

DDMP FAN

Operating Manual



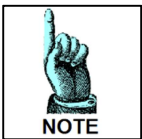
Definitions and Warnings



Warning For the purpose of this documentation and the product warning labels, "Warning" indicates that death, severe personal injury or substantial damage to property can result if proper precautions are not taken.



Caution For the purpose of this documentation and the product warning labels, "Caution" indicates that minor personal injury or material damage can result if proper precautions are not taken.



Note For the purpose of this documentation, "Note" indicates important information relating to the product or highlights part of the documentation for special attention.

Qualified personnel

For the purpose of this Instruction Manual and product labels, a "Qualified person" is someone who is familiar with the installation, mounting, start-up and operation of the equipment and the hazards involved. He or she must have the following qualifications:

- ➔ Trained and authorized to energize, de-energize, clear, ground and tag circuits and equipment in accordance with established safety procedures.
- ➔ Trained in the proper care and use of protective equipment in accordance with established safety procedures.
- ➔ Trained in rendering first aid.

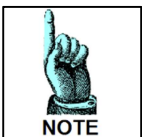
Use for intended purpose only

The equipment may be used only for the application stated in the manual and only in conjunction with devices and components recommended and authorized by Nicotra Gebhardt.

Read carefully



Before installing and commissioning the DDMP fan, you must read all safety instructions and warnings carefully including all the warning labels attached to the equipment. Make sure that the warning labels are kept in a legible condition and replace missing or damaged labels.



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Safety Instructions

The following warnings, cautions and notes are provided for your safety and as a means of preventing damage to the product or components at the connected machines. This section lists warnings, cautions and notes, which apply generally when handling the Nicotra Gebhardt Driver, classified as **General, Transport & Storage, Commissioning, Operation and Repair.**

Specific warnings, cautions and notes that apply to particular activities are listed at the beginning of the relevant chapters and are repeated or supplemented at critical points throughout these sections.

Please read the information carefully, since it is provided for your personal safety and will also help prolong the service life of your DDMP fan.

General



This equipment contains dangerous voltages and controls potentially dangerous rotating mechanical parts. Non-compliance with these warnings or failure to follow the instructions contained in this manual can result in loss of life, severe personal injury or serious damage to property.

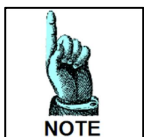
Only suitable qualified personnel should work on this equipment, and only after becoming familiar with all safety notices, installation, operation and maintenance procedures contained in this manual. The successful and safe operation of this equipment is dependent upon its proper handling, installation, operation and maintenance.

Children and the general public must be prevented from accessing or approaching the equipment!

Risk of electric shock! The DC-BUS capacitors remain charged after mains supply has been switched off. It is not permissible to open the equipment until 10 minutes after the mains supply has been removed.



This equipment may only be used for the purpose specified by the manufacturer. Unauthorized modifications and the use of spare parts and accessories that are not sold or recommended by the manufacturer of the equipment can cause fires, electric shocks and injuries.



Keep these operating instructions within easy reach of the equipment and make them available to all users. Whenever measuring or testing has to be performed on live equipment suitable electronic tools should be used.

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Transport & Storage



Correct transport, storage, erection and mounting, as well as careful operation and maintenance are essential for proper and safe operation of the equipment.



Protect the DDMP fan against physical shocks and vibration during transport and storage. Also be sure to protect it against water (rainfall) and excessive temperatures.

Commissioning



Work on the device/system by unqualified personnel or failure to comply with warnings can result in severe personal injury or serious damage to material.

Only suitably qualified personnel trained in the setup, installation, commissioning and operation of the product should carry out work on the device/system.

This equipment must be grounded.

The following terminals can carry dangerous voltages even if the Driver is inoperative:

- *the power supply terminals L, N*
- *the motor terminals U, V, W*

Operation



The Driver must NOT be removed from the related DDMP fan type and size. The Driver can't be used separate from the related fan.



Ensure correct grounding connections. The ground cable must be sufficient to carry the maximum supply fault current which normally will be limited by the fuses or MCB. Suitably rated fuses or MCB should be fitted in the mains supply to the inverter, according to any local legislation or codes.



The Driver operates at high voltages.

Certain parameter settings may cause the inverter to restart automatically after an input power failure.

Repair



Repairs on equipment may only be carried out by Nicotra Gebhardt.

Before opening the equipment for access, disconnect the power supply and wait for at least 10 minutes until the DC-BUS capacitor is completely discharged!

Declaration of conformity

The DDMP Driver product is conform to the relevant safety provisions of the Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC and the EMC Directive 2004/108/EC and has been designed and manufactured in accordance with the following harmonized European standards:

- **EN 61000-3-2 “Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 3-2: Limits - Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current ≤ 16 A per phase)”.**
- **EN 61000-6-3 “Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-3: Generic standards - Emission standard for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments”.**
- **EN 61000-6-4 “Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-4: Generic standards - Emission standard for industrial environments”.**
- **EN 61800-3 EMC Product Standard for Power Drive Systems.**

Electromagnetic Compatibility

The DDMP product is designed with high standards of EMC in mind. The Driver, suitable for use within the European Union, is fitted with an internal EMC filter. This EMC filter is designed to reduce the conducted emissions back into the supply through the power cables for compliance with harmonised European standards.

It is the responsibility of the installer to ensure that the equipment or system into which the product is incorporated complies with the EMC legislation of the country of use. Within the European Union, equipment into which this product is incorporated must comply with the EMC Directive 2004/108/EC.

Product overview

General Information

The DDMP is a forward curved blade fan equipped by an external permanent magnet rotor motor. The rotor magnets are made by rare earths (NdFeB) that strongly reduce the motor dimension and therefore the fan obstruction. The motor shape itself has been chosen for increasing the airflow inside the fan scroll. The Driver is compact and it's directly installed on board of the fan. It is equipped with an active PFC and it drives the motor through a sensorless algorithm.

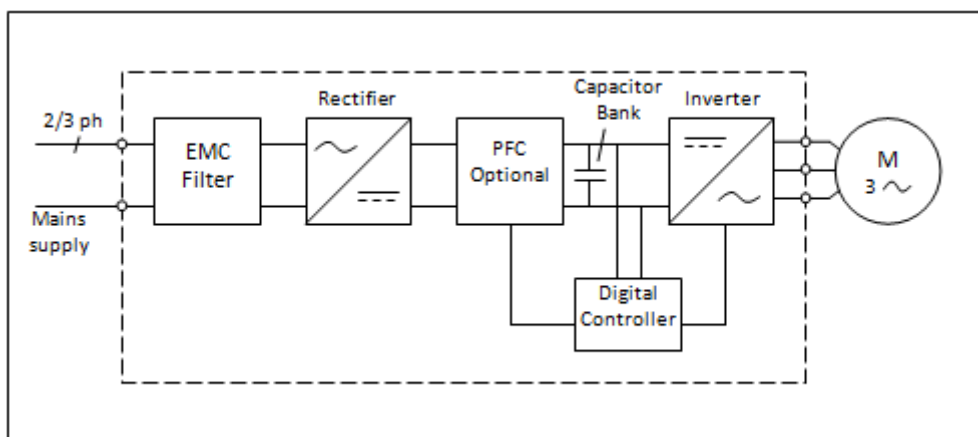


Fig. 1 – Driver functioning principle

The Driver

In the following figures is shown the Driver and its parts.



