

LXCOS

Voltage regulator for generators

Instruction Manual V2.1.2

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WARNINGS AND COMMISSIONING INFORMATION



HAZARDOUS VOLTAGES. DO NOT OPERATE WHEN NOT FAMILIAR WITH GENERATORS.



Check the isolation of the generator windings before installation. Poor isolation will cause damage to the AVR and dangerous situations for persons.

- The system should not be installed, operated, serviced or modified except by qualified personnel who understand the danger of electric shock hazards and have read and understood the user instructions.
- Never work on a LIVE generator. Unless there is another person present who can switch off the power supply or stop the engine.
- Dangerous voltages are present at the voltage regulator board. Accidental contact with live conductors could result in serious electrical shock or electrocution.
- Disconnect the power source before making repairs, connecting test instruments, or removing or making connections to the voltage regulator or generator.
- Defects in the generator or AVR may cause consequential loss. Precautions must be taken to prevent this from occurring.
- The unit should be installed with respect to the environmental specifications as well as the rules mentioned in the General installation information.
- For safety reasons the voltage level potentiometers are best turned completely counter clockwise in order to start at the lowest possible voltage.
- Never change the rotary switch or dipswitch settings during operation.
- Never apply supply voltage when generator is not running, unless exciter field is disconnected.

REVISION HISTORY

Version				Change				
Product	Hardware	Software	Manual	Change				
			For info	o about older revisions contact your supplier.				
V1.3.5.0 1.3 1.3.6 1.6.2			1.6.2	Bugfix, deviation of current measurement at temperatures above 60C. Minor software improvement.				
V1.3.7.0	1.3.1	1.3.7	1.6.3	Modified hardware to improved filtering. Software bugfix, SR2 mode activation.				
V1.3.9.0	1.3.1	1.3.9	1.7	New layout manual. Range Cosphi setpoint. Changed I-setpoint potentiometer in SR2 mode.				
V1.4.0.0	1.3.1	1.4.0	1.8	kVAr regulation/sharing added. Improvement PF readout. Changed VPH curve during UF mode.				
V1.4.0.1	1.3.1	1.4.1	1.9	AFD mode bugfix, voltage drop at underspeed during buildup.				
V1.4.1.0	1.3.1	1.4.3	1.9.1	Underspeed >25Hz LED indication added. AFD mode bugfix. Extended initial setpoint at SE. Extended Buildup time.				
V1.4.2.0	1.4	1.4.3	2.0	Added header for subtractive operation.				
V1.4.3.0	1.4	1.4.4	2.1	Protections added and changed.				
V1.4.3.1	1.4.1	1.4.4	2.1.1	Minor hardware improvement.				
V1.4.3.2	1.4.2	1.4.4	2.1.2	Smartgird & Lloyds Marine type approval specified. Factory settings for I-limit changed to unlimited (position 9).				

Revisions are listed in chronological order.

The manual does not cover all technical details of the product. Specifications may be modified by the manufacturer without notice. For further information, the manufacturer should be contacted.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The automatic voltage regulator is designed as a direct form fit and function for the Cosimat N+ and its additional modules, as well as applicable as versatile strong and flexible AVR with all common and special functionalities to cover all kind generator applications.

Installation, maintenance and adjustment are easy and don't require special application software.

	Cosimat N+	AVR	
Volt per Hertz contr	ol		\checkmark
Contstant voltage c	ontrol		\checkmark
Power factor contro	I (PFC)		\checkmark
Raise / Lower voltag	ge control		\checkmark
0-100% generator of			\checkmark
0-100% generator v			\checkmark
Quadrature voltage	droop for parallel operation	\checkmark	\checkmark
	rent limiting / Limited motor start)		\checkmark
kVAr regulation/sha	ring		\checkmark
	Protection		
Generator phase los	ss & phase sequence		\checkmark
AVR over temperate			\checkmark
Generator over tem	perature		\checkmark
Generator over volt	age		\checkmark
Generator over curr	ent		\checkmark
Generator over exc		\checkmark	\checkmark
Loss of excitation d		\checkmark	
Loss of current sense		\checkmark	
User adjustable und		\checkmark	\checkmark
User adjustable ove			
User adjustable ger	nerator current limit Communication		
AVR Status LED			
AVR Status contact			
CAN bus	Options		<u> </u>
	Term	inals	
DROOPKIT	Required for Droop, PF Control, Current Limiting	k-I	
LX_VMA	Required for voltage matching	A1 – A2	
3F-Filter	For filtering the generator sensing voltage	U – V - W	
AVR Assistant	Handheld programming and monitor device Diode failure detector	CAN	
DFD7.5	Separate unit Separate unit		
	AFD Dual channel AVR for generators		
RunDect	Motor stall protection & End of run-up detection	Separate unit	
Jump R121	0-20 mA shunt for COSPHI-2 setpoint	TH1–TH2	
Jump R500	0-20 mA shunt for accessoires input (0-10Volt)	A1 – A2	

Marine applications:

The automatic voltage regulator has been tested satisfactory in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Lloyds Register Type Approval System for marine applications. Lloyd's Register Type Approval System Test Specification Number 1 07/15 Certificate : GRO.TA 1605 214 HLR & No. 17.30044 Defence / Navy applications NSN 5963-17-126-7799, HG H2H29

