note

Default Value **00**  
 Save Value **01**

The input Calibration procedure is necessary only if you change the input type (ex. from 0÷10V to 4÷20mA) and must be performed only by qualified persons.

- **Offset of the Analog Outputs:** This parameter is used to set the offset for the Analog Outputs.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
o4NA	o4NA	Analogue Output Type (Retransmission)	Sw	0 *	0	1	0	1	R/W

\* if not specified in the Order Code

#### Sample Values and Note

0 ÷ 10Vdc / 0 ÷ 20mA

00

4 ÷ 20mA

01

- **Digital input configuration (terminal 8):** This parameter selects the function of digital input.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
C_di	C_di	Digital input configuration	ALM	Sw	1	0	4	0	R/W

#### Sample Values and Note

Additional Reset Alarm

00

Setpoint Zero

01

Feed-back Selection

02

Setpoint Analog/Digital

03

External Alarm

04

- **Full scale of Analog Output 1 (Power):** This parameter is used to adjust the full scale value of the analog output.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
G_A1	G_A1	Analog Output 1 Scaling	Kw	1000	0	3000	0	3000	R/W

- **Full scale of Analog Output 2 (RMS Voltage Output):** This parameter is used to adjust the full scale value of the analog output.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
G_A2	G_A2	Analog Output 2 Scaling	V	1000	0	3000	0	3000	R/W

- **Full scale of Analog Output 3 (RMS Current):** This parameter is used to adjust the full scale value of the analog output.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>G_A3</b>	G_A3	Analog Output 3 Scaling	A	1000	0	3000	0	3000	R/W

- **Full scale of Analog Output 4 (Feed-Back Output):** This parameter is used to adjust the full scale value of the analog output.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>G_A4</b>	G_A4	Analog Output 4 Scaling	Hz	100,0	0	3000	0	300,0	R/W

- **Digital output configuration 2 (terminal 12):** This parameter selects the function of the digital output.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>do_2</b>	do_2	Digital output 2 configuration	ALM	Sw	1	0	3	0	R/W

#### Sample Values and Note

Thyristor Failure

00

Heater Break Alarm (HB)

01

Unbalanced Load

02

Current limit active

03

- **Digital output configuration 3 (terminal 13):** This parameter selects the function of the digital output.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>do_3</b>	do_3	Digital output 3 configuration	ALM	0	0	3	0	3	R/W

#### Sample Values and Note

Thyristor Failure

00

Heater Break Alarm (HB)

01

Unbalanced Load

02

Low Voltage

03



- **Baud Rate:** This parameter selects the Baud rate on the serial port.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>bAud</b>	bAud	Baud Rate on serial port	Sw	2	0	2	0	2	R/W

#### Sample Values and Note

4800 = 00  
 9600 = 01  
 19200 = 02

- **Address number:** This parameter selects the Address on the serial port for the thyristor unit.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>Addr</b>	Addr	Address number	Hd	1	1	127	1	127	R/W

## 9.4 Setup Menu

- **Firing mode Selection:** This parameter selects the Firing Type.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>Fir</b>	Fir	Firing mode Selection	Sw	1*	0	2	0	2	R/W

\* if not specified in the Order Code

#### Sample Values and Note

Burst Firing = 00  
 Phase Angle = 01  
 Delay Triggering + Burst Firing = 02

- **HB sensitivity:**

This parameter defines the threshold of current that activates the HB alarm  
 This value is in percentage respect the nominal load value.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>Hb_S</b>	Hb_S	HB sensitivity	%	100,0	0	4095	0	160,0	R/W

#### Sample Values and Note

Nominal Current 100A P066 **Hb\_S** = 20. This means that the Heater Break Alarm became active when the current goes below 80A.

- **Feed-back selection:** This parameter selects the Feed-back type.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>FEED</b>	Fir	Feed-back selection	Sw	1*	0	3	0	3	R/W

\* if not specified in the Order Code

#### Sample Values and Note

Current feed-back (rms value) = **00**  
 Voltage feed-back (rms value) = **01**  
 Power feed-back VxI = **02**  
 External feed-back = **03**

- **Burst Firing Setting:**

It defines the number of voltage cycles in ON condition at 50% of power demand.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>bF_n</b>	bF_n	Burst Firing Setting	Cycle	8 *	1	255	1	255	R/W

\* if not specified in the Order Code

- **Ramp setting in Burst Firing:** In Burst Firing is possible to have a soft start ramp. With this parameter you can define how much cycles are necessary to reach the complete wave form. You must set a value between 0 and the number of cycles setted in the parameter P083 **bF\_n** . If you set 0 value the ramp is disabled

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>bF_r</b>	bF_r	Ramp setting in Burst Firing	Cycle	0 4 With S+BF	0	100	0	100	R/W

- **Burst Firing Setting:** This parameter set firing delay in °.

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>dt</b>	dt	Delay Triggering	°	80	0	100	0	100	R/W

- **Analog / Digital current limit selection:** This parameter determines the use of the analog or digital Current Limit

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>CL_i</b>	CL_i	Analog / Digital current limit selection	Sw	1	0	1	0	1	R/W

**Sample Values and Note**

Analog, Current Limit from analog input (terminals 21-22) = **00**  
 Digital, Current Limit from parameter **CL** = **01**

- **Internal current limit value:** This parameter contains the digital Current Limit value, active with  $CL_{-1} = 1$

Parameter Display	Parameter Name	Contents	UM	Default Value UM	Min Value DEC	Max Value DEC	Min Value UM	Max Value UM	Par. Type
<b>CL</b>	CL	Internal current limit value	%	100,0	0	4095	0	100,0	R/W

## 10 Firing type

Choose an correct firing type allows to optimize the thyristor unit for the installed load. The firing type has already configured in line with customer requirements that are defined in the Order Code. The Order Code is written on the identification label. However, if you wish to change the firing type you can use the software configurator or the Control Panel (see par. 9).



**Caution:** this procedure must be performed only by qualified persons.

### 10.1 Single Cycle (SC)

Single Cycle it's the faster zero crossing switching method in relationship of the power demand from a temperature regulator or from an external signal.

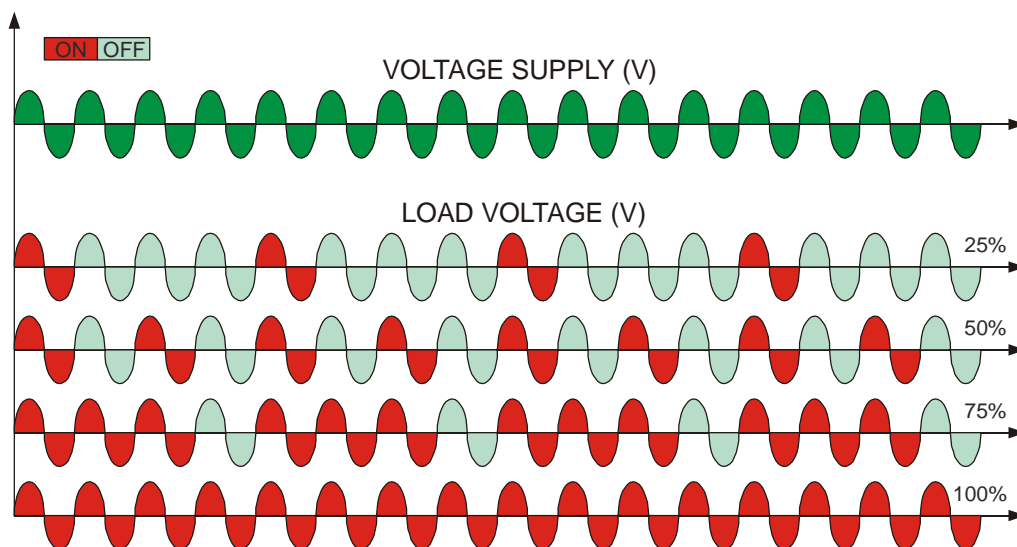
With input signal at 25% the output is one cycle ON and three cycles OFF

With input signal at 50% the output is one cycle ON and one cycle OFF

With input signal at 75% the output is three cycles ON and one cycle OFF

With input signal at 76% the output is the same of 75% but for each ON cycle the microprocessor divides  $76/75$ , and when the sum of rests is one, the unit does one more cycle ON. For this firing is necessary to have analog input.

The Single Cycle is used to control the loads with low inertia or for infrared lamps to short wave.



### 10.1.1 Suggested recipe for Single Cycle

The firing type has already configured in line with customer requirements that are defined in the Order Code. The Order Code is written on the identification label.

However, if you wish to change the firing type you can use the software configurator or the Control Panel (see par. 9).



**Caution:** this procedure must be performed only by qualified persons.

OPERATOR MENU					
Parameter	Name	Value	Description	UM	Mode
P003 (H03)	L--r	0	Setpoint selection Analog/Digital		R/W
P004 (H04)	L_SP		Digital Setpoint value	%	R/W
P019 (H13)	Outn	100	Maximum Output	%	R/W
P024 (H18)	rP_u	0	Setpoint Ramp Up	Sec	R/W
P025 (H19)	rP_d	0	Setpoint Ramp Down	Sec	R/W
P116 (H74)	U_OP	V Load	Operative load voltage	V	R/W
P119 (H77)	R_Lo	I Load	Load nominal current	A	R/W

SETUP MENU					
Parameter	Name	Value	Description	UM	Mode
P023 (H17)	Fir	0	Firing Type		R/W
P066 (H42)	Hb_S	20	HB sensitivity	%	R/W
P070 (H46)	FEEd	1	Feed back selection		R/W
P083 (H53)	bF_n	1	Burst Firing Cycles (Not used in Phase Angle)	Cycles	R/W
P084 (H54)	bF_r	0	Ramp Cycles of Burst (Not used in Phase Angle)	Cycles	R/W
P085 (H55)	dt	0	Delay triggering	°	R/W
P090 (H5A)	CL_1	1	Limit current Analog/Digital		R/W
P091 (H5B)	CL	0÷100,0□	Digital Limit current value	%	R/W

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	= modification is necessary

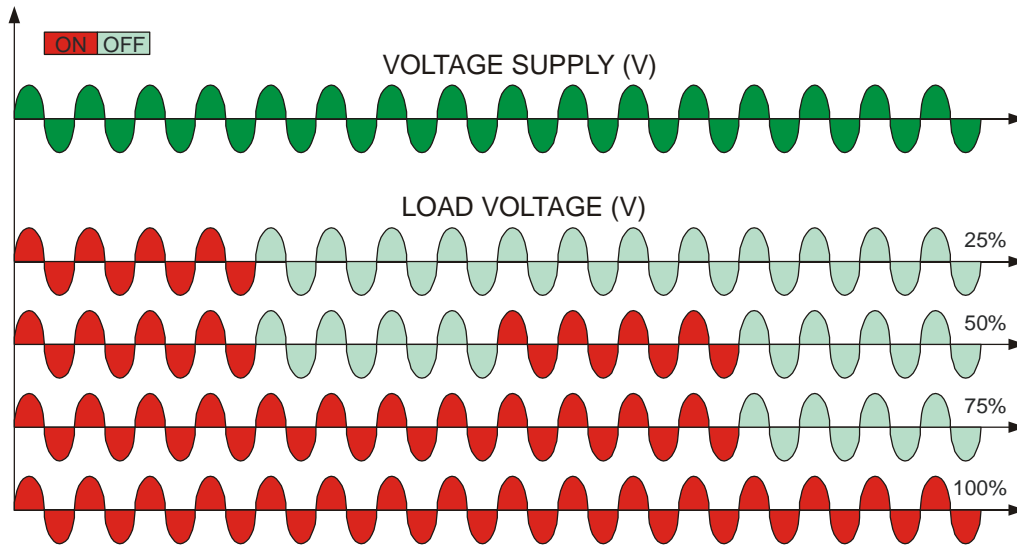
□ If the current limit is not used set this value to 100,0%

## 10.2 Burst Firing (BF F<sub>ir</sub> 00)

The Burst Firing is similar to the Single Cycle, but consecutive cycles ON are selectable between 2 and 255, with input signal equal at 50%.