Fig. 2 – DDMP Driver front and side view

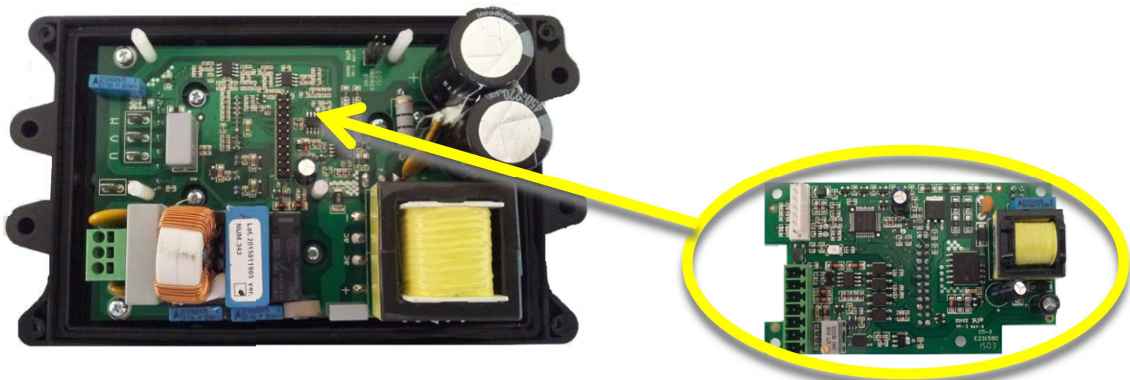


Fig. 3 – DDMP Driver – POWER BOARD and CONTROL BOARD



Fig. 4 – DDMP Driver – Complete view

Features

- Sinusoidal Sensorless control
- Supply voltage 230Vac
- Integrated active Power Factor Controller
- Simple cable connection with cage clamps
- Integrated Modbus RTU interface
- Integrated analogue interface 0-10V
- Tachometric output available

Performance

- Closed-loop speed control function
- Soft start
- Adjustable limits and operating mode
- Self-protecting strategies implemented
- High efficiency
- NTC bypassed during operation
- PFC disabled at stop
- 1.1 kW maximum input power
- Power Factor >95%

Protection

- Brownout protection
- Missing phase protection
- Short circuit protection
- Overload protection
- Overheat protection
- Impeller blocking protection
- Safe Operating Area (speed, power and current limitation)

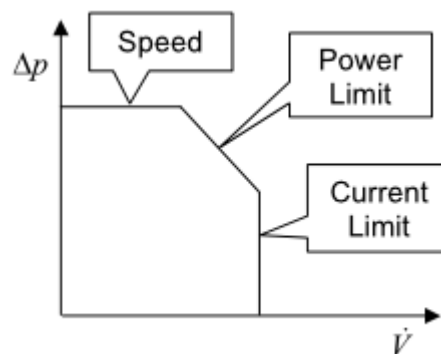


Fig. 5 – Safe Operating Area

Ambient Operating Conditions

- Protection Class: IP 44
- Humidity Range: 90% non-condensing
- Altitude: if the fan is to be installed at an altitude > 1000m, derating is required.
- Shocks: do not drop the Driver or expose it to sudden shock.
- Vibration: do not install the Driver in an area where it is likely to be exposed to constant vibrations.

Connection



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- *the power supply terminals L, N*
- *the motor terminals U, V, W*

The DDMP driver connections are shown in figure 6.

- The motor is already connected to the Driver by the operators Nicotra||Gebhardt
- The end user have to connect the power supply cable
- The end user have to connect the command signal to the control board



Fig. 6 – Driver connection terminals



The grounding cable/metal strip connecting the Driver to the side plate of the driver must not be disconnected.

Power supply connection:

Single Phase 230V (tolerance $\pm 10\%$) frequency 50/60Hz (Fig. 7)

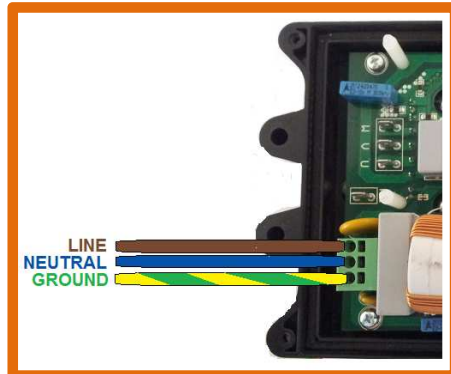


Fig. 7 – Driver – POWER SUPPLY connection

Control Board connection:

As default the Driver is programmed for an analog input command of 0-10V (Fig. 8). The analog input can accept also a PWM signal with $f > 1\text{kHz}$.

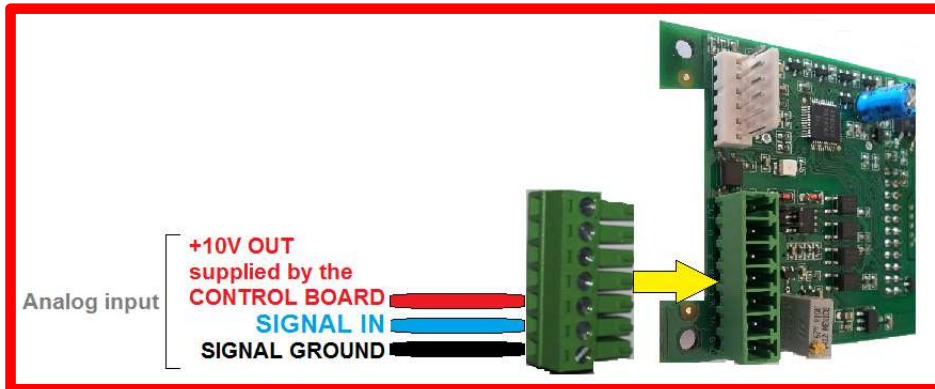


Fig. 8 – Driver – CONTROL BOARD analog connection

In figure 9 is shown the Modbus connection diagram.

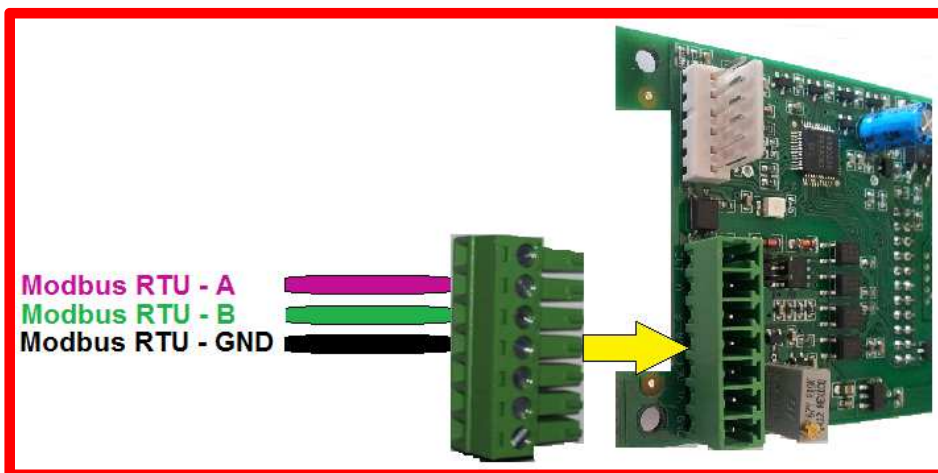
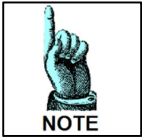


Fig.9 – Driver – CONTROL BOARD modbus connection



Don't use devices having the signal GND connected to the NEUTRAL cable of the power supply. The driver may be damaged or not functioning properly.



