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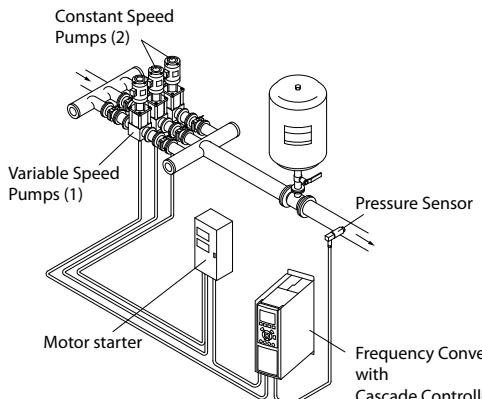
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Instruction

VLT® HVAC Basic Drive Cascade Controller

1.1 Cascade Controller



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Illustration 1.1 Cascade Controller

The Cascade Controller is used for pump applications where a certain pressure ("head") or level needs to be maintained over a wide dynamic range. Running a large pump at variable speed over a wide range is not an ideal solution because of low pump efficiency and because there is a practical limit of about 25% rated full load speed for running a pump.

In the Cascade Controller the frequency converter controls a variable speed motor as the variable speed pump (lead) and can stage up to two additional constant speed pumps on and off. By varying the speed of the initial pump, variable speed control of the entire system is provided. This maintains constant pressure while eliminating pressure surges, resulting in reduced system stress and quieter operation in pumping systems.

Fixed Lead Pump

The motors must be of equal size. The Cascade Controller allows the frequency converter to control up to 5 equal size pumps using the drives two built-in relays and terminal 27, 29 (digital input/digital output). When the variable pump (lead) is connected directly to the frequency converter, the other 4 pumps are controlled by the two built-in relays and terminal 27, 29 (digital input/digital output). Lead pump alternation can not be chosen when lead pump is fixed.

Lead Pump Alternation

The motors must be of equal size. This function makes it possible to cycle the frequency converter between the pumps in the system (when 25-57 Relays per Pump =1, maximum pump is 4. When 25-57 Relays per Pump =2, maximum pump is 3). In this operation the run time between pumps is equalized reducing the required pump maintenance and increasing reliability and lifetime of the system. The alternation of the lead pump can take place at a command signal or at staging (adding lag pump).

The command can be a manual alternation or an alternation event signal. If the alternation event is selected, the lead pump alternation takes place every time the event occurs. Selections include whenever an alternation timer expires, when the lead pump goes into sleep mode. Staging is determined by the actual system load.

25-55 *Alternate if Load <=50% =1*, if load >50% Alternation will not happen. If load <=50% Alternation will happen. When 25-55 *Alternate if Load <=50% =0*, Alternation will happen no matter with Load. Total pump capacity is determined as lead pump plus lag speed pumps capacities.

Bandwidth Management

In cascade control systems, to avoid frequent switching of fixed speed pumps, the desired system pressure is kept within a bandwidth rather than at a constant level. The Staging Bandwidth provides the required bandwidth for operation. When a large and quick change in system pressure occurs, the Override Bandwidth overrides the Staging Bandwidth to prevent immediate response to a short duration pressure change. An Override Bandwidth Timer can be programmed to prevent staging until the system pressure has stabilized and normal control established.

When the Cascade Controller is enabled and running normally and the frequency converter issues a trip alarm, the system head is maintained by staging and destaging fixed speed pumps. To prevent frequent staging and destaging and minimize pressure fluxuations, a wider Fixed Speed Bandwidth is used instead of the Staging bandwidth.

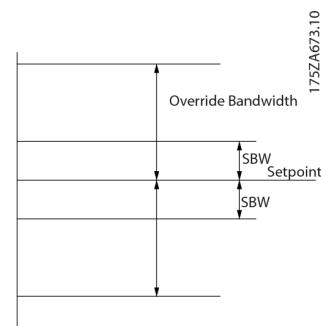


Illustration 1.2 Bandwidth

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1.1.1 System Status and Operation

Only when lead pump is working, the frequency converter can go into sleep mode. When the Cascade Controller is enabled, the operation status for each pump and the Cascade Controller is displayed by 25-81, *Pump Status* and 25-80, *Cascade Status* on the LCP. Cascade Controller information displayed includes:

- Pumps Status, is a read out of the status for the relays assigned to each pump. The display shows pumps that are disabled, off, running on the frequency converter or running on the mains/motor starter.
- Cascade Status, is a read out of the status for the Cascade Controller. The display shows the Cascade Controller is disabled, all pumps are running off, fixed speed pumps are being staged/de-staged and lead pump alternation is occurring.