Smart-grid:

The automatic voltage regulator is compliant for applications in generators - power generation sets which should meet:

> VDE-AR-N-4100:2019-04 VDE-AR-N-4105:2019-04

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Max.	Unit
U, V, W	Voltage sensing input ^{(2) (6)}	50Hz, continuous	-	450	V _{AC}
		50Hz, Intermitted < 30s.	-	480	V _{AC}
		60Hz, continuous	-	500	V _{AC}
		60Hz, Intermitted < 30s.	-	520	V _{AC}
l1, K1	AVR field current	Continuous ⁽¹⁾	-	7	A _{DC}
		Intermitted < 10s.	-	15	A _{DC}
	Field resistance	@ 70V _{AC} supply (4) (5)	5	-	Ω
	I1(+), K1(-)	@ 170V _{AC} supply	12	-	Ω
UH1-UH2	Supply input	UH1-UH2, WH1-WH2,	15	240	V _{AC}
VH1-WH2		UH1-VH1-WH1, SE from > 5Vac	15	135	
UH1-VH1-WH1		DC or 25 - 400Hz			
A1, A2	Accessories input ⁽²⁾	A1(+), A2(-) ⁽³⁾	-13	+13	V _{DC}
k, l	Droop, PFC, Limit CT ⁽²⁾	Isolated CT > 2VA, Intermitted < 30s.	-	1.5	A _{AC}
T _{AMB}	Operating temperature	95% RHD non condensing ⁽¹⁾	-40	+70	°C
T _{STG}	Storage temperature	95% RHD non condensing	-40	+70	°C
	Static control accuracy			1	%
⁽¹⁾ Always mount w	ith heatsink vertically for sufficie		204	15A 7A	
⁽²⁾ Isolated input.		Field Voltage 2004	forcing < 15:		
⁽³⁾ Input resistance	is 10KΩ.		millio		
⁽⁴⁾ See table below	for safe operation area of the A	VR. Field re	sistance (O) =	Supply input x v2 20	(V _{DC})
⁽⁵⁾ See formula for	calculating minimum field resista	ance.	erating area		
(6) Depending on v	•	Sale of	er Field Resistand	22.70 48.60 ce O	80



Stresses above "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only, the functional operation of the device or any other conditions indicated in the "operation area" of this specification is not implied. Exposure to maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.

PROTECTIONS

When a fault condition is active for more than time **T1**, the status contact deactivates.

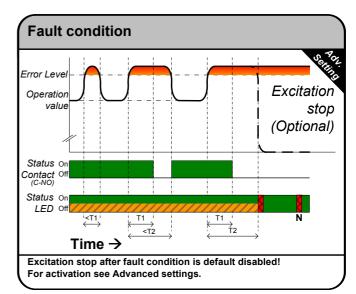
When a fault condition is active for more than time **T2**, the fault is indicated by the status led with **(N)umber of red blinks.**

When protection "Excitation stop" is enabled, the AVR stops field excitation due to a fault.

To **reset** the fault , open contact **AVR1-AVR2** for at least 10s, the AVR returns in idle mode.

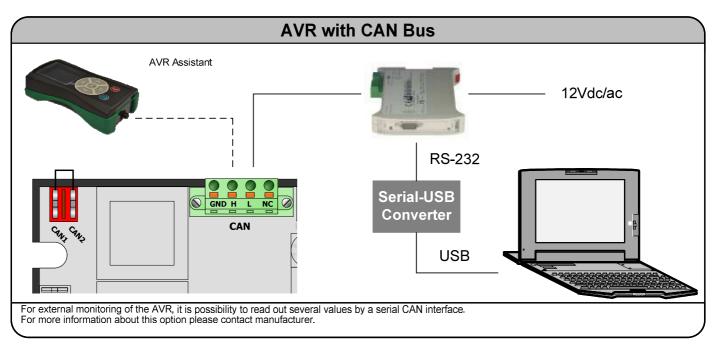
In self excitation mode you must shut down the generator.

Check fuse if AVR is not working.