To set the speed through the Modbus protocol is necessary to set a dedicated register (Input Type – HOLDING REGISTER 34 see “ Modbus communication” paragraph)

In figure 10 is shown how to connect the tachometric output.

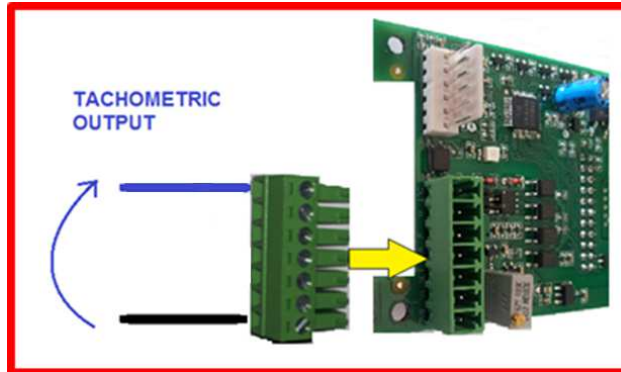
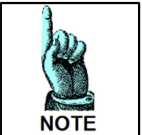


Fig.10 – Driver – CONTROL BOARD tachometric output connection

The tachometric output is a 0 to 5V PWM waveform at 1KHz with the following duty cycle:

$$Duty\ Cycle\ (Speed) = \begin{cases} 0\%, & 0 \leq Speed < Speed_{min} \\ 10\% + \frac{90\% \cdot (Speed_{Real} - Speed_{min})}{Speed_{MAX} - Speed_{min}}, & Speed \geq Speed_{min} \end{cases}$$



Remember that the $Speed_{Real} = 0$ below $Speed_{min}$



The +10V power supply available of the Driver is intended to be used with a potentiometer of minimum 2KOhm. Any different devices connected to it could bring to an undesired functioning of the Driver or the connected device. The absorbed current must be <5mA.



Don't reverse the input signal or connect the +10V to signal ground. The Driver could be damaged.
Don't apply signals with voltage higher than 10V. The Driver could be damaged.

Analog Signal Command

The fan speed is proportional to the analog input voltage and the relationship is shown in figure 11.

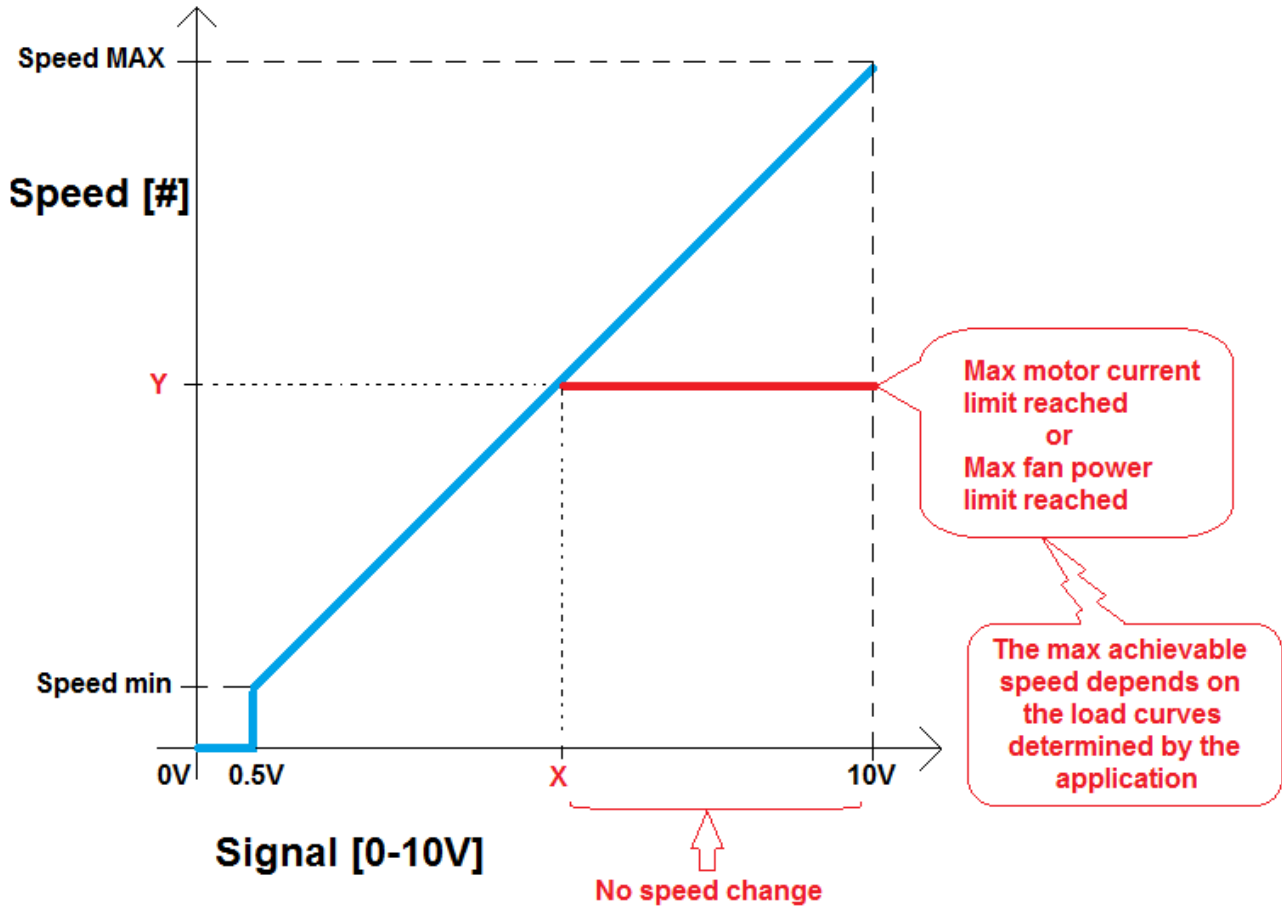
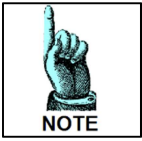


Fig.11 – Analog signal-Speed relationship

The MAX and min speed default values changes in function of the fan sizes .
In the table 1 there are all the default values of actual DDMP series.



*The MAX and min speed values are changeable via Modbus, setting the HOLDING REGISTER 1 and 2 that are MIN RPM and MAX RPM.
Don't set values outside the minimum and maximum RPM default value indicated in the table 2 or possible fan wheel explosion or motor failures may occur (see " Modbus communication" paragraph).*



A typical problem related to the fan speed is the resistances selection. Here in the following a simple procedure for calculating them.

- 1) Find the **Voltage_(Required) = V_{Req}** for achieving the **Speed_(Desired)** using the diagram Signal/Speed of figure 11.

$$V_{Req} = \frac{Speed_{Desired} - Speed_{min}}{Speed_{MAX} - Speed_{min}} \cdot 9.5V + 0.5V$$

- 2) Reminding that **Potentiometer value = Pot_{Val} = R₁ + R₂ ≥ 2KOhm**

And that the analog **Input Impedance = Z_{in} = 20kOhm**

$$V_{Req} = \frac{200K \cdot R_2}{Pot_{Val} \cdot (20K + R_2) - R_2^2}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{Pot_{Val} \cdot V_{Req} - 200K + \sqrt{(200K - V_{Req} \cdot Pot_{Val})^2 + 80K \cdot V_{Req}^2 \cdot Pot_{Val}}}{2 \cdot V_{Req}}$$

In figure 12 is shown the behavior of the analog voltage signal increasing the potentiometer value.