1.1.2 Start/Stop Conditions

See 5-1* *Digital Inputs*.

Digital input commands	Variable speed pump (lead)	Fixed speed pumps (lag)
Start (SYSTEM START/STOP)	Ramps up (if stopped and there is a demand)	Staging (if stopped and there is a demand)
Lead Pump Start	Ramps up if SYSTEM START is active	Not affected
Coast (EMERGENCY STOP)	Coast to stop	Cut out (correspond relays, terminal 27/29 and 42/45)
External Interlock	Coast to stop	Cut out (built-in relays are de-energized)

Table 1.1 Commands Assigned to Digital Inputs

LCP keys	Variable speed pump (lead)	Fixed speed pumps (lag)
[Hand On]	Ramps up (if stopped by a normal stop command) or stays in operation if already running	Destaging (if running)
[Off]	Ramps down	Destaging
[Auto On]	Starts and stops according to commands via terminals or serial bus cascade controller only can work when drive in "Auto ON" mode	Staging/Destaging

Table 1.2 Function of Keys on LCP

1.1.3 Cascade Controller Parameter Detail

Parameter	Range	Default	Function
25-00 Cascade Controller	*[0] Disabled [1] Enabled	*[0] Disabled	Enable/disable the cascade controller which is used for staging multiple pumps.
25-04 Pump Cycling	*[0] Disabled [1] Enabled	*[0] Disabled	Select the method for determining the order of cutting in/out the fixed speed pumps.

Parameter	Range	Default	Function
25-05 Fixed Lead Pump	[0] No *[1] Yes	*[1] Yes	Select if the lead pump is fixed (Yes) or can be cycled (No).
25-06 Number of Pumps	2 - Expressionlimit (5)	*2	Set the total number of pumps including the variable speed pump.

Parameter	Range	Default	Function
25-20 Staging Bandwidth	1 - Expressionlimit (100) %	*10%	Set the SBW percentage to accommodate system pressure fluctuation.
	Expressionlimit (100) - 100%	*100%	Set the OBW for when to override the staging/destaging timers for immediate response.
25-22 Fixed Speed Bandwidth	Expressionlimit (1) - Expressionlimit (100) %	*Expressionlimit (10)%	Set the staging bandwidth to use when only fixed speed pumps are running.
25-23 SBW Staging Delay	0-3000 s	*15 s	Staging a pump on is delayed by the length of time programmed.
25-24 SBW Destaging Delay	0-3000 s	*15 s	Destaging a pump is delayed by the length of time programmed.
25-25 OBW Time	0-300 s	*10 s	OBW timer prevents staging a pump until the system pressure is stabilised.
25-27 Stage Function	[0] Disabled *[1] Enabled	*[1] Enabled	Enables the stage function timer.
25-28 Stage Function Time	0-300 s	*15 s	With the lead pump at maximum speed, a fixed speed pump is staged on when the programmed time expires.
25-29 Destage Function	[0] Disabled *[1] Enabled	*[1] Enabled	Enables the destage function timer.
25-30 Destage Function Time	0-300 s	*15 s	With the lead pump at minimum speed, a fixed speed pump is destaged when the programmed time expires.