Burst Firing is a method zero crossing that it reduces the electromagnetic interferences because the thyristor switches at zero voltage crossing.

The example show the Burst Firing with Burst cycles: P083 bF<sub>cn</sub> = 4

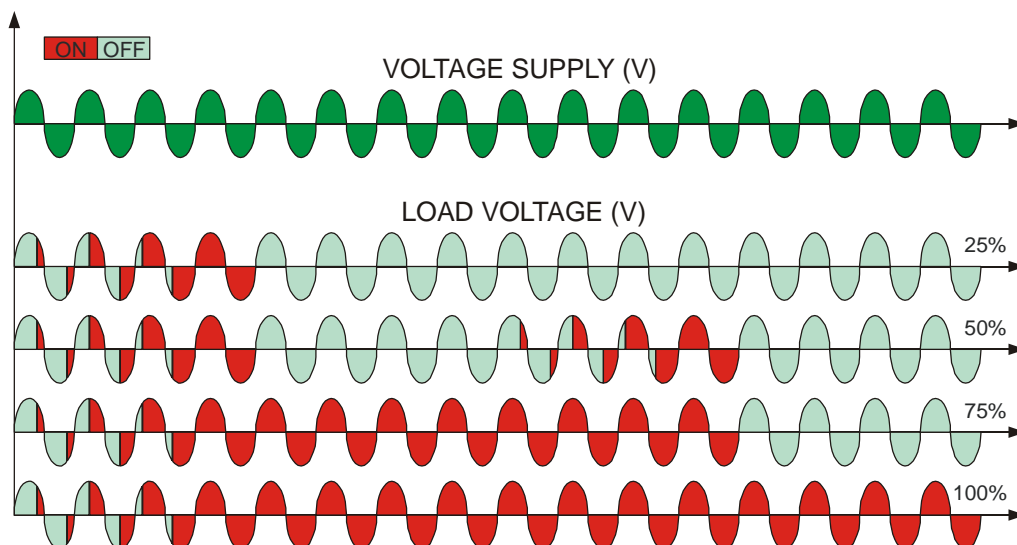


### 10.2.1 Soft Start with Burst Firing (S+BF)

This is an additional function to the Burst Firing. The unit start in phase angle mode with a ramp starting from zero up to the full tension in the cycles number set in the parameter P084 bF<sub>sr</sub>.

When the ramp is over, the thyristor unit will stay in conduction at full voltage up to the end of cycles of burst. The S+BF firing is used to control small inductive loads to avoid inrush surge current and to reduce the electromagnetic interferences.

The example show the firing with Burst cycles: P083 bF<sub>cn</sub> = 4 and ramp cycles: P084 bF<sub>sr</sub> = 3



### 10.2.2 Suggested recipe for Burst Firing

The firing type has already configured in line with customer requirements that are defined in the Order Code. The Order Code is written on the identification label.

However, if you wish to change the firing type you can use the software configurator or the Control Panel (see par. 9).



**Caution:** this procedure must be performed only by qualified persons.

OPERATOR MENU					
Parameter	Name	Value	Description	UM	Mode
P003 (H03)	L--r	0	Setpoint selection Analog/Digital		R/W
P004 (H04)	L_SP		Digital Setpoint value	%	R/W
P019 (H13)	OUTn	100	Maximum Output	%	R/W
P024 (H18)	rP_u	0	Setpoint Ramp Up	Sec	R/W
P025 (H19)	rP_d	0	Setpoint Ramp Down	Sec	R/W
P116 (H74)	U_OP	V Load	Operative load voltage	V	R/W
P119 (H77)	I_Lo	I Load	Load nominal current	A	R/W

SETUP MENU					
Parameter	Name	Value	Description	UM	Mode
P023 (H17)	F <sub>ir</sub>	0	Firing Type		R/W
P066 (H42)	Hb_S	20	HB sensitivity	%	R/W
P070 (H46)	FEEd	1	Feed back selection		R/W
P083 (H53)	bF_n	8	Burst Firing Cycles (Not used in Phase Angle)	Cycles	R/W
P084 (H54)	bF_r	<P083 bF_n <sup>2</sup>	Ramp Cycles of Burst (Not used in Phase Angle)	Cycles	R/W
P085 (H55)	dt	0	Delay triggering	°	R/W
P090 (H5A)	CL <sub>i</sub>	1	Limit current Analog/Digital		R/W
P091 (H5B)	CL	0÷100,0□	Digital Limit current value	%	R/W

	= modification is not necessary
	= modification is necessary

□ If the current limit is not used set this value to 100,0%.

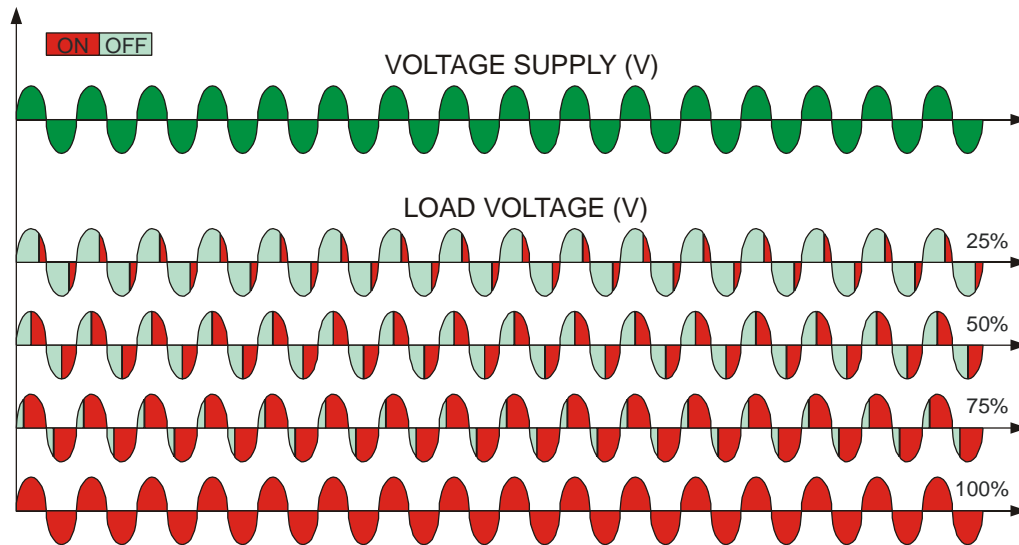
<sup>2</sup> If don't use the ramp soft start (S+BF) set this value to 0.

## 10.3 Phase Angle (PA Firing Angle)

The Phase Angle firing allow the control of the power on the load, for this firing the thyristor can be in conduction only for a part of the voltage cycle.

This part of the voltage cycle is adjustable in function of the input signal from 0 at 100%.

The PA firing is normally used for control the inductive loads, and is also possible control a primary of transformer coupled with the cold resistances like: Superkanthal, Molybdenum, Platinum, Tungsten or Quartz Lamp. The only disadvantage with phase angle is the possible generation of interferences that however can be reduced with opportune filters.



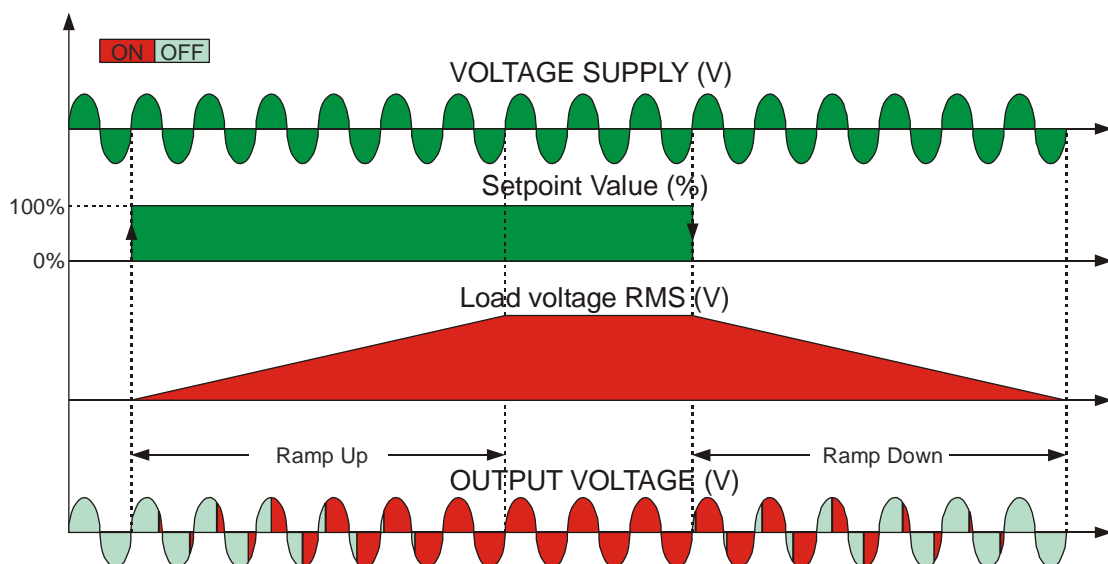
### 10.3.1 Soft Start with Phase Angle (S+PA)

This is an additional function to the Phase Angle. The firing angle of the thyristor increase or decrease up to the final setpoint value.

The Soft start ramp is an important feature to reduce the inrush current with transformers during the during the cycle of magnetization or with cold resistance that are near to the short circuit when they are supplied.