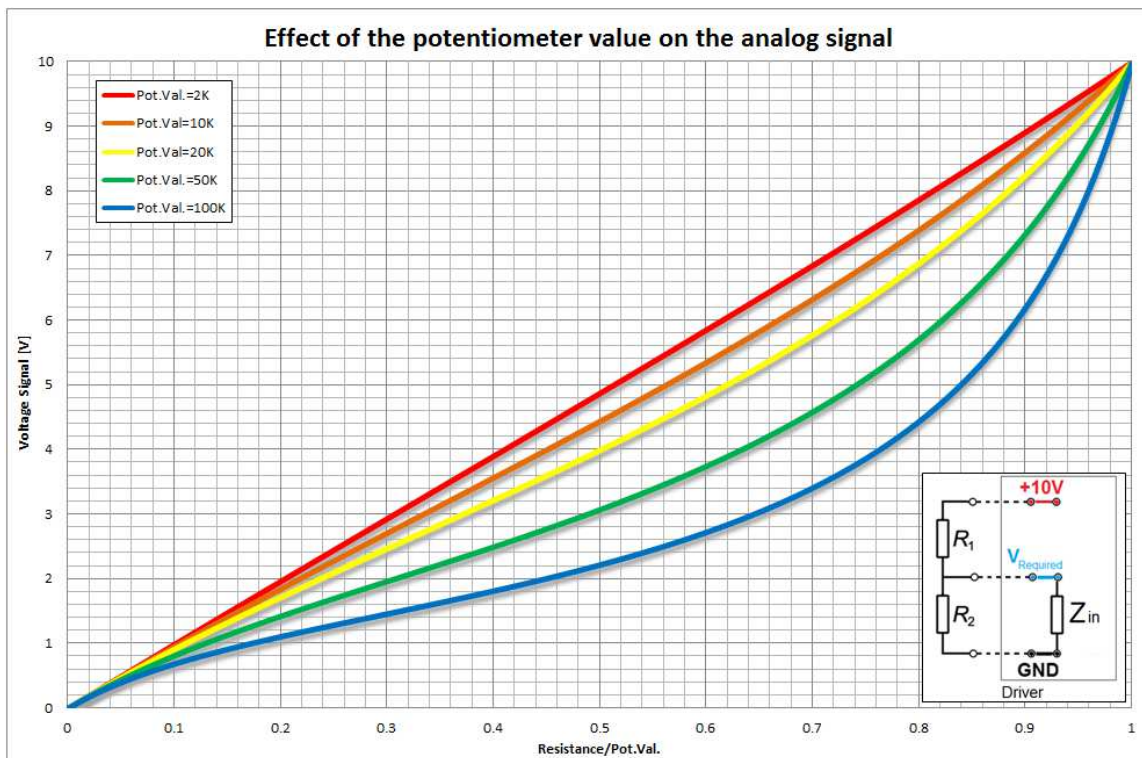


Fig.12 – Effect of the potentiometer value on the analog signal

3) With more fans regulated through the same potentiometer the previous formula becomes:

$$V_{Req} = \frac{200K \cdot R_2}{Pot_{val} \cdot (20K + NR_2) - NR_2^2}$$

In figure 13 is shown the behavior of N fans installed in parallel.

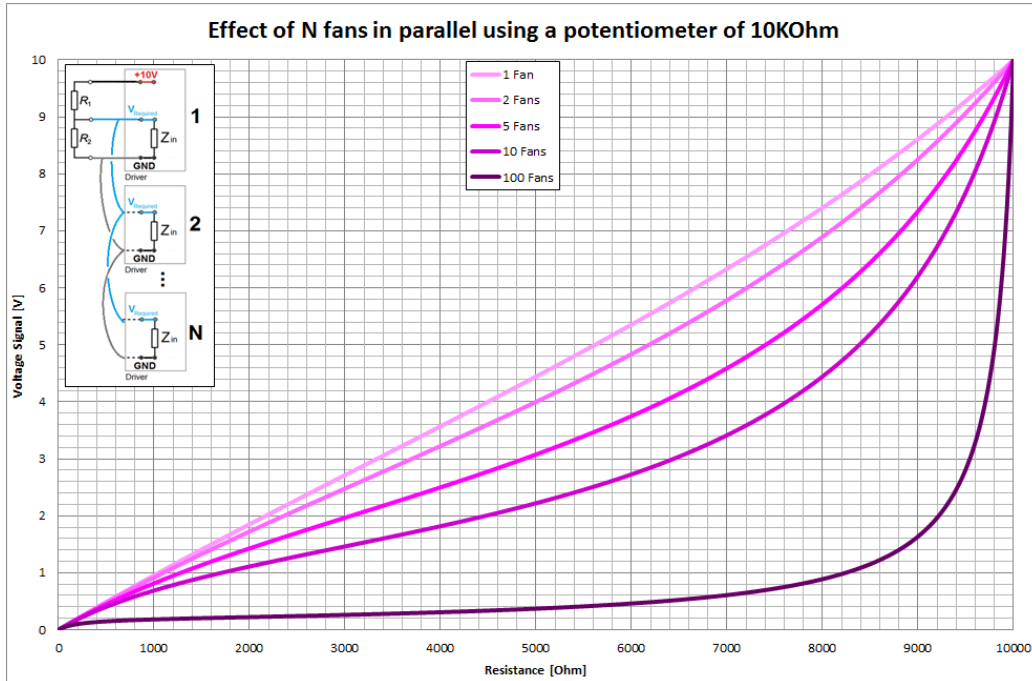


Fig.13 – Effect of N fans in parallel

Fan performance curve description

The DDMP fans are tested with an installation type “B”: FREE INLET – DUCTED OUTLET.

In Fig. 14 is shown how the performances are affected by changing the fan speed and the fan load.