Parameter	Range	Default	Function
25-42 Staging Threshold	Expressionlimit (0)-100%	*90%	The percentage [%] of maximum pump speed to stage on a fixed speed pump.
25-43 Destaging Threshold	Expressionlimit (0)-100%	*50%	The percentage [%] of maximum pump speed to destage a fixed speed pump.
25-45 Staging Speed [Hz]	0-400 Hz	*0.0 Hz	The actual staging speed based on the staging threshold.
25-47 Destaging Speed [Hz]	0-400 Hz	*0.0 Hz	The actual destaging speed based on the destaging threshold.
25-50 Lead Pump Alternation	*[0] Off [1] At staging [2] At command [3] At staging or command	*[0] Off	Changes the lead pump so all pumps run equal time.
25-51 Alternation Event	*[0] External [1] Alternation Time Interval [2] Sleep Mode	*[0] External	Choose the event that will change the lead pump.
25-52 Alternation Time Interval	1-999	*24	Set the time period between automatic alternation of the lead pump.
25-53 Alternation Timer Value			View the actual value of the Alternation Time Interval timer.
25-55 Alternate if Load <= 50%	[0] Disabled *[1] Enabled	*[1] Enabled	Choose enable to change the variable speed pump only if the pump load is less than 50%.
25-56 Staging Mode at Alternation	*[0] Slow [1] Quick	*[0] Slow	
25-57 Relays per Pump	1-2	*1	The number of relays used per pump.

Parameter	Range	Default	Function
25-58 Run Next Pump Delay	0.1-5.0 s	*0.1 s	Time between stopping the old variable speed pump and starting the new appointed pump.
25-59 Run on Mains Delay	Expressionlimit (0.1)-5.0 s	*0.5 s	Time delay before a fixed speed pump is staged on according to normal staging sequence.
25-80 Cascade Status			View the control status for the Cascade Controller.
25-81 Pump Status	0-0	* 0	View the status for the pumps connected: X=Disabled, O=Off, D=Speed controlled, R=Mains.

Parameter	Range	Default	Function
25-84 Pump ON Time	0-2147483647	* 0	View the total operating hours of the connected pumps. Can be reset by writing 0..
25-90 Pump Interlock	*[0] Off [1] On	*[0] Off	Choose the pump to interlock for e.g. service. The pump will be taken out of any pump cycling etc.

Table 1.3

1.2 Installation

1.2.1 Control Terminals

Illustration 1.3 shows all control terminals of the frequency converter. Applying Start (terminal 18), connection between terminal 12-27 and an analog reference (terminal 53 or 54 and 55) make the frequency converter run.