Setpoint Ramp Up : P024  $rP_u$

Setpoint Ramp Down: P025  $rP_d$



### 10.3.2 Suggested recipe for Phase Angle

The firing type has already configured in line with customer requirements that are defined in the Order Code. The Order Code is written on the identification label.

However, if you wish to change the firing type you can use the software configurator or the Control Panel (see par. 9).



**Caution:** this procedure must be performed only by qualified persons.

OPERATOR MENU					
Parameter	Name	Value	Description	UM	Mode
P003 (H03)	L--r	0	Setpoint selection Analog/Digital		R/W
P004 (H04)	L_SP		Digital Setpoint value	%	R/W
P019 (H13)	Outn	100	Maximum Output	%	R/W
P024 (H18)	rP_u	0÷1000 <sup>2</sup>	Setpoint Ramp Up	Sec	R/W
P025 (H19)	rP_d	0÷1000 <sup>2</sup>	Setpoint Ramp Down	Sec	R/W
P116 (H74)	U_OP	V Load	Operative load voltage	V	R/W
P119 (H77)	R_Lo	I Load	Load nominal current	A	R/W

SETUP MENU					
Parameter	Name	Value	Description	UM	Mode
P023 (H17)	F_ir	1	Firing Type		R/W
P066 (H42)	Hb_S	20	HB sensitivity	%	R/W
P070 (H46)	FEEd	1	Feed back selection		R/W
P083 (H53)	bF_n		Burst Firing Cycles (Not used in Phase Angle)	Cycles	R/W
P084 (H54)	bF_r		Ramp Cycles of Burst (Not used in Phase Angle)	Cycles	R/W
P085 (H55)	dt	0	Delay triggering	°	R/W
P090 (H5A)	CL_1	1	Limit current Analog/Digital		R/W
P091 (H5B)	CL	0÷100,0□	Digital Limit current value	%	R/W

	= modification is not necessary
	= modification is necessary

□ If the current limit is not used set this value to 100,0%.

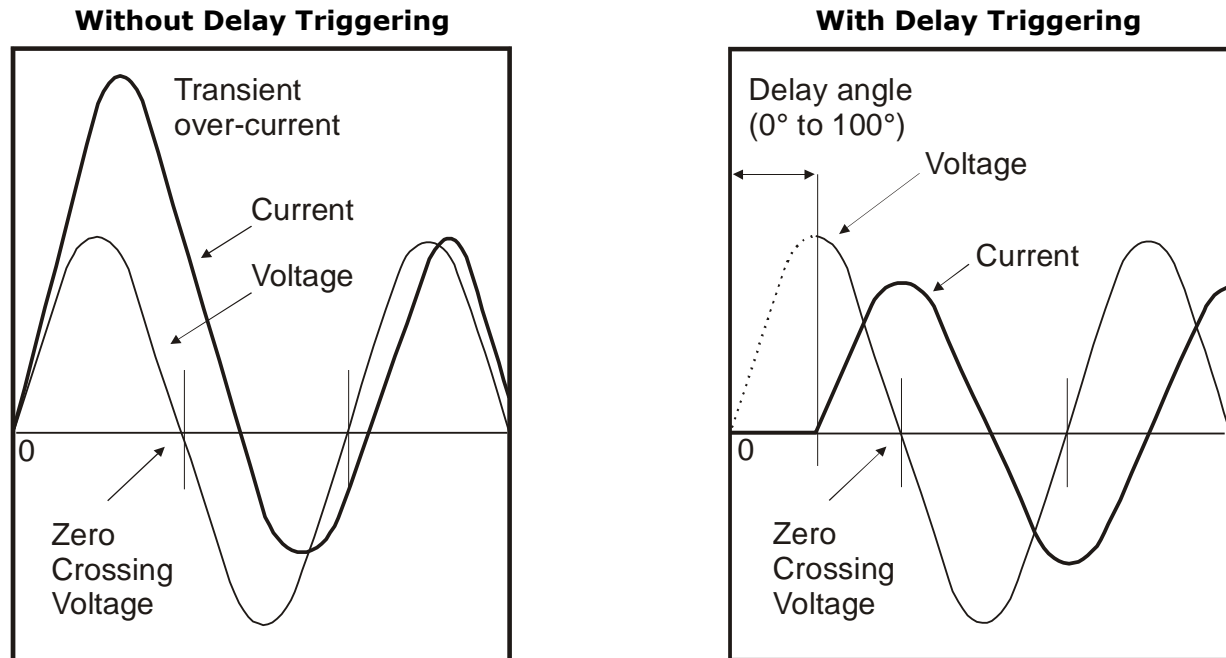
<sup>2</sup> If don't use the ramp soft start (S+PA) set this value to 0.



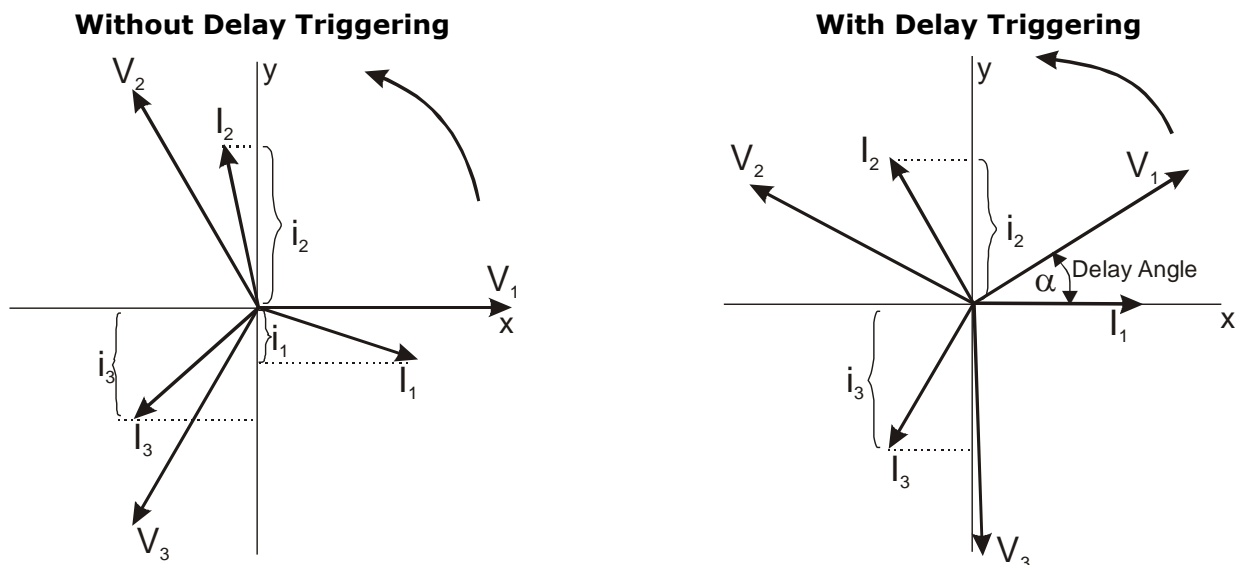
## 10.4 Delay Triggering (DT Firing 02)

The Delay Triggering firing is used to control a primary of transformer coupled with the normal resistances on the secondary (N.B. don't connect cold resistances on the secondary like: Superkanthal, Molybdenum, Platinum, Tungsten, Quartz Lamp).

For an inductive load (ex transformer), switching the thyristors at zero crossing can generate transient over currents that can blow the fuses, to avoid this problem you must use the Delay Triggering. This firing delay the first half cycle of Burst for an angle from 0 to 100° relative to the zero, besides all the first burst start with soft start ramp to reduce the inrush current during the cycle of magnetization.



For understand the Delay Triggering firing, we have represented the waves generate by vectors that rotates in counterclockwise:



Without delay at zero crossing when  $V_1$  is to zero (projected on the X axis) the unit switch On.

In this case the instantaneous value of the currents are  $i_1$ ,  $i_2$  and  $i_3$  and this condition, for the curve of magnetization, could generate transient over currents that can blow the fuses.

With Delay Triggering the firing of the thyristor are triggered with a delay until the instantaneous value of the current  $i_1=0$ ,  $i_2$  positive and  $i_3$  negative like represented.

In this case the risk of transient over currents is reduced and the fuses don't blow.

The angle  $\alpha$  is the delay to have  $i_1=0$  and this angle depends on the power factor.

The delay angle suggest for most applications is 80°

### 10.4.1 Suggested recipe for Delay Triggering

The firing type has already configured in line with customer requirements that are defined in the Order Code. The Order Code is written on the identification label.

However, if you wish to change the firing type you can use the software configurator or the Control Panel (see par. 9).



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OPERATOR MENU					
Parameter	Name	Value	Description	UM	Mode
P003 (H03)	L--r	0	Setpoint selection Analog/Digital		R/W
P004 (H04)	L_SP		Digital Setpoint value	%	R/W
P019 (H13)	Outn	100	Maximum Output	%	R/W
P024 (H18)	rP_u	0÷1000 <sup>2</sup>	Setpoint Ramp Up	Sec	R/W
P025 (H19)	rP_d	0÷1000 <sup>2</sup>	Setpoint Ramp Down	Sec	R/W
P116 (H74)	U_OP	V Load	Operative load voltage	V	R/W
P119 (H77)	R_Lo	I Load	Load nominal current	A	R/W

SETUP MENU					
Parameter	Name	Value	Description	UM	Mode
P023 (H17)	F <sub>ir</sub>	2	Firing Type		R/W
P066 (H42)	Hb <sub>S</sub>	20	HB sensitivity	%	R/W
P070 (H46)	FEEd	1	Feed back selection		R/W
P083 (H53)	bF <sub>n</sub>	8	Burst Firing Cycles (Not used in Phase Angle)	Cycles	R/W
P084 (H54)	bF <sub>r</sub>	0	Ramp Cycles of Burst (Not used in Phase Angle)	Cycles	R/W
P085 (H55)	dt	0÷100 <sup>3</sup>	Delay triggering	°	R/W
P090 (H5A)	CL <sub>i</sub>	1	Limit current Analog/Digital		R/W
P091 (H5B)	CL	0÷100,0□	Digital Limit current value	%	R/W

	= modification is not necessary
	= modification is necessary

□ If the current limit is not used set this value to 100,0%.

<sup>2</sup> If don't use the setpoint ramp set this value to 0.