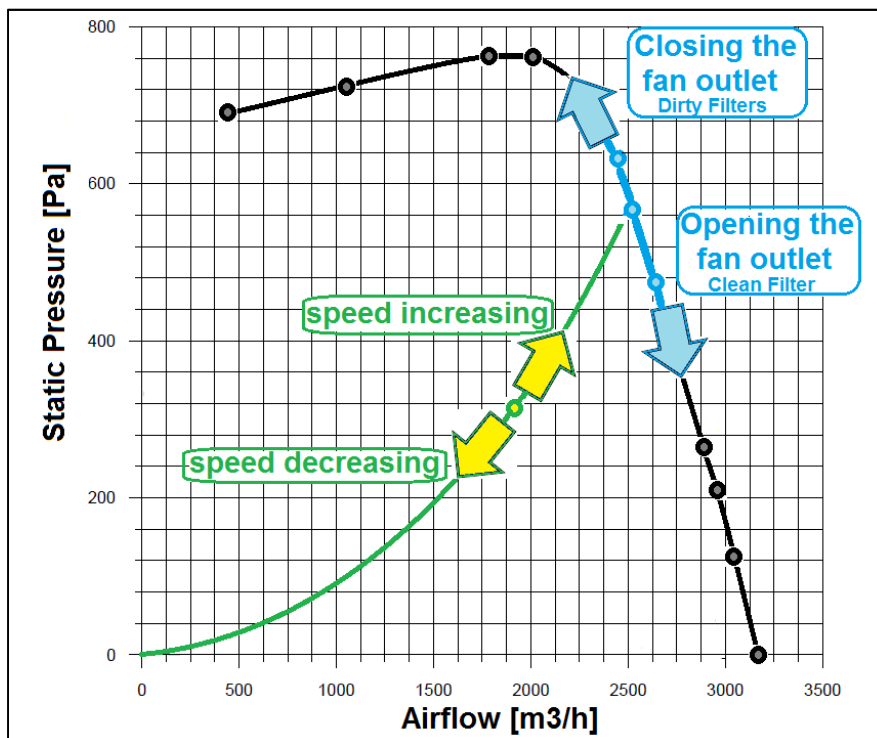


Fig.14 – Fan behavior by changing speed or load

In figure 15 is shown an example of DDMP performance curve using the Driver with default setting (without changing the MAX and min speed values into the modbus register number 1 and 2).

In the indicated working point the correct analog voltage signal is 7V, because the Driver automatically limits the performance in order to make the fan work in a safe operating area (see. Fig.5 at page 7).

Therefore even applying a voltage signal of 10V the speed of the fan doesn't change until the analog signal goes below 7V.

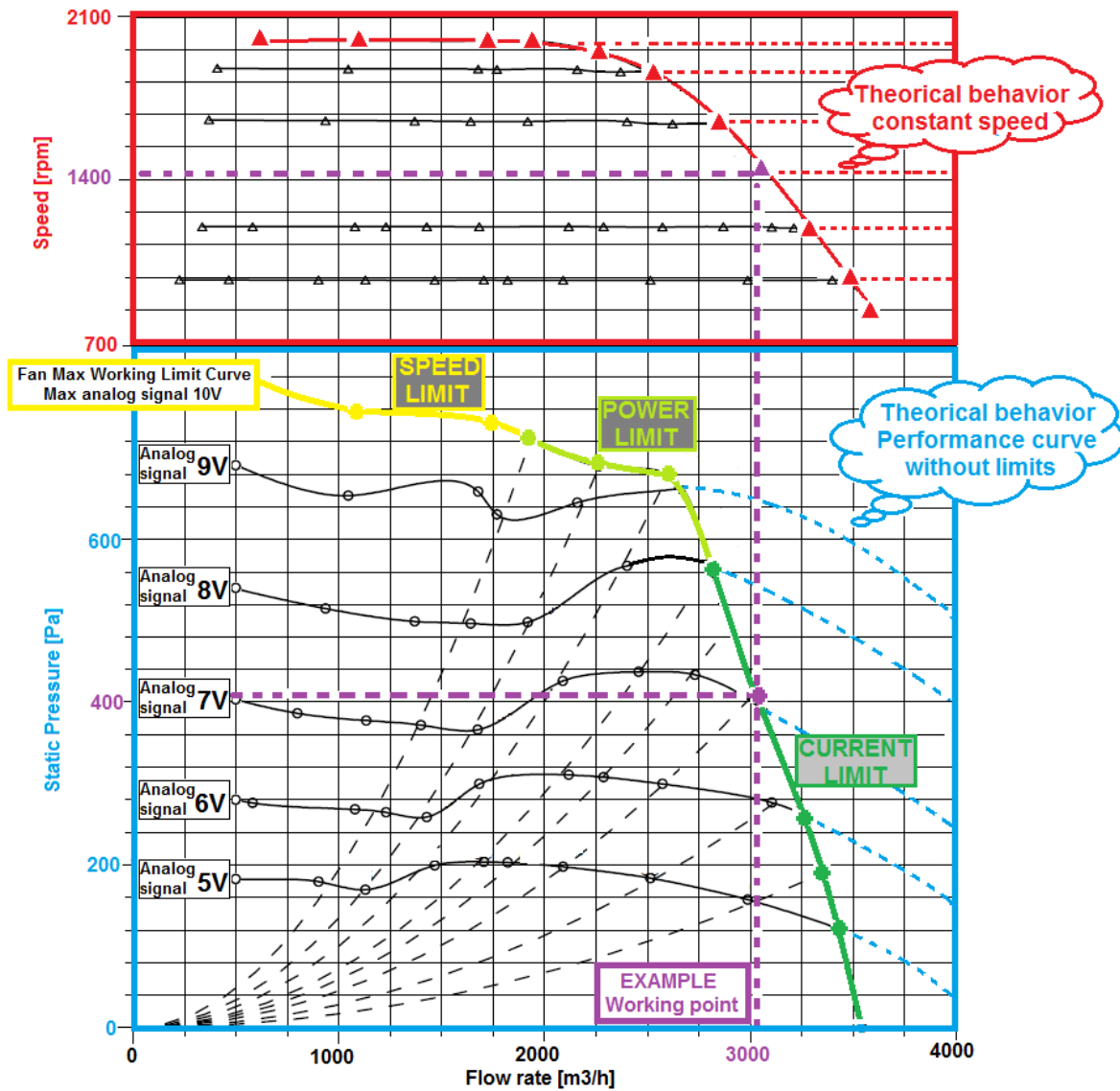


Fig.15 – Performance curve explanation – Example DDMP 9/9

Analog signal PARALLEL

It is possible to have two fans running at the same speed by applying the same analog signal. In figure 16 is shown how to make the connection by using a potentiometer.

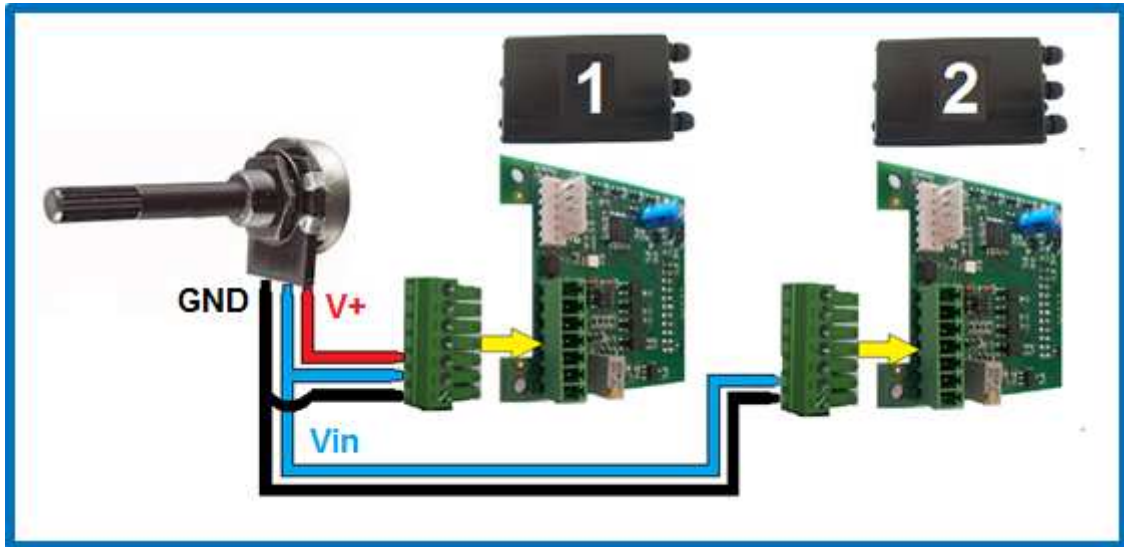


Fig.16 – SPEED CONTROL - PARALLEL Connection



If two or more fans are put in the same compartment it is important that they start at the same time, otherwise the first fan running forces the other to run in backward rotation. The DDMP fans are able to start with a low backward rotation (speed < 200rpm), but they stops if the backward rotation is higher. With the signal parallel this problem can be avoided.