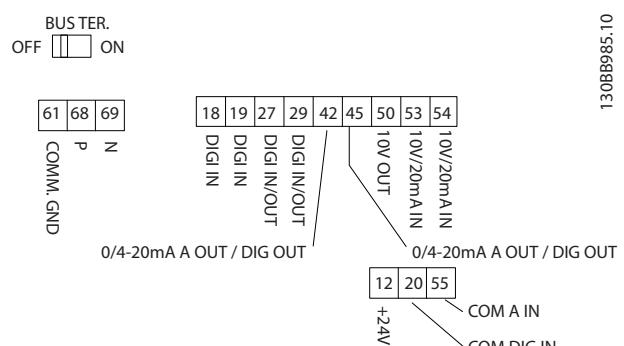


Illustration 1.3 Control Terminals

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1.2.2 Electrical Overview

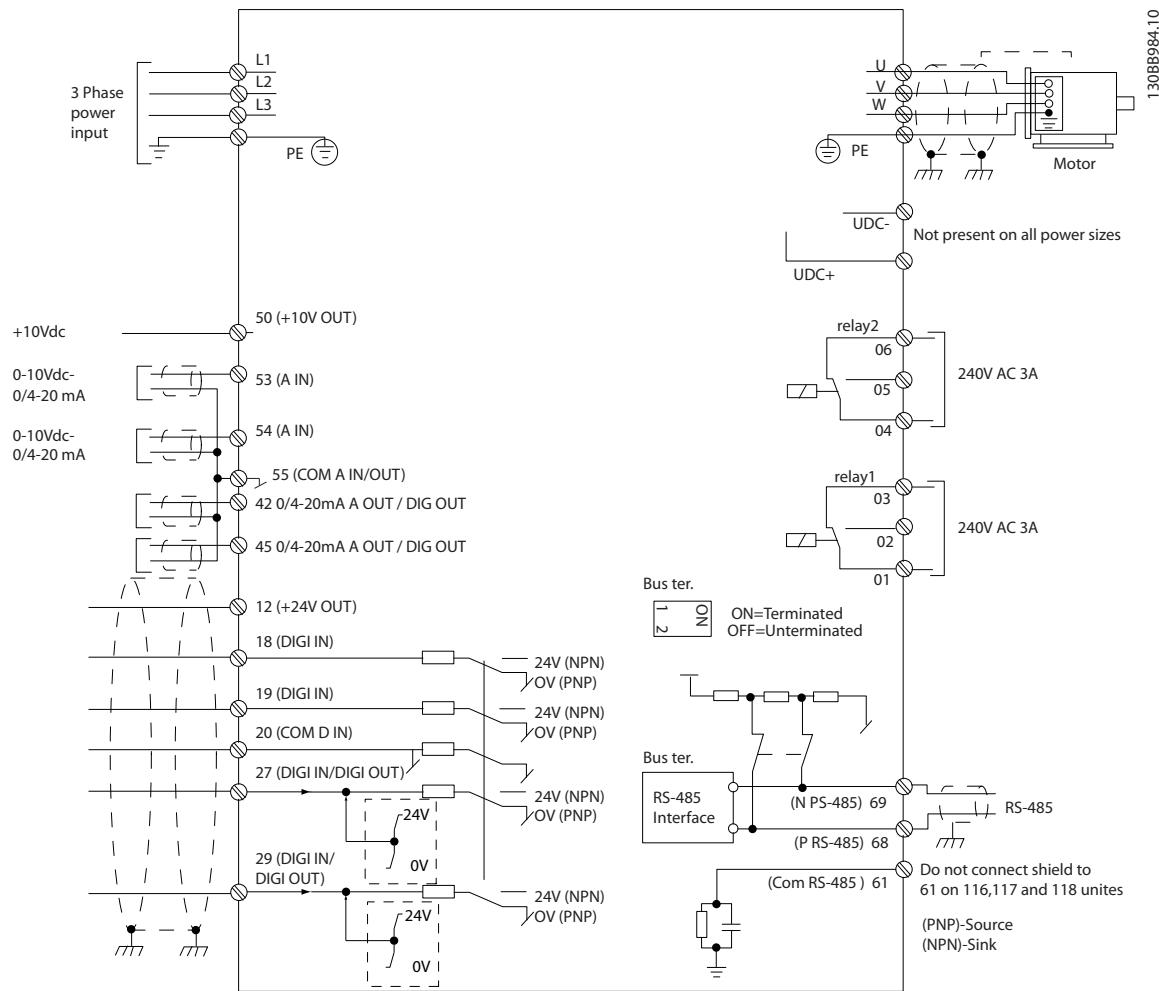


Illustration 1.4 Electrical Overview

NOTE

There is no access to UDC- and UDC+ on the following units:
IP20 380-480 V, 30-90 kW

1.3 Specifications

1.3.1 Product General Specifications

Frequency Converter	PK37	PK75	P1K5	P2K2	P3K0	P4K0	P5K5	P7K5	P11K
Typical shaft output [kW]	0.37	0.75	1.5	2.2	3.0	4.0	5.5	7.5	11
IP20 Frame	H1	H1	H1	H2	H2	H2	H3	H3	H4
RFI Class	A1								
PCB	Coated								

Table 1.4

Frequency Converter	P15K	P18K	P22K	P30K	P37K	P45K	P55K	P75K	P90K
Typical shaft output [kW]	15	18	22	30	37	45	55	75	90
IP20 Frame	H4	H5	H5	H6	H6	H6	H7	H7	H8
RFI Class	A1								
PCB	Coated								