<sup>3</sup> The delay angle suggest for most applications is 80°

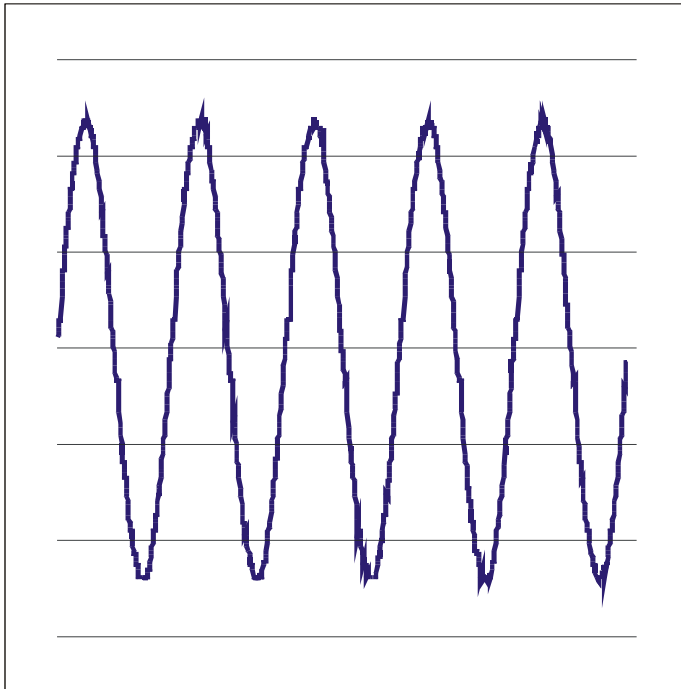
## 10.5 Action of the Limit Current

The Current Limit is available for each firing type.

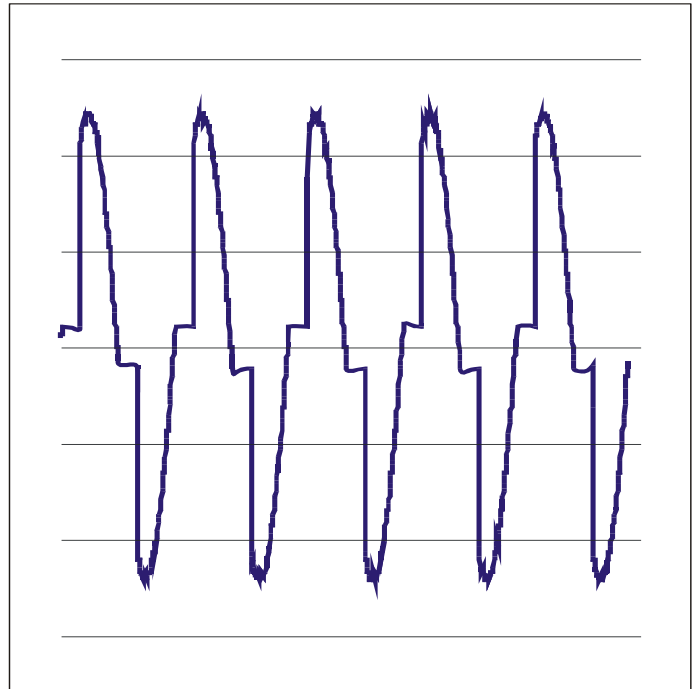
It control the firing angle of the thyristor to maintain the three RMS current under the set value.

When the current exceeds this value, the voltage is decreased up to reach the current limit set.

**I Load  $\leq$  I Limit Set**



**I Load  $>$  I Limit Set**



### 10.5.1 Current Limit Procedure

The current limit could be set through the analogic input 3: External Current Profiler, or in digital mode through the parameter P091  $\overline{CL}$ .

To select Analog/Digital mode use the parameter P090  $\overline{CL}$  (see par. **Errore. L'origine riferimento non è stata trovata.**).

To make Current Limit Procedure follow these steps:



**Caution:** this procedure must be performed only by qualified persons.

- Give the power supply and set the current limit to zero:
  - In analog mode, set the analog input 3 at the min value (ex. 0V for 0÷10Vdc or 4 for 4÷20mA)
  - In digital mode, set the parameter P091  $\overline{CL}$  = 0
- Start the MULTIDRIVE thyristor unit (see par. 11.5).
- Set the primary input or the setpoint value at 100% (see par. 11.3).
- Increase the current limit until to reach the desired value.
- Stop the thyristor unit.

The Current Limit Procedure is done.

## 10.6 Feed-back type

The Feed-back type has already configured in line with customer requirements that are defined in the Order Code. The Order Code is written on the identification label.

However, if you wish to change the Feed-back type you can use the software configurator or the Control Panel (see par. 9).



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The Feed-back type is defined by the parameter P070 *FEEd* (see par. **Errore. L'origine riferimento non è stata trovata.**).

If the configurable digital input has set like Feed-Back Selection (see par. 11.5), it's possible to change the select Feed-Back with the Voltage Feed-Back (V) simply activating the input.

The feed-back defines the Control Mode. It's possible to have:

- V=Voltage feed-back.  
The input signal is proportional to the output voltage. This means that input signal becomes a voltage demand. This control mode compensates the voltage fluctuation of the incoming line supply.
- I=Current feed-back.  
The input signal is proportional to the current output. This means that input signal becomes a current demand. This control mode maintain the current also if the load impedance changes.
- W=Power feed-back.  
The input signal is proportional to the power output. This means that input signal becomes a power demand. The power remains constant also if voltage and load impedance change. This control mode is used with silicon carbide elements that change its resistive value with temperature and with age. In addition it compensates the voltage fluctuation of the incoming line supply.
- EX=External feed-back (0÷10Vdc).  
The input signal is proportional to an external signal. This means that input signal becomes a demand to maintain this signal always constant. This control mode is used for example with galvanic systems, where it's necessary to control the current value through the electrodes.