Nicotra | Gebhardt Potentiometer

Nicotra | Gebhardt can supply a dedicated potentiometer: REGPOT code 143138 In figure 17 is shown the connection diagrams (with stop function or without).

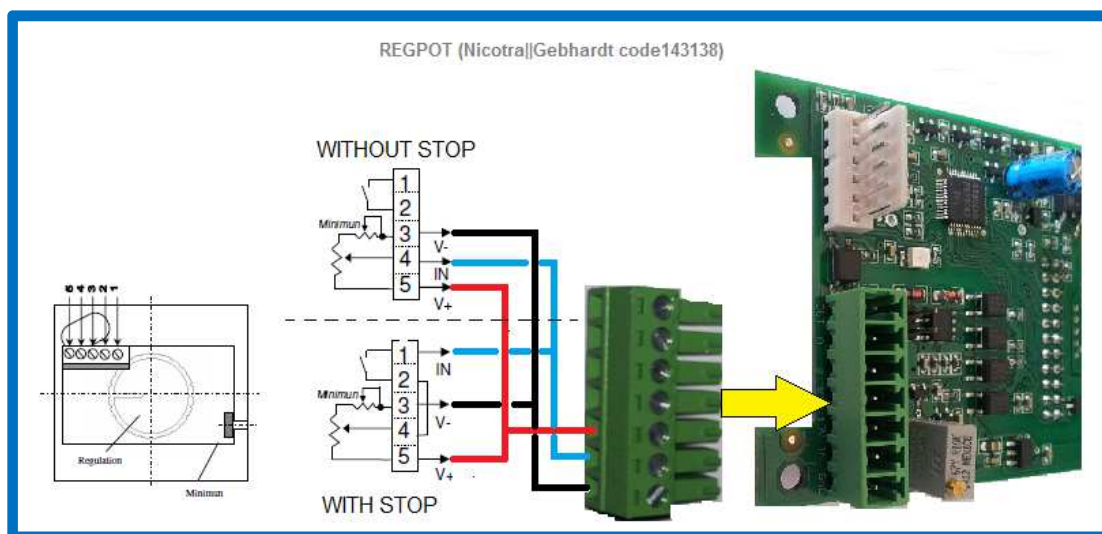


Fig.17 – Nicotra | Gebhardt potentiometer -REGPOT

Constant Airflow

The constant airflow mode is available by setting the Modbus Holding register parameter number 39 “CONSTANT AIRFLOW” at the desired value comprised between min and max defined by Nicotra||Gebhardt (see table 2 and 3).

It is also possible to set the Constant Airflow through an analog signal by setting the Modbus Holding register parameter number 34 “INPUT TYPE” at value 4.

In figure 18 it is shown the relationship between the signal and the constant airflows.

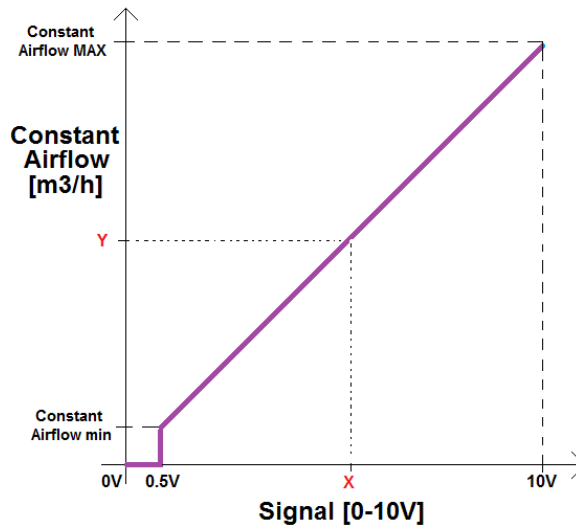
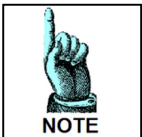


Fig. 18 – Analog Signal-Constant Airflow relationship



The max resolution from on constant airflow to another is +/-50m3/h.

The max precision guaranteed is SET AIRFLOW +/- 100 m3/h

In the instability areas typical of some fan sizes the constant airflow precision can't be guaranteed. It's anyway suggested to work outside these areas.

MASTER/SLAVE functioning

A master and slave configuration is possible by setting the MASTER both in Constant Airflow mode or Speed Control and the SLAVE in Speed Control mode only.

The SLAVE Modbus Holding Register number 34 “INPUT TYPE” must be set at value= 3 (see Modbus communication paragraph) and in figure 19 is shown the connection diagram.

The Holding Register 46 = configuration of the OUTPUT as Tachometric or Alarm must be set at 0.

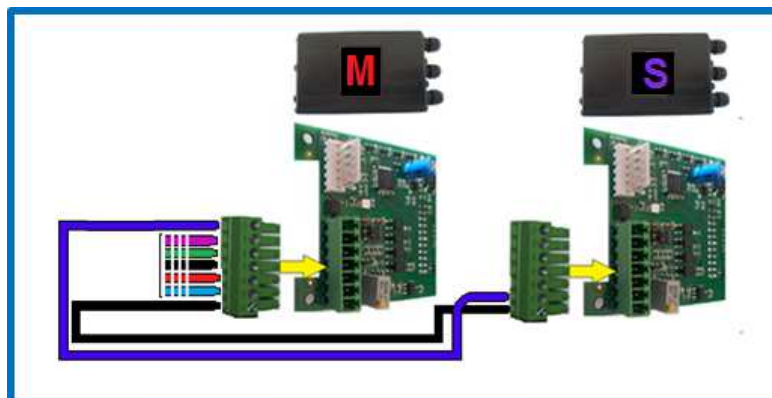


Fig. 19 – MASTER/SLAVE connection

Analog Input scaled for a signal of 0-5V

Using the Slave configuration (“Input Type” register = 3) it is possible to drive a fan at its max speed using a signal 0-5V, without changing the max speed register configuration.

Constant Airflow curve example

In figure 20 are shown 4 constant airflow curves randomly chosen.