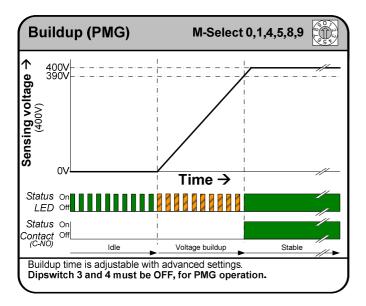


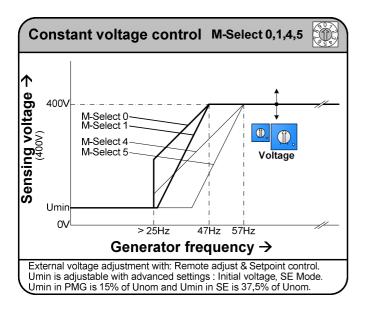
Protection	Blinks	Fault Condition	T1	T2				
Over voltage	1	127% at 50Hz and 146% at 60Hz ⁽¹	⁾ 1s.	2 s.				
Over current	2	300% at current sensing input k-l	2 s.	4 s.				
Over excitation	3	125% of Exc. Ceiling setpoint	0.3 s.	10 s.				
Over temperature AVR	4	85 °C	10 s.	20 s.				
Over temperature generator	5	$R_{TH1-TH2} = < 1K8 \text{ or } R_{TH1-TH2} = > 3K$	10 s.	15 s.				
Loss of sensing	6	Loss of voltage sensing	2.5 s.	5 s.				
Loss of excitation during PFC	7	Excitation current < 250mA ⁽²	^{b)} 5s.	6 s.				
Loss of current sensing during PFC	8	Current sensing < 2.5% ⁽²	⁾ 5 s.	6 s.				
Voltage sensing sequence error	9	ccw field of rotation U,V,W ⁽²	⁰ 2.5 s.	5 s.				
100% excitation	10	Output excitation voltage 100% (3	[®] 2.5 s.	5 s.				
Excitation stop after fault condition is default disabled! For activation see Advanced settings.								
⁽¹⁾ Overvoltage level depending on nomin	nal voltag	e selection: 100V, 200V or 400V.						
⁽²⁾ No "Excitation stop at fault". Only sta			abled.					

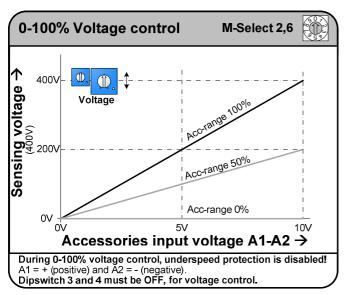
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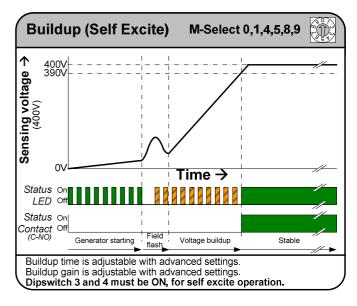


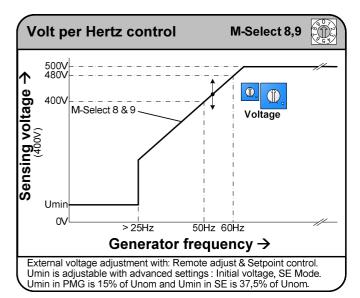
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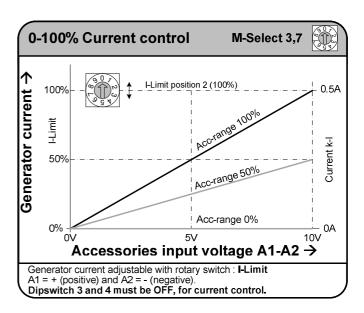




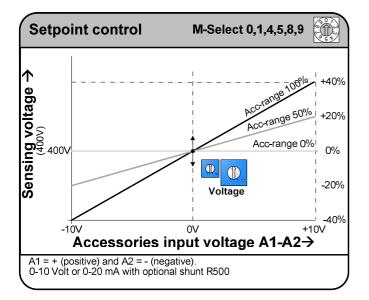


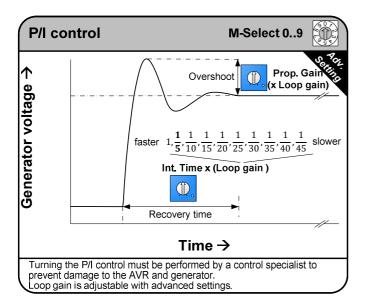


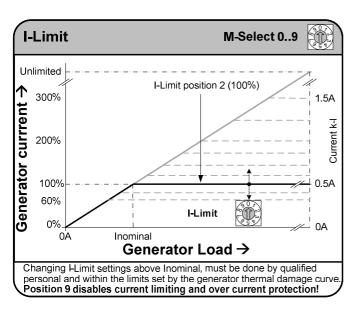


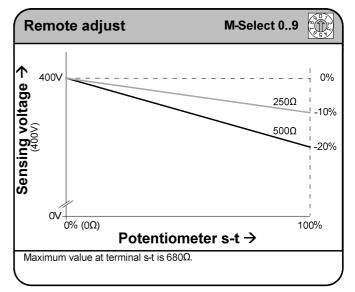


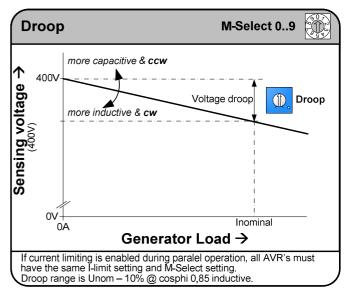
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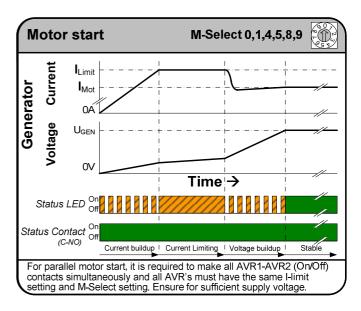