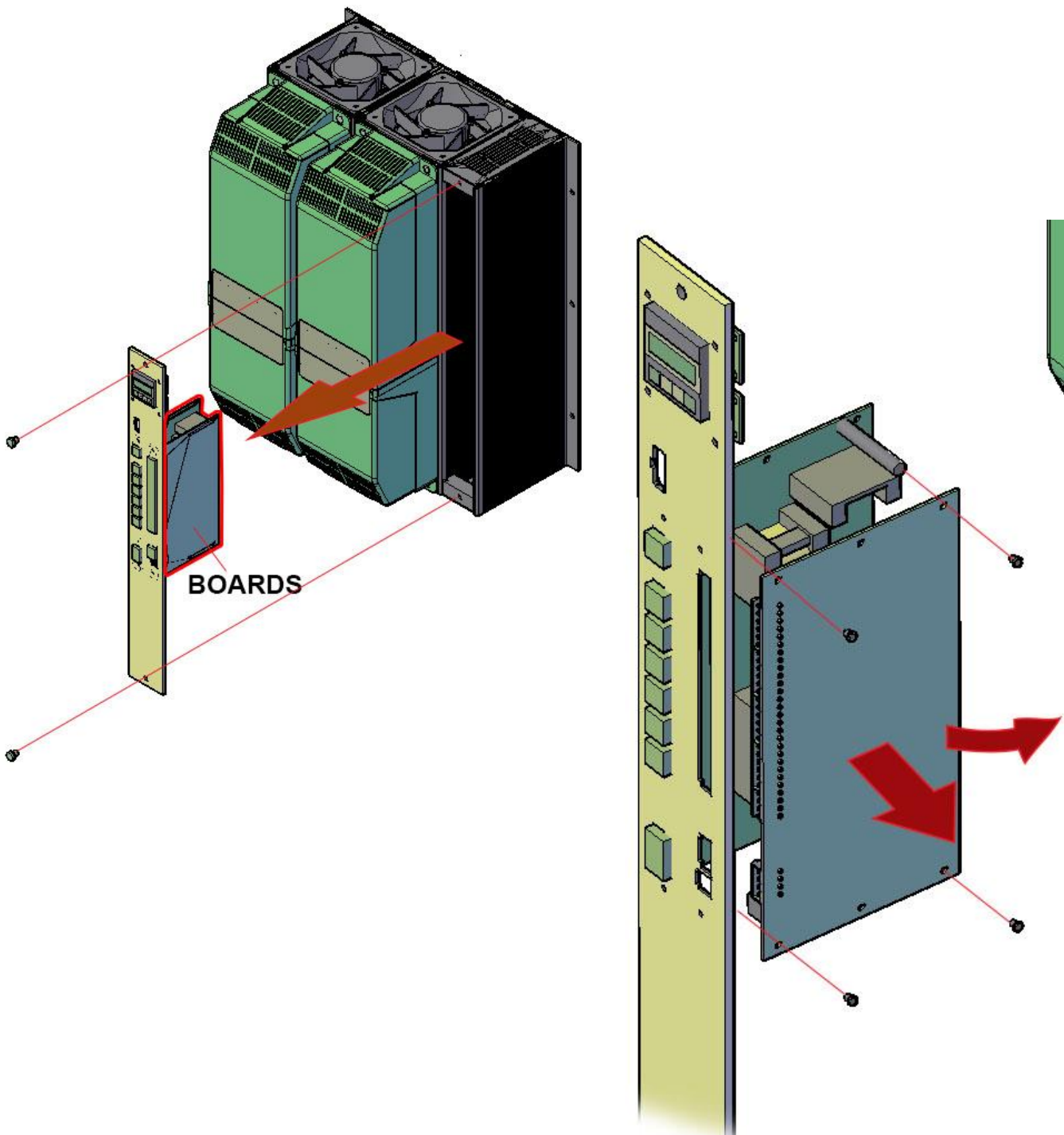
## 11 Connection description

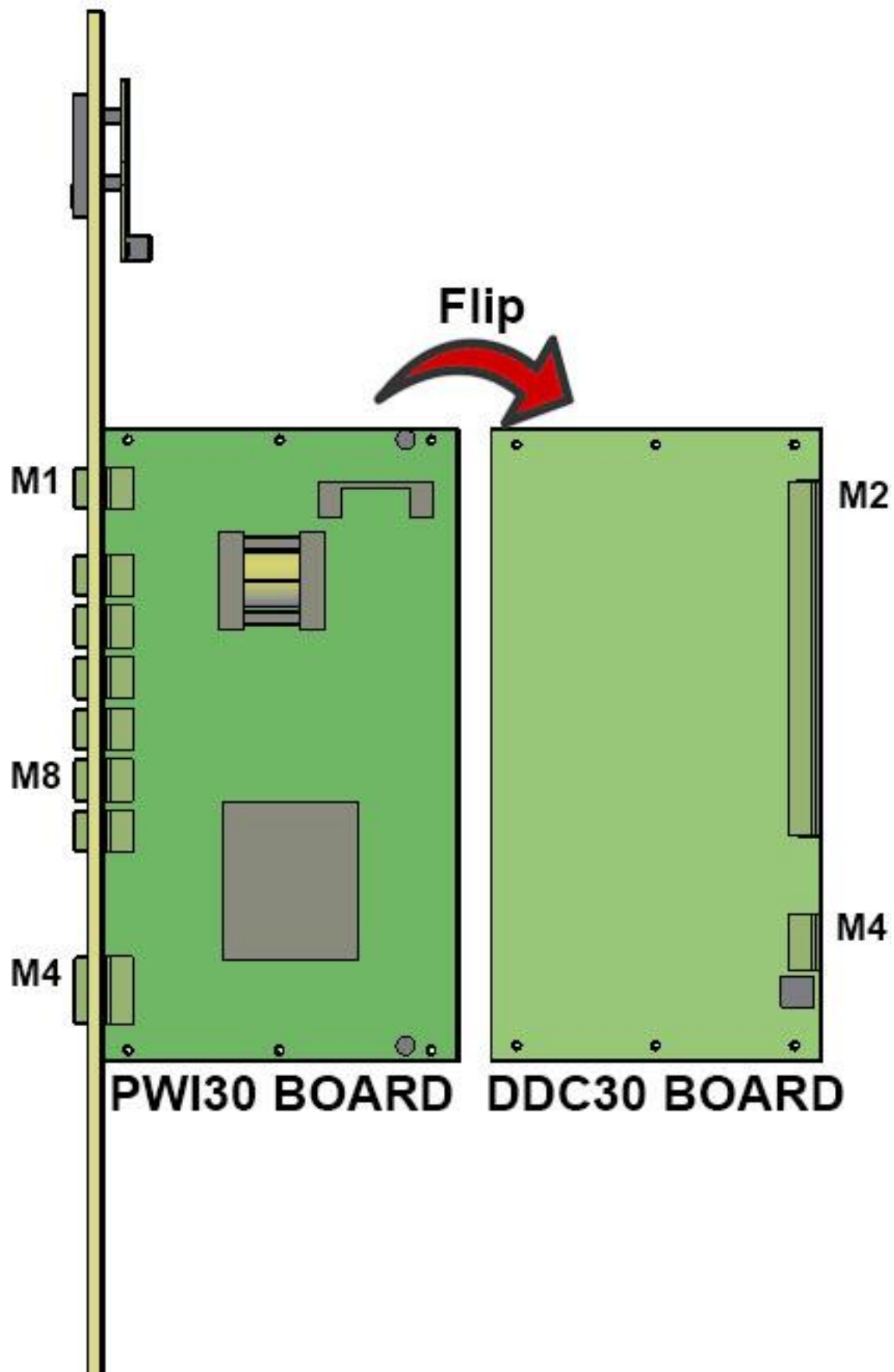
### 11.1 Access to the Electronic boards



**Warning:** Before operate, be sure that power and control cables are isolated from voltage sources

To have access to the electronic boards the user must removing the unit's cover and wiring on terminal block, unscrew and pull out the boards as shown in the following image. Unscrew on the right side and flip the boards, be carefull on flat cables and other board to board connection.





## 11.2 Supply the Electronic Board PWI30

The MULTIDRIVE thyristor unit, to work, requires a voltage supply for the electronic boards. This voltage is used also to supply the internal fans.

The consumption is 20VA max, at this you must add the consumption of the internal fans (see par.

**Errore. L'origine riferimento non è stata trovata.**).

The voltage supply for the electronic boards is configured in line with customer requirements that are defined in the Order Code. The Order Code is written on the identification label.



**Warning:** Before connecting or disconnecting the unit check that power and control cables are isolated from voltage sources.

Terminal M1	Description
F1	Fan supply voltage (230V standard – 115 option)
F2	Fan supply voltage (230V standard – 115 option)
GND	GND

## 11.3 Analog Inputs

The MULTIDRIVE thyristor unit has 3 configurable analog inputs (0÷10V, 4÷20mA, ecc):  
The primary input for the analog setpoint, the secondary input for the setpoint correction and the External Current Profiler for the current limit.

### 11.3.1 Primary Input (Terminals 17 and 18 of M2)

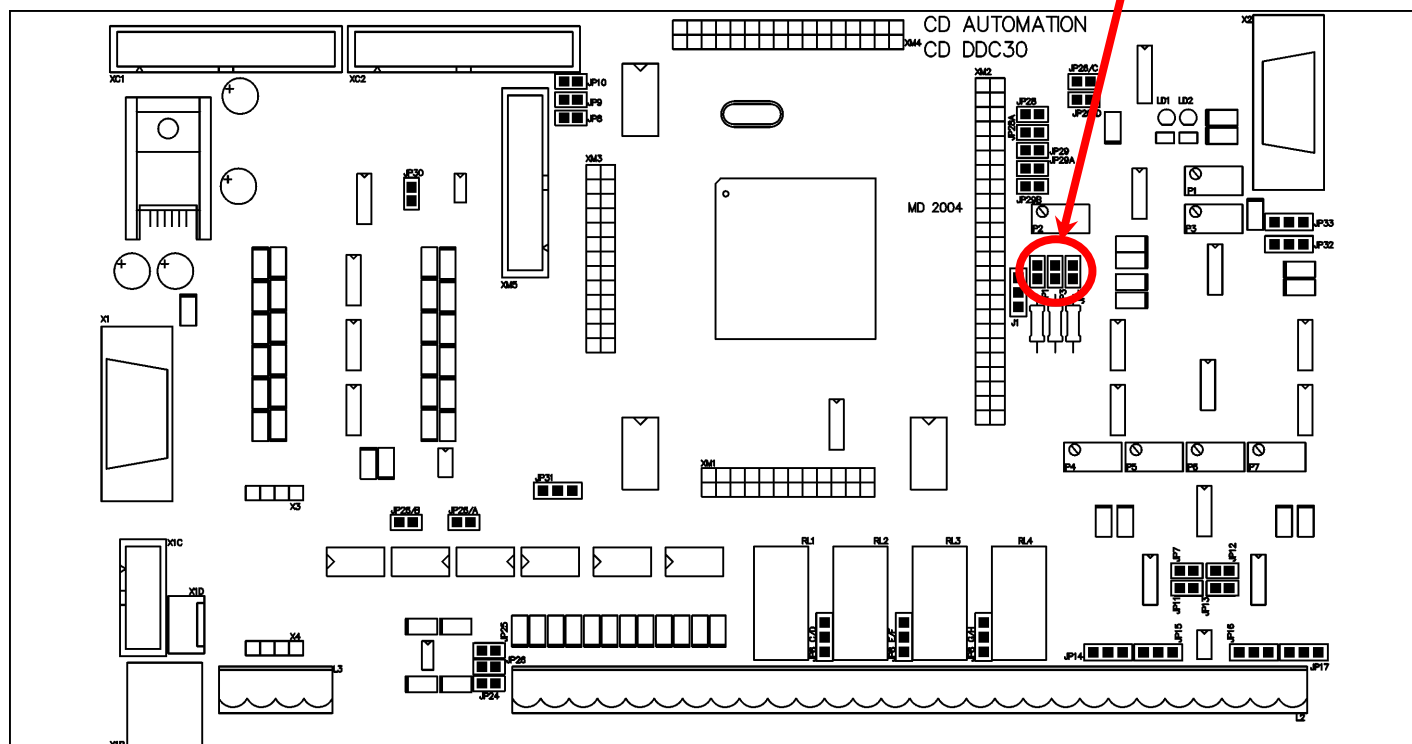
The primary input is already configured in line with customer requirements that are defined in the Order Code. The Order Code is written on the identification label.  
However, if you wish to change the primary input (ex. from 0÷10V to 4÷20mA) proceed as follows on DDC30 board:



**Caution:** this procedure must be performed only by qualified persons

Type	Input features		JP1
0÷10V	Impedance	47KΩ	Open
POT	Impedance	10KΩ min	Open
4÷20mA	Impedance	470Ω	Close

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#### Primary Input calibration procedure

When you change the hardware setting is necessary make the Input calibration procedure.  
To make the Input calibration procedure follow these steps:

- Give the power supply.
- With Control Panel go in the Hardware menu (P000 *PR55* = 5)
- Set the input signal to the min value (ex. 0V for 0÷10V or 4mA for 4÷20mA)
- Set the parameter P057 *L iR I* = 1
- Press ENTER key
- Set the input signal to the max value (ex. 10V for 0÷10V or 20mA for 4÷20mA)
- Set the parameter P058 *H iR I* = 1
- Press ENTER key

The Input calibration procedure is done.



### 11.3.2 Secondary Input (Terminals 19 and 20 of M2)

The secondary input for the setpoint correction is already configured in line with customer requirements that are defined in the Order Code. The Order Code is written on the identification label. However, if you wish to change the secondary input (ex. from 0÷10V to 4÷20mA) proceed as follows:



**Caution:** this procedure must be performed only by qualified persons

Type	Input features		JP3
0÷10V	Impedance	47KΩ	Open
POT	Impedance	10KΩ min	Open
4÷20mA	Impedance	470Ω	Close

#### Secondary Input calibration procedure

When you change the hardware setting is necessary make the Input calibration procedure. To make the Input calibration procedure follow these steps:

- Give the power supply.
- With Control Panel go in the Hardware menu (P000 *PASS* = 5)
- Set the input signal to the min value (ex. 0V for 0÷10V or 4mA for 4÷20mA)
- Set the parameter P059 *L AR2* = 1
- Press ENTER key
- Set the input signal to the max value (ex.10V for 0÷10V or 20mA for 4÷20mA)
- Set the parameter P060 *H AR2* = 1
- Press ENTER key

The Input calibration procedure is done.

### 11.3.3 External Current Profiler (Terminals 21 and 22 of M2)

The External Current Profiler input is already configured in line with customer requirements that are defined in the Order Code. The Order Code is written on the identification label. However, if you wish to change the External Current Profiler input (ex. from 0÷10V to 4÷20mA) proceed as follows:



**Caution:** this procedure must be performed only by qualified persons

Type	Input features		JP5
0÷10V	Impedance	47KΩ	Open
POT	Impedance	10KΩ min	Open
4÷20mA	Impedance	470Ω	Close

#### External Current Profiler Input calibration procedure

When you change the hardware setting is necessary make the Input calibration procedure. To make the Input calibration procedure follow these steps:

- Give the power supply.
- With Control Panel go in the Hardware menu (P000 *PASS* = 5)
- Set the input signal to the min value (ex. 0V for 0÷10V or 4mA for 4÷20mA)
- Set the parameter P061 *L AR3* = 1
- Press ENTER key
- Set the input signal to the max value (ex.10V for 0÷10V or 20mA for 4÷20mA)
- Set the parameter P062 *H AR3* = 1
- Press ENTER key

The Input calibration procedure is done.

## 11.4 Analog Outputs

The MULTIDRIVE thyristor unit has 4 configurable analog outputs (0÷10V, 4÷20mA, ecc).