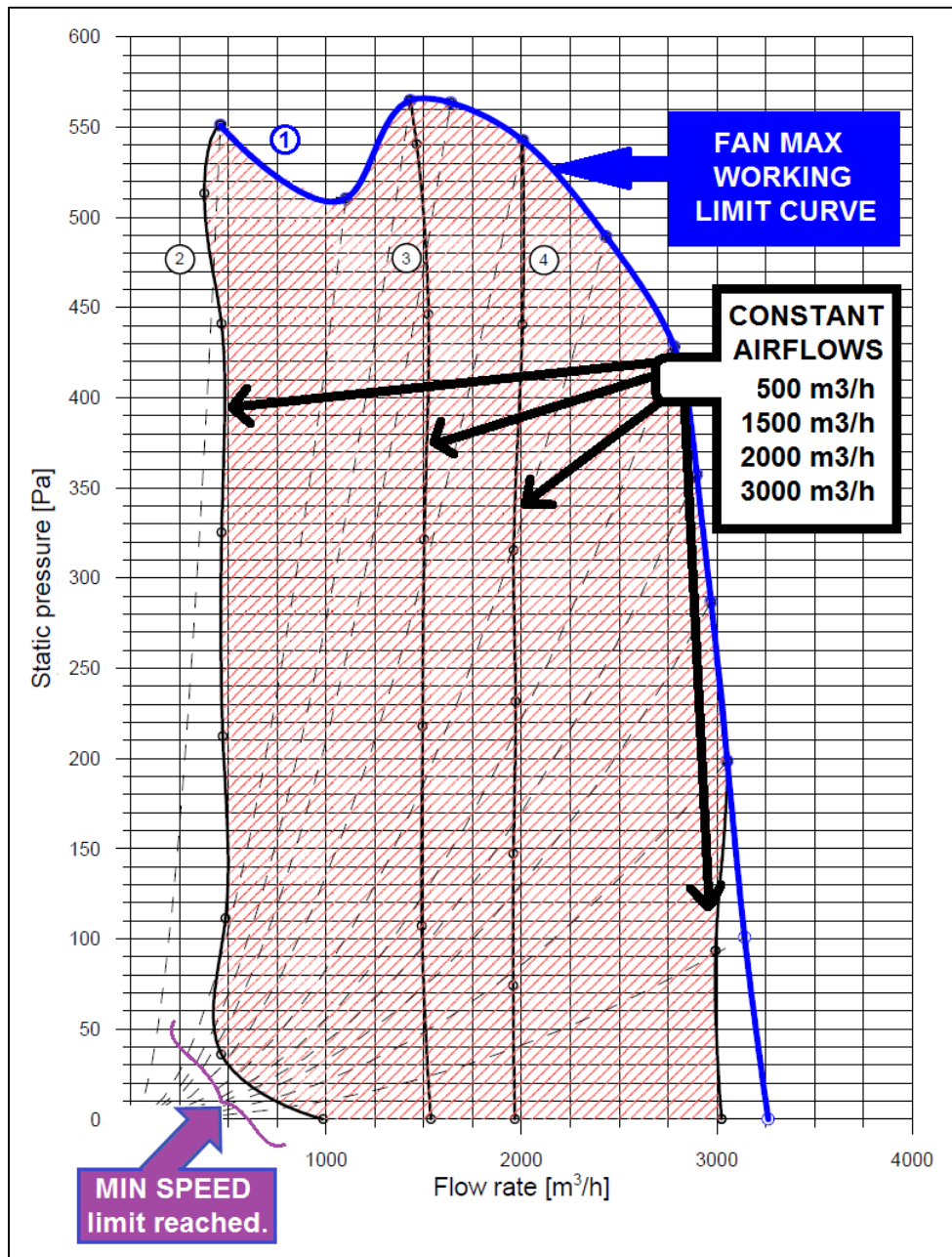


Fig. 20 – Constant Airflow Example



*It is possible to modify the max and min constant airflow values by modifying the Modbus parameters in the holding register 42 and 43. .
Setting the Constant Airflow max value above and the min value below the default values, the constant airflow is no more guaranteed.*

Choosing the right fan size

Other important aspects than the fan performance when there are the fan noise and the fan efficiency.

Fan Noise



In figure 21 is shown the indicative distribution of the Sound Pressure Level of a DDMP model.

The DDMP fans can reach high speed compared to the std. AC fans, therefore it's important to evaluate the speed at the required performance to avoid noise problems

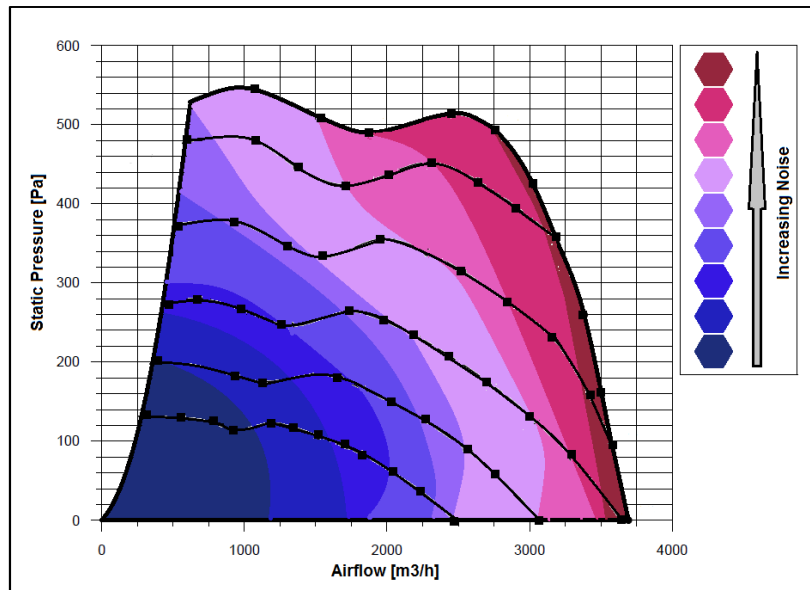


Fig.21 – DDMP Noise distribution – Sound Pressure Level – Example DDMP 7/9

Fan Efficiency

In figure 22 is shown the behavior of the Total Efficiency of a DDMP fan changing the speed (in the example the size 7/7).

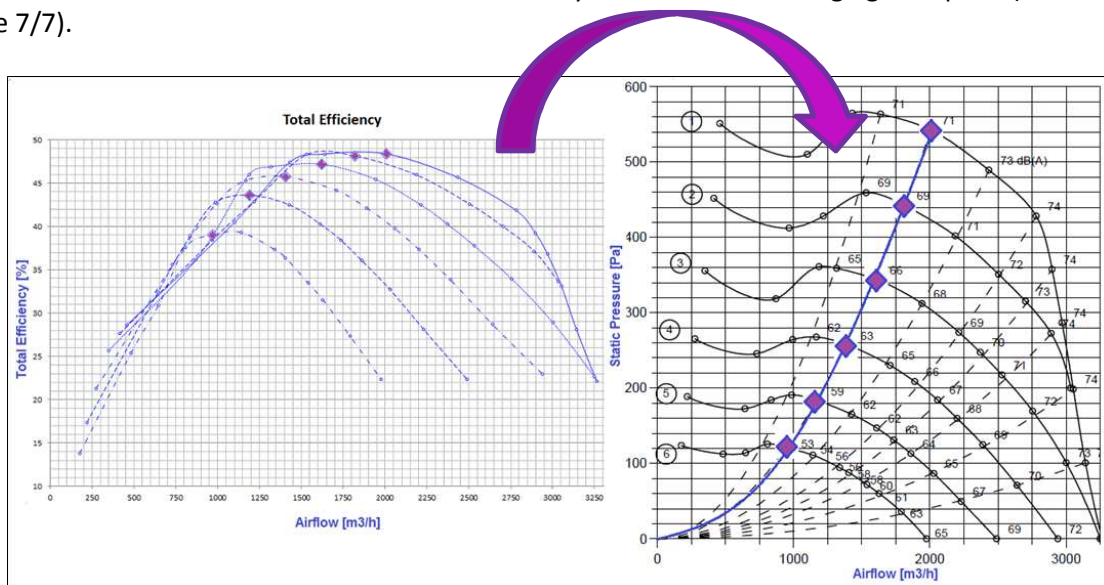


Fig.22 – DDMP Efficiency behavior – Example DDMP 7/7

Driver Overheating: DERATING

When the temperature of the Driver components overtake a fixed threshold of 75°C the Driver automatically reduces the performance in order to decrease the heating.