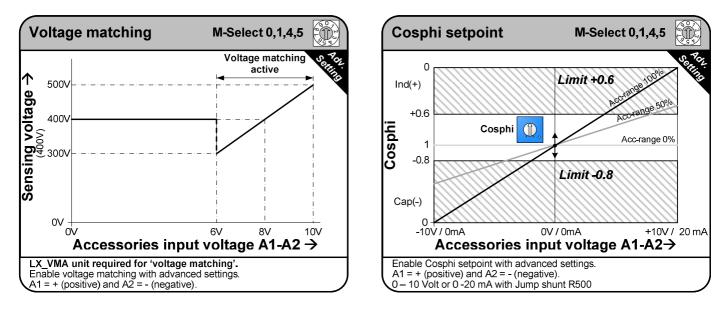


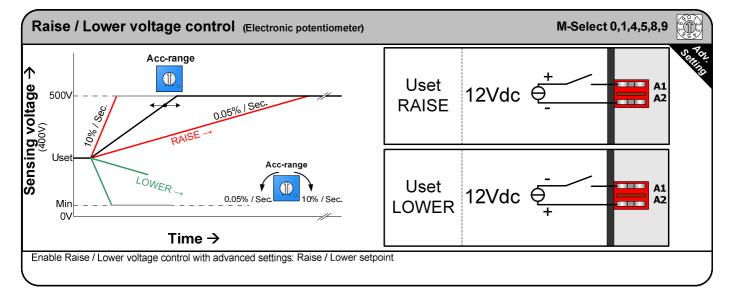


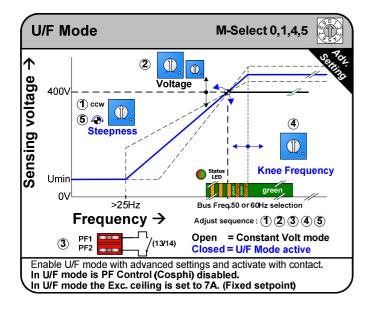


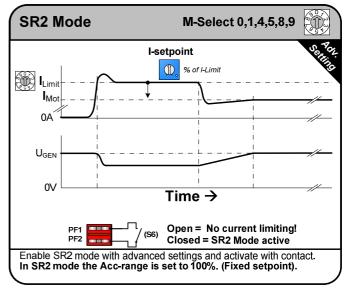


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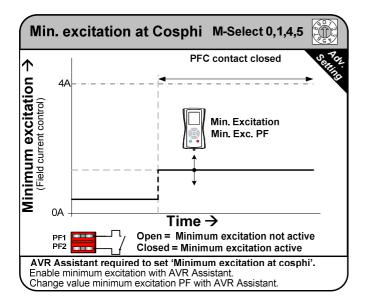


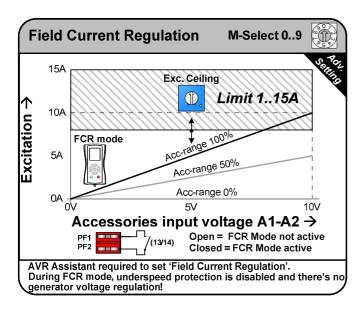


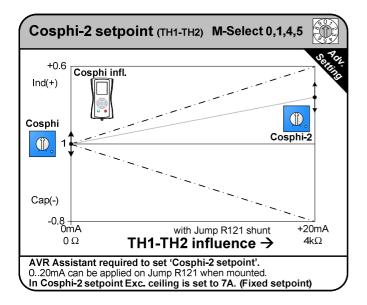


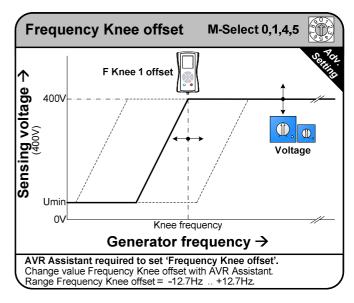


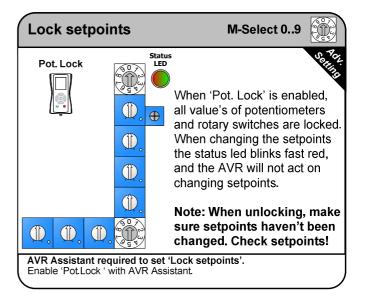
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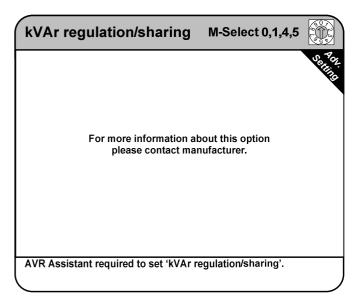