The output 1 is for retransmitting the average power on the three phases, and the others 3 is for the retransmitting the RMS current on the phases L1, L2 and L3

### 11.4.1 Output 1: Average Power (Terminals 15 and 23 or 16 and 23 of M2)

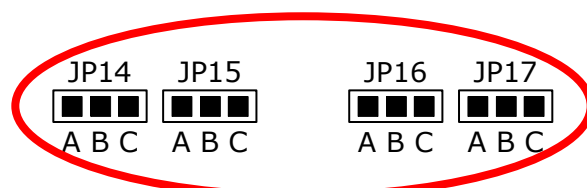
The average power output is already configured in line with customer requirements that are defined in the Order Code. The Order Code is written on the identification label.

However, if you wish to change the average power output (ex. from 0÷10V to 4÷20mA) proceed as follows on DDC30 board:

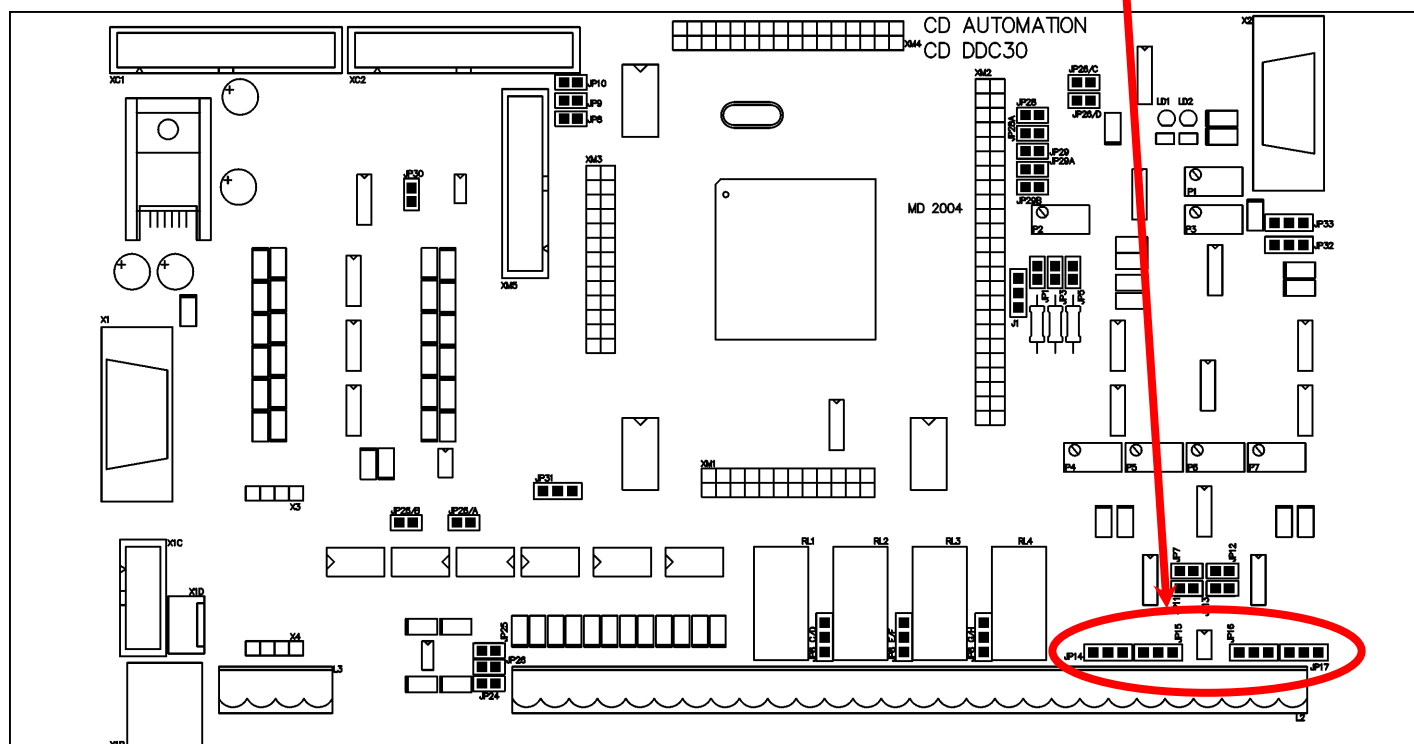


**Caution:** this procedure must be performed only by qualified persons

Type	Output features	P097 0477A	JP14
0÷10V	20mA Max	0	A-B
0÷20mA	500Ω Max	0	B-C
4÷20mA	500Ω Max	1	B-C



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### Setting the Output 1 Value

The parameter P104 *C<sub>R</sub>* allows to set the full scale value to have the maximum output, for example if you use an indicator with full scale 50Kw set the parameter P104 *C<sub>R</sub>* = 50.

### 11.4.2 Output 2: L1 RMS current (Terminals 15 and 24 or 16 and 24 of M2)

The RMS current output is already configured in line with customer requirements that are defined in the Order Code. The Order Code is written on the identification label.

However, if you wish to change the RMS current output (ex. from 0÷10V to 4÷20mA) proceed as follows:



**Caution:** this procedure must be performed only by qualified persons

Type	Output features	P097 047A	JP15
0÷10V	20mA Max	0	A-B
0÷20mA	500Ω Max	0	B-C
4÷20mA	500Ω Max	1	B-C

#### Setting the Output 2 Value:

The parameter P106  $\bar{C}_{R2}$  allows to set the full scale value to have the maximum output, for example if you use an indicator with full scale 50A set the parameter P106  $\bar{C}_{R2}$  = 50.

### 11.4.3 Output 3: L2 RMS current (Terminals 15 and 25 or 16 and 25 of M2)

The RMS current output is already configured in line with customer requirements that are defined in the Order Code. The Order Code is written on the identification label.

However, if you wish to change the RMS current output (ex. from 0÷10V to 4÷20mA) proceed as follows:



**Caution:** this procedure must be performed only by qualified persons

Type	Output features	P097 047A	JP16
0÷10V	20mA Max	0	A-B
0÷20mA	500Ω Max	0	B-C
4÷20mA	500Ω Max	1	B-C

#### Setting the Output 3 Value:

The parameter P108  $\bar{C}_{R3}$  allows to set the full scale value to have the maximum output, for example if you use an indicator with full scale 50A set the parameter P108  $\bar{C}_{R3}$  = 50.

### 11.4.4 Output 4: L3 RMS current (Terminals 15 and 26 or 16 and 26 of M2)

The RMS current output is already configured in line with customer requirements that are defined in the Order Code. The Order Code is written on the identification label.

However, if you wish to change the RMS current output (ex. from 0÷10V to 4÷20mA) proceed as follows:



**Caution:** this procedure must be performed only by qualified persons

Type	Output features	P097 047A	JP17
0÷10V	20mA Max	0	A-B
0÷20mA	500Ω Max	0	B-C
4÷20mA	500Ω Max	1	B-C

#### Setting the Output 4 Value:

The parameter P110  $\bar{C}_{R4}$  allows to set the full scale value to have the maximum output, for example if you use an indicator with full scale 50A set the parameter P110  $\bar{C}_{R4}$  = 50.

## 11.5 Digital Input

The MULTIDRIVE thyristor unit has 6 digital inputs opto-isolated to 24Vdc.

You can activate the inputs with the internal supply (see par. 7.4) or with an external source for example the PLC.

### 11.5.1 Reset alarm (Terminal 3 of M2)

The Reset Alarm is used for restore the unit after an alarm occurs.

Before using this input you must resolve the fault or the alarm status come back.

### 11.5.2 Start/Stop (Terminal 4 of M2)

This is the start command of the MULTIDRIVE thyristor unit and active the relative digital output (terminal 9 and 10) connected to the main contactor, if no alarm occurs, the MULTIDRIVE thyristor unit give an output proportional at the input signal.

If you Remove the Start command the MULTIDRIVE thyristor unit will be stopped and the output will return at zero following the ramp. When the ramp is over the contact at the terminals 9 and 10 will be reopened and the main contactor goes down.

If the Enable input is not active, the Start/Stop command have not effect

### 11.5.3 Enable (Terminale 5 of M2)

The MULTIDRIVE thyristor unit, to work, must have this digital input active.

When the unit is in Run and you remove the Enable command the unit will be stopped and the output goes at zero without follow the ramp. The contact at the terminals 9 and 10 will be immediately reopened and the main contactor goes down.

### 11.5.4 External Alarm (Terminal 6 of M2)

The MULTIDRIVE thyristor unit, to work, must not have this digital input active.

When the unit is in Run and you active the External Alarm, the unit will be stopped and the output goes at zero without follow the ramp. The contact at the terminals 9 and 10 will be immediately reopened and the main contactor goes down. The External Alarm activates also the Critical Alarm digital output.

### 11.5.5 Calibration (Terminal 7 of M2)

The Calibration input activates the Calibration procedure that is necessary if you use the Burst Firing (BF) or the Heater break alarm (see par. 8.7).

### 11.5.6 Configurable Input (Terminal 8 of M2)

This digital input is configured by the parameter P103 *ℓ<sub>d</sub>* , and could perform different functions:

- Additional Reset Alarm:  
This function is the same of the Reset Alarm command.
- Setpoint zero:  
This function forces the output at zero maintaining the contact at the terminals 9 and 10 closed.
- Feed-Back Selection:  
With this function, when you active the input, the feed-back setted in the parameter P070 *FEEd* change in Voltage Feed-Back (V).
- Analog/Digital Setpoint:  
With this function, when you active the input, the setpoint reference change from Analog input to Digital value, setted in the parameter P004 *ℓ<sub>SP</sub>* (see par. **Errore. L'origine riferimento non è**

## 11.6 Digital Output

The MULTIDRIVE thyristor unit has 4 digital output with relay contact (Max 500mA, 125Vac), an output control the main contactor and is a normally open (NO) fixed contact, and the others output gives indications of the alarms state, the contacts can be (NO or NC).

### 11.6.1 Run Relay (Terminals 9 and 10 of M2)

This digital output is used to control the main contactor, when the thyristor unit is in run the output is active and the contact is closed.