Table 1.5

1.4.1 Main Menu Structure

1-40	Back EMF at 1000 RPM	4-1*	Motor Limits	6-16	Terminal 53 Filter Time Constant	8-80	Bus Message Count
1-42	Motor Cable Length	4-10	Motor Speed Direction	6-19	Terminal 53 mode	8-81	Bus Error Count
1-43	Motor Cable Length Feet	4-12	Motor Speed Low Limit [Hz]	6-2*	Analog Input 54	8-82	Slave Messages Rcvd
1-5*	Load Indep. Setting	4-14	Motor Speed High Limit [Hz]	6-20	Terminal 54 Low Voltage	8-83	Slave Error Count
1-50	Motor Magnetisation at Zero Speed	4-18	Current Limit	6-21	Terminal 54 High Voltage	8-84	Slave Messages Sent
1-52	Min Speed Normal Magnetising [Hz]	4-19	Max Output Frequency	6-22	Terminal 54 Low Current	8-85	Slave Timeout Errors
1-55	U/f Characteristic - U	4-4*	Adj. Warnings 2	6-23	Terminal 54 High Current	8-88	Reset FC port Diagnostics
1-56	U/f Characteristic - F	4-41	Warning Freq. Low	6-24	Terminal 54 Ref./Feedb. Value	8-9*	Bus Feedback
1-6*	Load Depen. Setting	4-41	Warning Freq. High	6-25	Terminal 54 High Ref./Feedb. Value	8-94	Bus Feedback 1
0-06	GridType at Power-up	4-41	Warning Freq. High	6-26	Terminal 54 Filter Time Constant	13-**	Smart Logic
0-07	Auto DC Braking	4-5*	Adj. Warnings	6-29	Terminal 54 mode	13-0*	SIC Settings
0-1*	Set-up Operations	4-50	Warning Current Low	6-29	Terminal 54 mode	13-00	SL Controller Mode
0-10	Active Set-up	4-51	Warning Current High	6-70	Terminal 45 Mode	13-01	Start Event
0-11	Programming Set-up	4-54	Warning Reference Low	6-71	Terminal 45 Analog Output	13-02	Stop Event
0-12	Link Setups	4-55	Warning Reference High	6-72	Terminal 45 Digital Output	13-03	Reset SLC
0-3*	LCP Custom Readout	4-56	Warning Feedback Low	6-73	Terminal 45 Output Min Scale	13-04*	Comparators
1-62	High Speed Load Compensation	4-57	Warning Feedback High	6-74	Terminal 45 Output Max Scale	13-10	Comparator Operand
1-63	Slip Compensation	4-58	Missing Motor Phase Function	6-76	Terminal 45 Output Bus Control	13-11	Comparator Operator
1-64	Slip Compensation Time Constant	4-6*	Speed Bypass	6-9*	Analog/Digital Output 42	13-12	Comparator Value
1-65	Resonance Dampening	4-61	Bypass Speed From [Hz]	6-90	Terminal 42 Mode	13-2*	Timers
1-66	Resonance Dampening Time Constant	4-63	Bypass Speed To [Hz]	6-91	Terminal 42 Analog Output	13-3	SL Controller Timer
1-67*	Start Adjustments	4-64	Semi-Auto Bypass Set-up	6-92	Terminal 42 Digital Output	13-4*	Logic Rules
1-68	Function at Stop	5-**	Digital In/Out	6-93	Terminal 42 Output Min Scale	13-40	Logic Rule Boolean 1
1-80	Min Speed for Function at Stop [Hz]	5-0*	Digital I/O mode	6-94	Terminal 42 Output Max Scale	13-41	Logic Rule Operator 1
1-82	Min Speed for Function at Stop	5-00	Digital Input Mode	6-95	Terminal 42 Output Bus Control	13-42	Logic Rule Boolean 2
1-9*	Motor Temperature	5-01	Digital Input 27 Mode	6-96	Drive Type	13-43	Logic Rule Operator 2
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2-01	DC Hold/Motor Preheat Current	5-11	Terminal 19 Digital Input	8-02	Control Source	14-**	Special Functions
2-01	DC Brake Current	5-12	Terminal 27 Digital Input	8-03	Control Timeout Time	14-0*	Inverter Switching
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2-04	DC Brake Cut in Speed	5-3*	Digital Outputs	8-3*	FC Port Settings	14-02	Reset Mode
2-06	Parking Current	5-31	Terminal 27 Digital Output	8-30	Protocol	14-03	Overmodulation
2-07	Parking Time	5-34	On Delay, Digital Output	8-31	Address	14-08	Damping Gain Factor
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3-8*	Other Ramps	6-12	Terminal 53 Low Current	8-75	Initialisation Password	15-**	Drive Information
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3-81	Quick Stop Ramp Time	6-14	Terminal 53 Low Ref./Feedb. Value	8-83*	FC Port Diagnostics	15-00	Operating hours
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16-09	Custom Readout	22-41	Minimum Sleep Time	38-0*	All debugging parameters
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