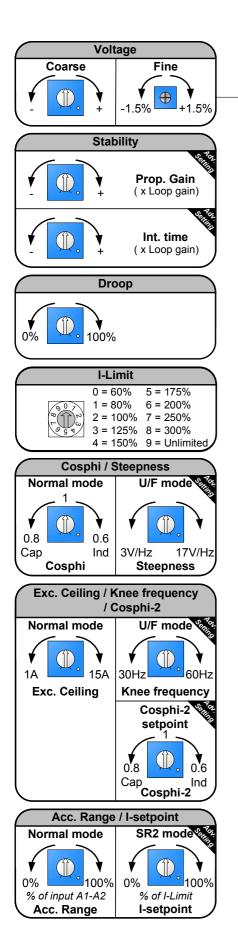






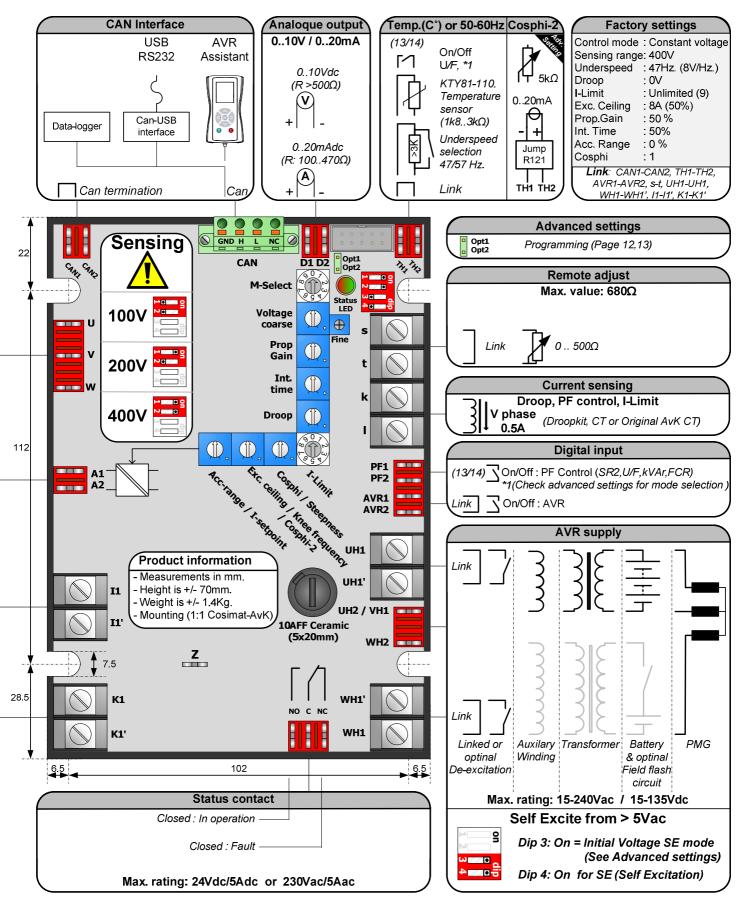


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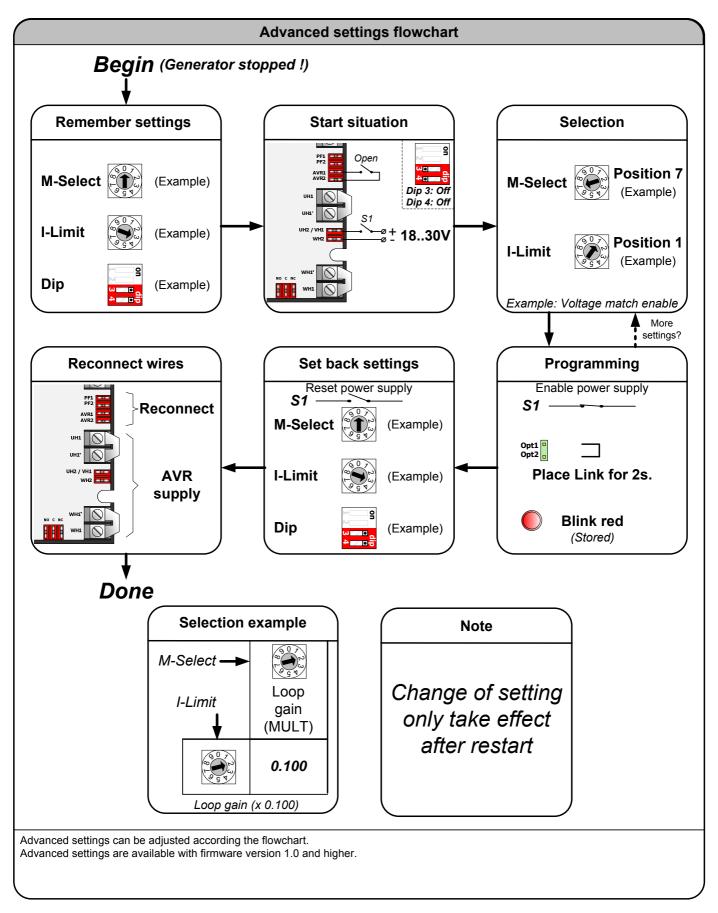


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7 0-100% Current of	control with A1-A2		57 Hz	47Hz	8 V/Hz				
8 VPH (Volt per He	ertz) control		-	-	8 V/Hz				
9 VPH (Volt per He	ertz) control		-	-	8 V/Hz				
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ADVANCED SETTINGS I