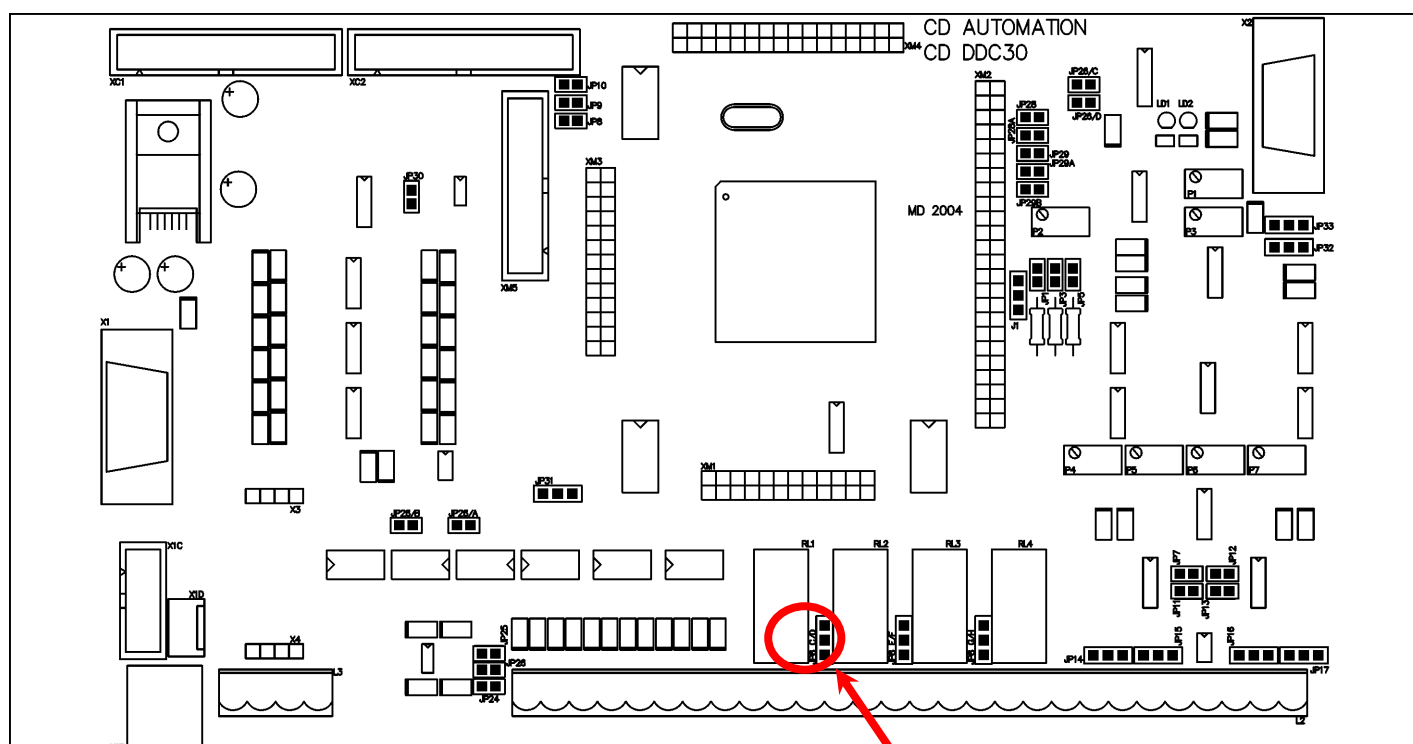
### 11.6.2 Critical Alarm (Terminals 11 and 14 of M2)

This digital output is active when a critical alarm occurs (see par. 8.5).

The standard contact used for this output is normally open (NO), but is possible change the contact type:

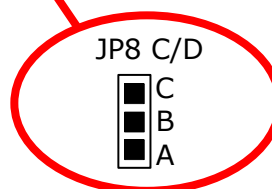


**Caution:** this procedure must be performed only by qualified persons



Type	JP8 C/D
NO (standard)	A-B
NC	B-C

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### 11.6.3 Configurable Digital Output 2 (Terminals 12 and 14 of M2)

This digital output can be configured in order to activate itself after that one of these alarms occurs:

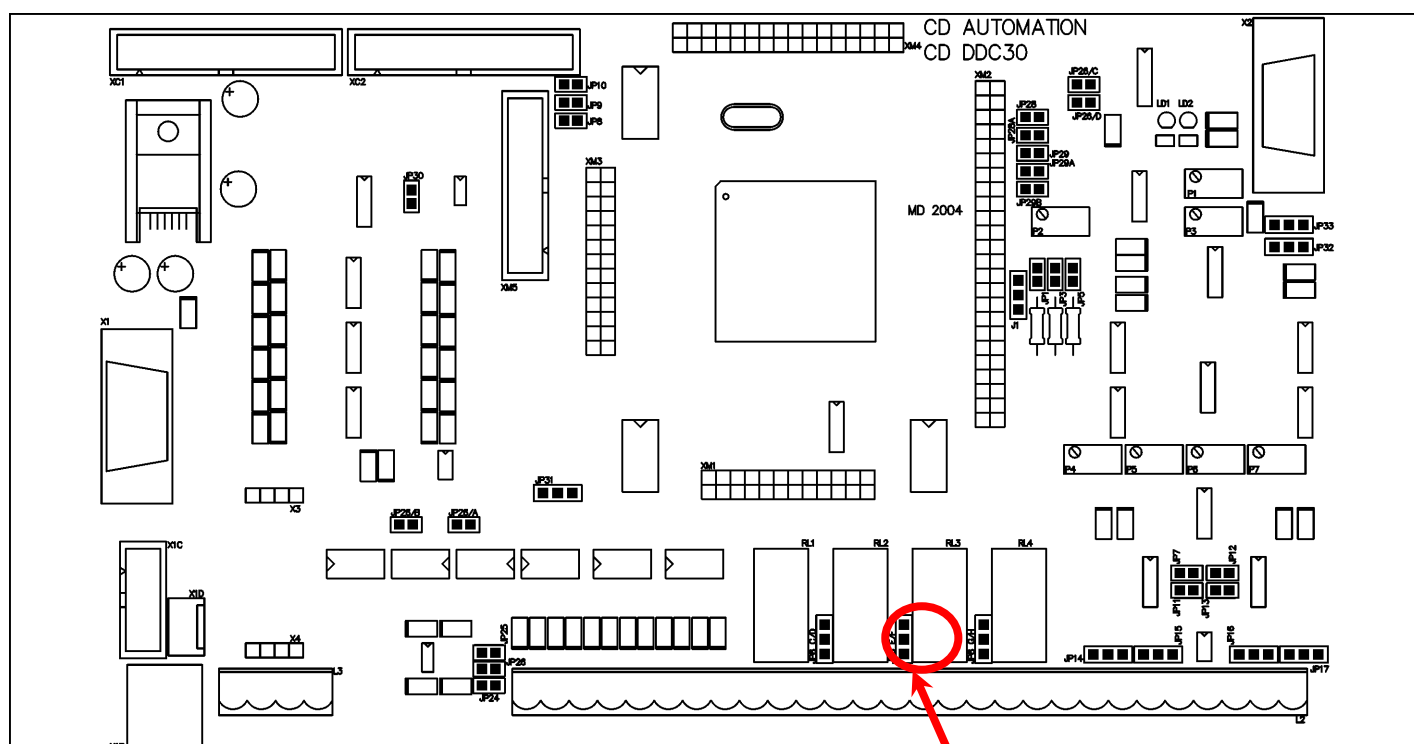
- SCR in short circuit
- Unbalanced Load
- Heater Break Alarm (HB)
- Current Limit active

The parameter for configure the output is the P112 *do\_2* (see par. **Errore. L'origine riferimento non è stata trovata.**).

The standard contact used for this output is normally open (NO), but is possible change the contact



**Caution:** this procedure must be performed only by qualified persons



Type	JP8 E/F
NO (standard)	A-B
NC	B-C

JP8 E/F



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### 11.6.4 Configurable Digital Output 3 (Terminals 13 and 14 of M2)

This digital output can be configured in order to activate itself after that one of these alarms occurs:

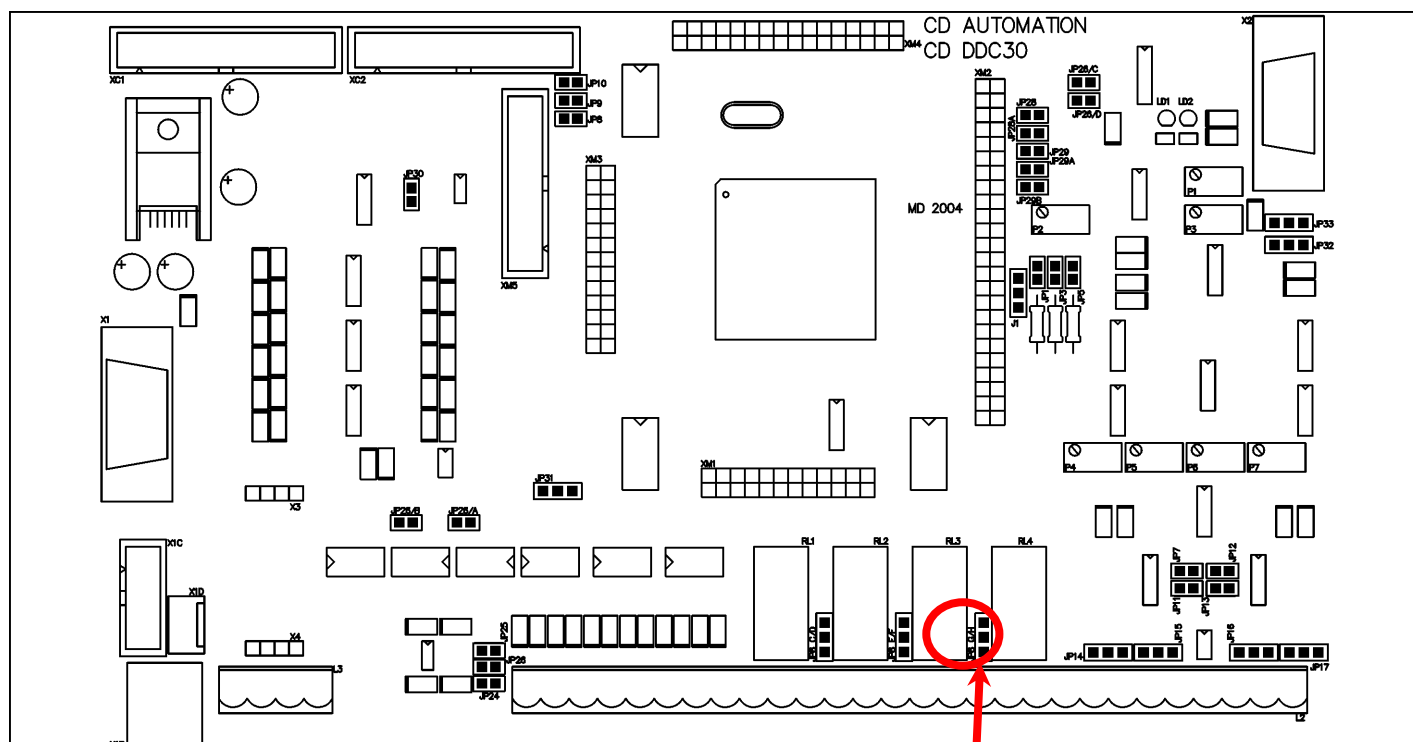
- SCR in short circuit
- Unbalanced Load
- Heater Break Alarm (HB)
- Low Voltage

The parameter for configure the output is the P113 *do\_3*.

The standard contact used for this output is normally open (NO), but is possible change the contact type:



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Type	JP8 G/H
NO (standard)	A-B
NC	B-C

JP8 G/H



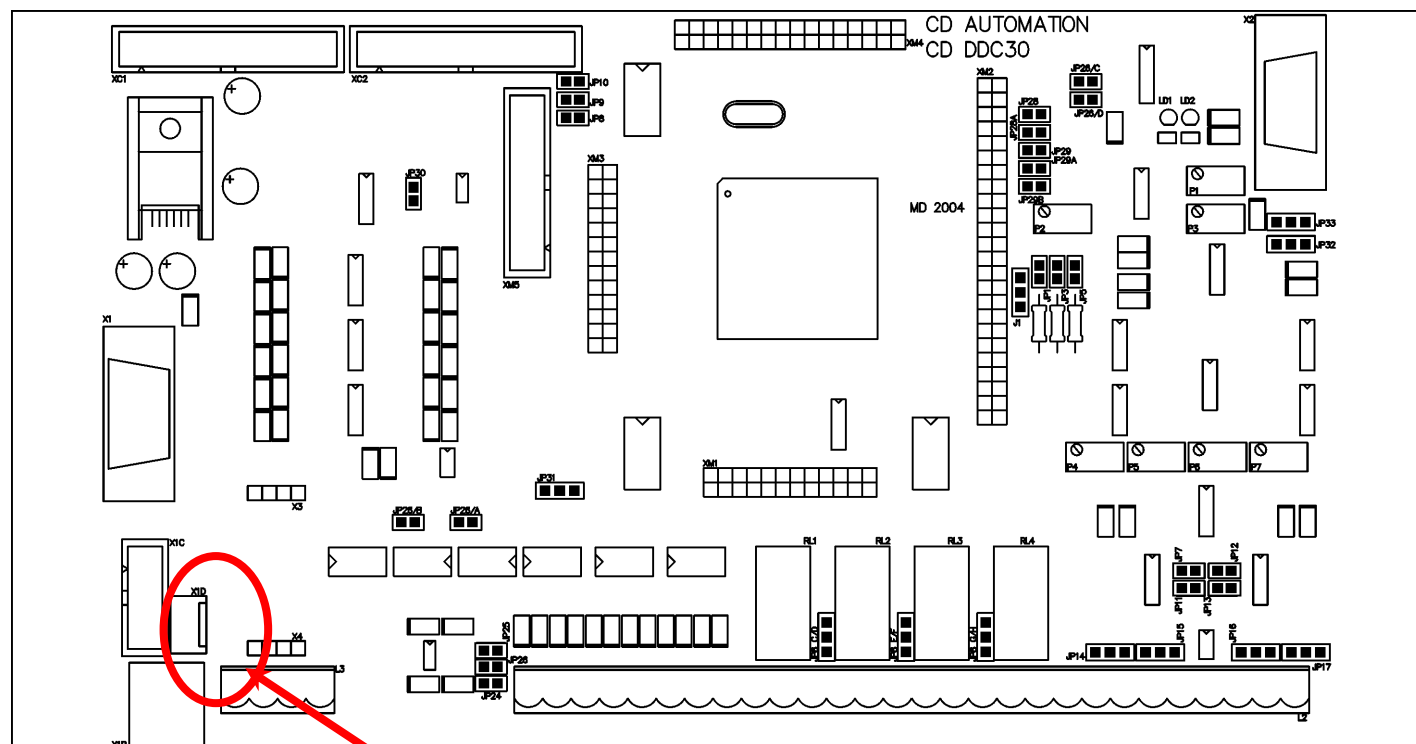
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## 11.7 PG Connector

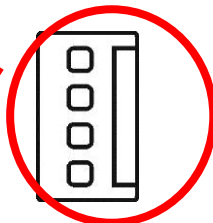
The PG Connector is used to configure the thyristor unit with the configuration software and with the programming cable.

The programming cable is not included.

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PG Connector





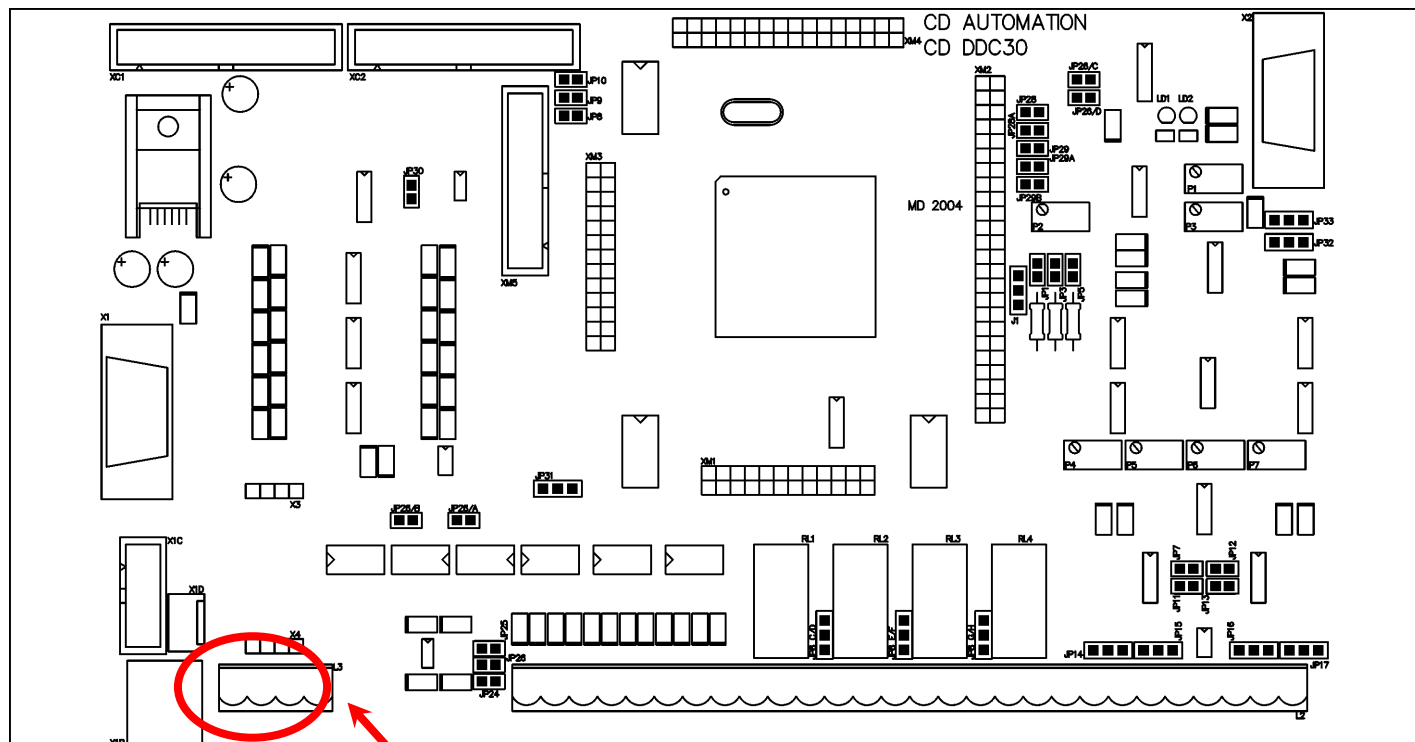
## 11.8 RS485 Serial Port Terminal M4

The serial communication port RS485 is available on the Command Terminals and on the 9pin DIN male connector.

On this port may be done a network up to 255 MULTIDRIVE.

On the 9pin DIN male connector is also possible connect the CD-EASY

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Terminal m4	Description
1A	Serial
2B	Serial
n.c.	Not connected
n.c.	Not connected

## 12 Internal Fuse

The thyristor unit have internal fuse extrarapid at low  $I^2t$  for the thyristor protection of against the short-circuits.

The Fuses must have  $I^2t$  20% less than thyristor's  $I^2t$ . The warranty of thyristor is null if no proper fuses are used.

Remove cover, if necessary remove connector from board and upper screw and rotate board, remove screw and fuse.

### 600V

Thyristor Size	200 kARMS Symmetrical A.I.C.					Qty for Phase
	Fuse CODE	Current (A RMS)	Power Loss (W)	$I^2T$ (A <sup>2</sup> sec)	Vac	
1100A	FU800SIB SQB3	800	118	480000	690	2
1400A	FU1250SIB SQB3	1250	147	1750000	690	2
1700A	FU1250SIB SQB3	1250	147	1750000	690	2
1900A	FU1400SIB SQB3	1400	161	2200000	690	2
2100A	FU1600SIB SQB3	1600	190	3700000	690	2

### 690V

Thyristor Size	200 kARMS Symmetrical A.I.C.					Qty for Phase
	Fuse CODE	Current (A RMS)	Power Loss (W)	$I^2T$ (A <sup>2</sup> sec)	Vac	
1100A	FU800SIB SQB3	800	118	480000	690	2
1400A	FU1250SIB SQB3	1250	147	1750000	690	2
1700A	FU1250SIB SQB3	1250	147	1750000	690	2



**Caution:** High speed fuses are used only for the thyristor protection and can not be used to protect the installation.



**Caution:** The warranty of thyristor is null if no proper fuses are used. See tab.



**Warning:** When it is supply, the Thyristor unit is subject to dangerous voltage, don't open the Fuse-holder module and don't touch the electric equipments.

## 13 Maintenance

### 13.1 Fans

The thyristor unit with forced ventilation uses fans that rotate permanently when the unit is supplied. In case of fan failure, the heat-sink can reach high temperature. In this case to give protection to thyristor there is a thermal switch properly setted. The function of this switch is to open the input signal until the heat-sink temperature falls below the setted value. This means that also with input signal in ON condition the unit is switched OFF and the system can not work at full power. For this reason is important to control periodically the fans status checking that are rotating.

### 13.2 Maintenance

For maintain a correct cooling, the consumer must clean the heat-sink and the protective grate of the fans. The frequency of these operations depends on the atmospheric local pollution. Check also that the screw of the power terminals and earth terminals are shut correctly (see Diagram of control connection).

### 13.3 Repairing procedure

- Phone to CD Automation.
- Explain to Service Engineer the problem because sometimes it can be solved with a phone call. If this is not possible, ship the unit to CD Automation or to your distributor.
- Write a fault description and give the name of your personnel to which refers.
- Use a rugged packaging to ship the unit.

### 13.4 Warranty condition

CD Automation gives a 12 months warranty to its products. The warranty is limited to repairing and parts substitution in our factory and does exclude products not properly used and fuses. Warranty does not include products with serial numbers deleted. The faulty product should be shipped to CD Automation at customer's cost and our Service will evaluate if product is under warranty terms. Substituted parts remain of CD Automation property.