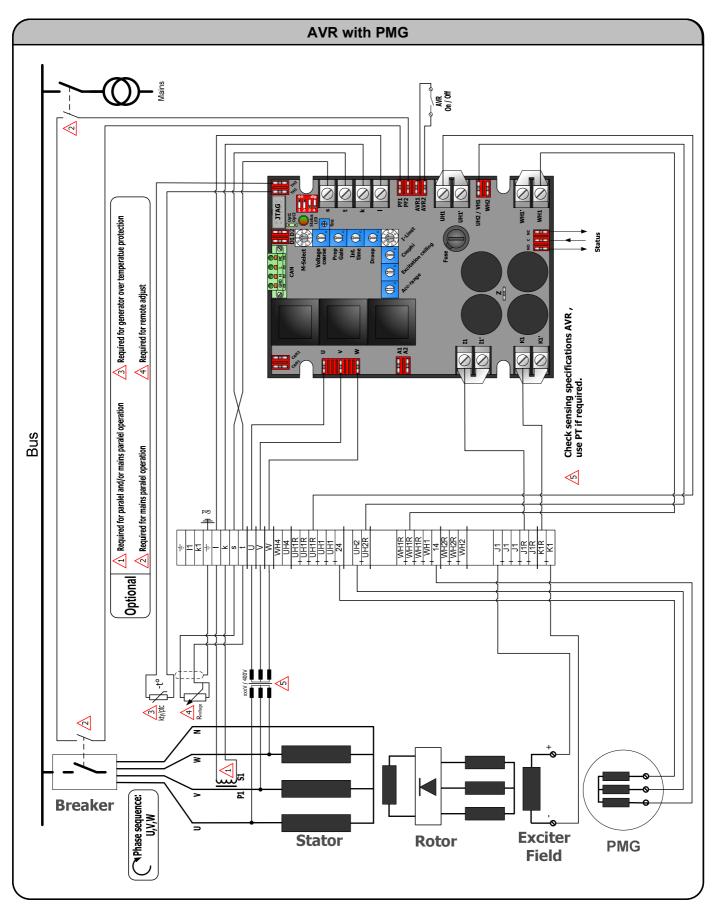


ADVANCED SETTINGS II

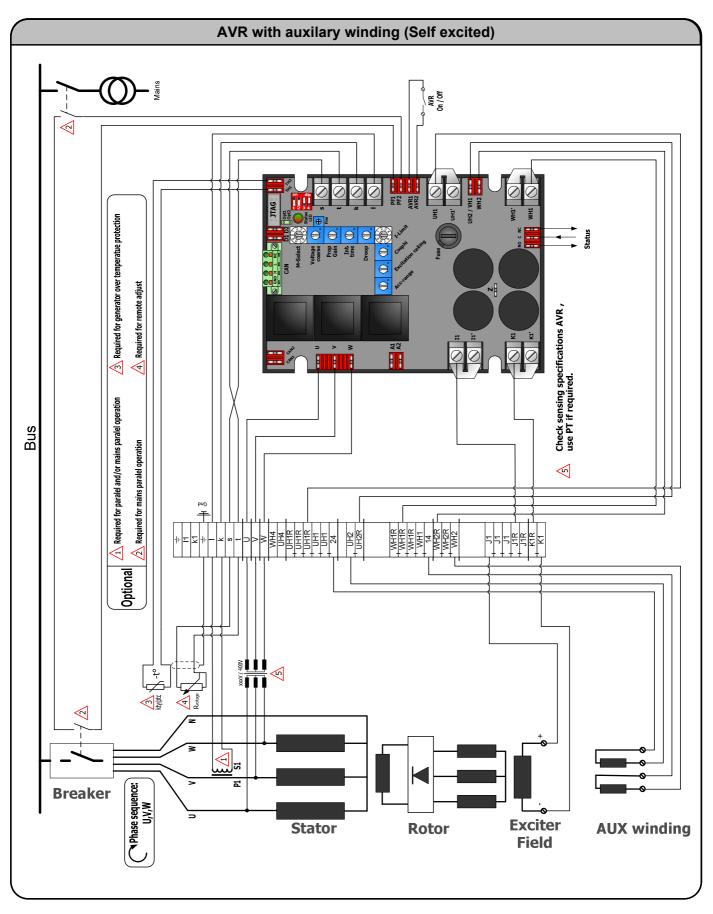
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I-Limit	Buildup gain (MULT)	Loop gain (MULT)	Initial voltage, SE Mode.	Protections	Buildup time @ startup	Option output	Accessory input modes	Operation modes
	0.1 (slowest)	1.000 (fastest)	0%	Excitation loss disabled	1 sec.		Voltage match disabled	Inverted output disabled
	0.2	0.200	7.5%	Excitation loss enabled	3 sec.		Voltage match ** enabled	Inverted output enabled
	0.5	0.100	15%	Phase loss disabled	5 sec.		Cosphi setpoint disabled	SR2 Mode disabled
	1	0.066	22.5%	Phase loss enabled	7 sec.		Cosphi setpoint enabled	SR2 Mode enabled
	2	0.050	30%	Current loss disabled	10 sec.	Do not use *	Raise/lower setpoint disabled	U/F Mode disabled
	4	0.040	37.5%	Current loss enabled	20 sec.		Raise/lower setpoint enabled	U/F Mode enabled
9 9 1-9 9 1 9	6	0.033	45%	Do not use *	30 sec.		Do not use *	Min. Exc. at Cosphi disabled
907 22 0 10 9 10 9 10 9	8	0.028	52.5%	Do not use *	45 sec.			Min. Exc. at Cosphi enabled
907 22 23 100 5 4	10	0.025	60%	Exc. stop after error disabled	60 sec.			AFD Mode disabled
	14 (fastest)	0.022 (slowest)	67.5%	Exc. stop after error enabled	Cosphi setpoint 0255 sec.			AFD Mode *** enabled
Description	Extra multiplication factor for proportional gain. Only applied during field flash.	Extra multiplication factor for proportional gain. r. Contact for mo	up after field flash. Setpoint in % of Unom.		The speed by which the AVR ramps from the minimum setpoint to the nominal setpoint.	Special application	Enable or disable the disired modes of operation	Enable or disable the disired modes of operation

Default factory settings are highlighted in table. By setting both M-S programming jumper, will reset the AVR to **default factory settings**.

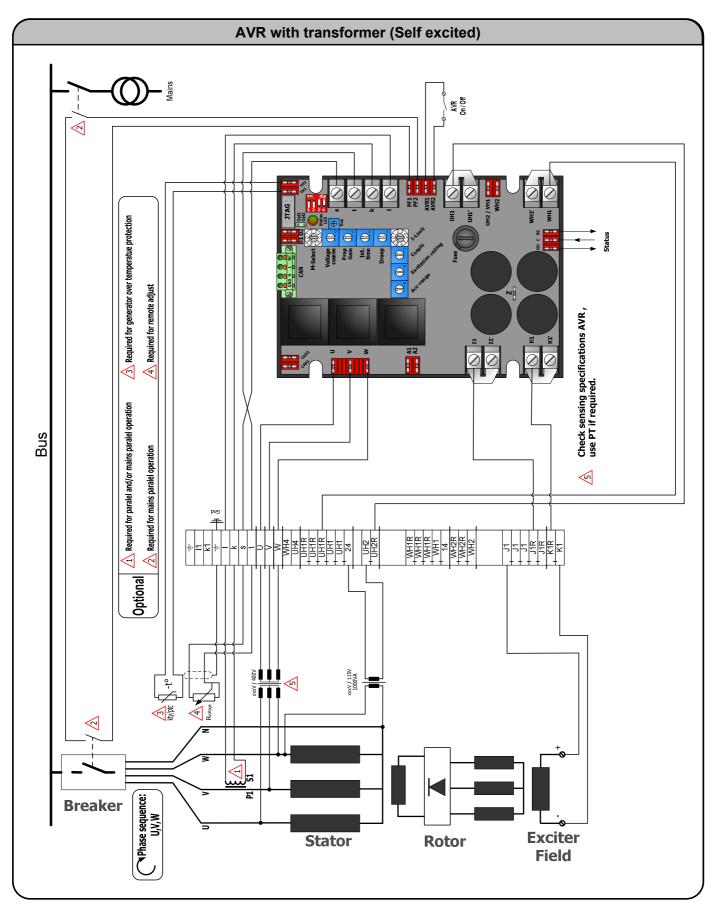
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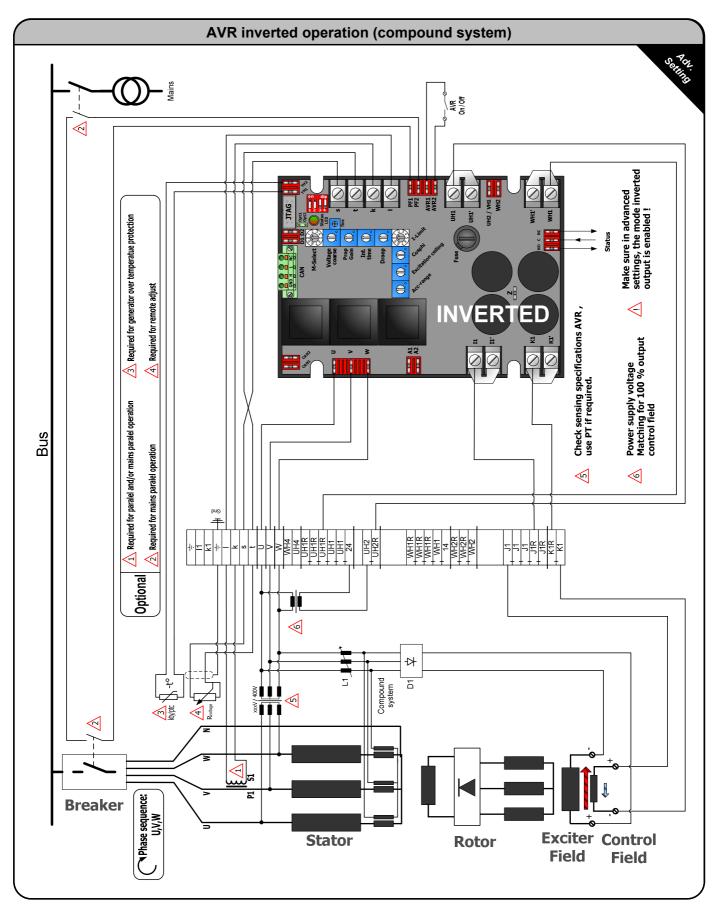
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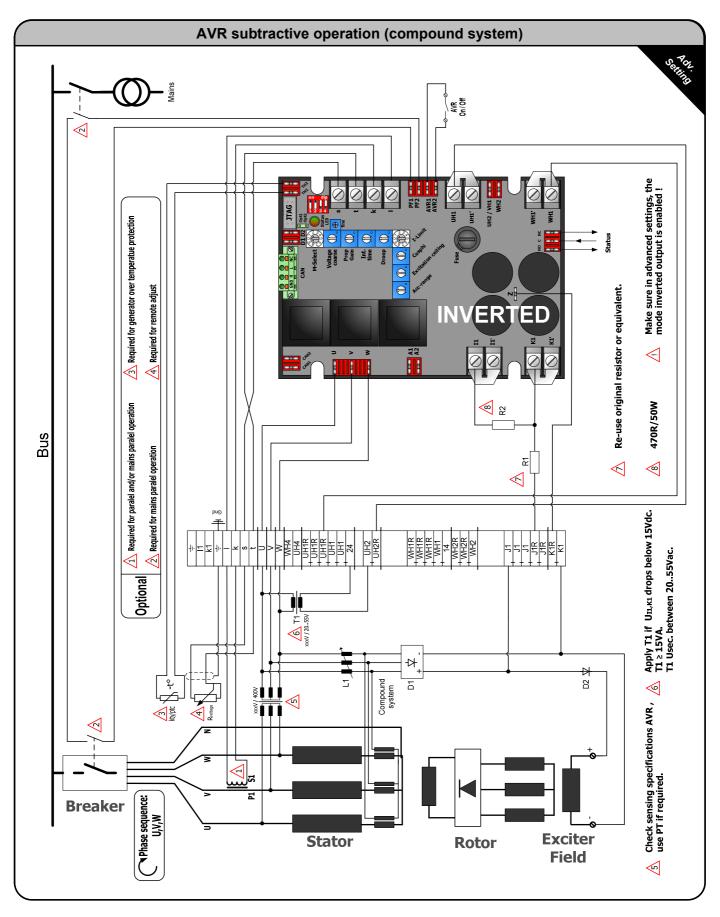
WIRING DIAGRAM III



WIRING DIAGRAM IV



WIRING DIAGRAM \lor



GENERAL INSTALLATION INFORMATION

Absolute Maximum Ratings

The Absolute Maximum Ratings are those limits for the device that, if exceeded, will likely damage the device. Exceeding the absolute maximum ratings voids any warranty and/or guarantee.

Mounting

- Mounting of the product should be done in such a way that:
- the absolute maximum ambient temperature rating of the product will never be exceeded.
- maximum cooling (direction of cooling ribs and direction of airflow) is achieved.
- Mounting no humid air can flow through the product or condensation occurs.
- dust or other materials or residue will not remain in or on the product.
- the maximum vibration is not exceeded.
- personal contact with persons is impossible.

Wiring

- Diameter size of the wiring should be enough to carry the expected current. Wire insulation should be enough to withstand the expected operating voltages and temperatures.
- To improve EMC emission and immunity, care should be taken for the lay out of the wiring. This in respect to all wiring in the installation.
- Keep current carrying wires as short as possible.
- Keep wires carrying a total sum of zero Ampere close to each other, or in one single cable, E.g. U, V, W, or I1 (+) and K1 (-), or Phase and neutral, or s and t.
- Avoid current carrying conductors next to sensing or control wiring. Especially current controlled by SCR's or PWM controlled transistors.
- If sensitive sensing signal cables need to be laid across distance along other cabling, shielded cable is preferred. Keep the shield as long as possible and the wiring outside the shield as short as possible. Do not solder or shrink the shield to a regular wire. Connect the original shield to ground at one side with an as large as possible contact surface.

Additional installation information

- When the product is supplied by means of a transformer, it should never be an auto-transformer. Auto-transformers react as voltage sweep up coil and may cause high voltage peaks.
- Standard fit capacitors or over-voltage suppressers across I1 (+) and K1 (-), or exciter field terminals inside the generator should be removed.
- When the product is supplied by means of a transformer, it should be able to carry at least the maximum expected current. Advisable is, to have a transformer which can carry twice the maximum expected current. Inductive loads make voltage sacks and peeks into the secondary voltage of a transformer, from which the device may malfunction.
- It is not recommended to apply switches in dc outputs. It is preferred to use switches in the ac supply inputs of devices. In case it is unavoidable to have switches in the dc output of a device, action must be taken to avoid over voltage damage to the device due to contact arcing. Use a voltage suppressor across the output.
- It is not recommended to apply switches or fuses in the sensing lines. Defects can cause high voltage situations due to overexcitation.
- When using a step down transformer in medium or high voltage generators, the transformer should be three phase (if three phase sensing), and the transformer should be suitable for acting as a sensing transformer. If the transformer is unloaded, connect a resistor to avoid voltage waveform distortion.
- The phase relation from the generator to the AVR is important. Also when voltage transformers and/ or current transformers are installed.
- When using a step down or insulation transformer in the droop circuit, phase relation from the generator to the AVR is important.
- CT's wiring, connected to the AVR should never be grounded.
- Always disconnect electronic products, circuits and people before checking the insulation resistance (Megger check).
- Due to differences in generators impedance's, EMC behavior is not predictable. Therefore the commissioner / installer should be aware of proper and correct installation.
- Large, highly inductive, exciter stator windings can cause destructive high voltage peaks. Adding a resistor from 10 to 20 times the exciter stator field resistance reduces voltage spikes. If necessary filter can be fitted additionally. (e.g. snubber, RC-network)
- Upon problems during commissioning, faulty behavior or defects in the generator, consult the fault finding manual at our web site
- Some advises may be overdone or seem extraordinary, but since the electrical rules are the same everywhere, these advises are given.

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