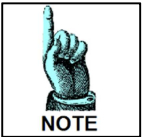
If it is not possible to reach a steady thermal equilibrium, the Driver shuts down.

The protection acts limiting the current to the motor .

Motor Overheating: THERMAL PROTECTOR

The motor is protected through a Thermal Protector.

If the motor temperature is too high the thermal protector open one phase and the Driver recognize the error and it stops the fan (see the Alarm Handling chapter).



The Motor Winding temperature and the Driver derating are dependent on the fan size and on the fan working point.

Therefore it is possible that the fan could work at 50°C without a performance limitation

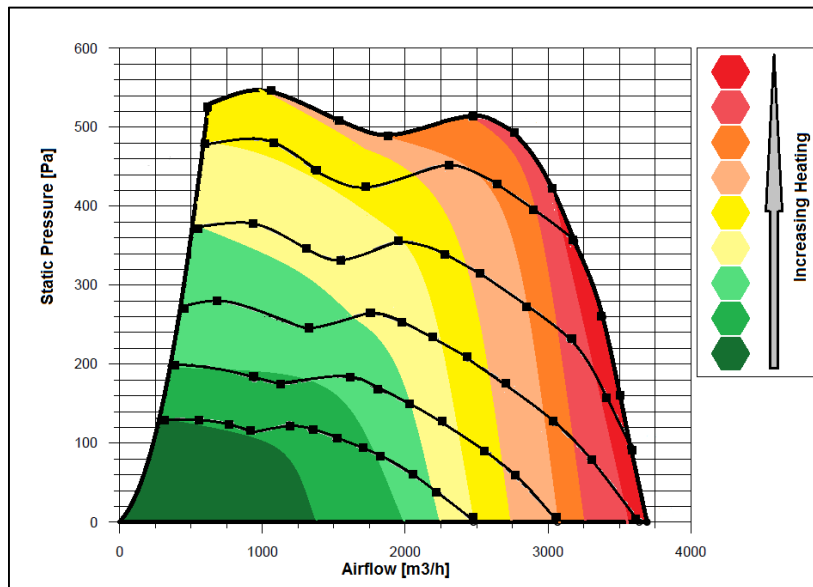


Fig.23 – DDMP thermal behavior – Example DDMP 7/9



The Driver and motor areas rated for operating in a temperature range between -20°C and +40°C.

The derating is tested and guaranteed from +40°C to +50°C .

Higher temperatures could damage the motor winding or the performance could be strongly reduced.

Modbus Communication

Protocol interface: MODBUS RTU with RS485

Baud rate: 9600 baud

Parity: None

Supported Function:

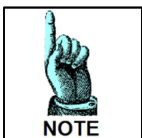
- 03 – Read Output Register
- 04 – Read Input Register
- 06 – Write Single Holding Register
- 16 – Write Multiple Holding Register

Holding Register

In the table 1 are indicated the default Modbus parameters.

Holding Registers			
Address	Name	units	Description
1	MIN SPEED	rpm	Defines the fan min speed.
2	MAX. SPEED	rpm	Defines the fan max speed.
7	MAX CURRENT	mA	Defines the motor max peak current.
21	FIXED SPEED	rpm	Defines a fixed speed and allows the fan running without setting the register 66 or requiring an analog signal
34	INPUT TYPE	Adim	This parameter identifies the input command for driving the fan: Value = 0 → the speed is set through Modbus by setting the register 66 (Change speed) <i>(The speed reference is lost once the fan is powered off)</i> Value = 1 → the speed is set through the analog inputs Value = 2 → the speed is set through Modbus by setting the register 21 (FIXED SPEED) <i>(The fan start always at the fix speed defined even if powered off)</i> Value = 3 → the fan works in slave mode driven by analog input signal. <i>(see MASTER/SLAVE mode in Constant Airflow Paragraph)</i> Value = 4 → the fan works in constant airflow mode driven by analog input signal. <i>(between min and max constant airflow values)</i>
36	MAX POWER	Watts	Defines the Driver max power out.
39	CONSTANT AIRFLOW	m3/h	Defines a fixed airflow and allows the fan running without an analog input signal.
42	MIN AIRFLOW	m3/h	Defines the fan min settable Constant Airflow.
43	MAX AIFLOW	m3/h	Defines the fan max settable Constant Airflow.
44	FAN MODEL	Adim	Defines the fan sizes for the Constant Airflow application.
45	MODBUS ADDRESS	Adim	Configurable Modbus Address (default value = 1)
46	ALARM/TACHO MODE	Adim	Value 0 → Tachometric Value 1 → Alarm
66	SET SPEED	Adim.	Defines the actual speed

Table 1 – Holding Register description



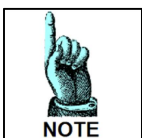
Possible modes by setting the INPUT TYPE mode at value 0.

- **CONSTANT AIRFLOW:**

insert the desired value into the holding register 39 CONSTANT AIRFLOW. The value into the holding register 66 will be ignored.

- **SPEED CONTROL:**

**The value of the holding register 39 CONSTANT AIRFLOW must be put at 0 m3/h
The fan doesn't stop and keeps the last calculated speed even the register 66 has stored a different value. To change the fan speed is necessary to set another speed value.**



Restore the default values and put the register 66 SET SPEED=0 before changing the INPUT TYPE register

Do NOT Change the register 66 = SET SPEED when the fan is not set for MODBUS and for SPEED CONTROL application .

Default Values

In table 2 are indicated all the available Modbus parameters, the purpose is to guarantee a restoring **RED REGISTERS** are not modifiable.

ORANGE REGISTER are modifiable but only by Nicotra | Gebhardt technicians

YELLOW REGISTER are modifiable by the end user, BUT respecting the limits indicated in the manual.

GREEN REGISTER are modifiable by the end user.

Holding Registers													
Addr.	Name	Units	7/7T	7/7	7/9	8/7T	9/7	8/9T	225/240	9/9	10/8	10/10	Access
0	Special	Adim.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Warning
1	Min. RPM	rpm	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	Yes
2	Max. RPM	rpm	3000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	Yes
3	Acceleration	rpm/s	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	No
4	Deceleration	rpm/s	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	No
5	Pole couples	Couples	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	No
6	Startup Current	m A	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	Warning
7	Max. Current	m A	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	5500	5500	Yes
8	Stator Resistance	Ohm/100	109	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	135	135	No
9	Synch. Inductance	H/10000	24	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	100	100	No
10	P.M. Flux	Wb/10000	1654	2515	2515	2515	2515	2515	2515	2515	2883	2883	No
11	Current Kp	Adim.	627	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	605	605	No
12	Current Ki	Adim.	703	1270	1270	1270	1270	1270	1270	1270	444	444	No
13	Speed Kp	Adim.	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	Warning
14	Speed Ki	Adim.	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	100	100	Warning
15	Flux fb. Gain	Adim.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	No
16	Phase offset	Degrees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
17	Startup time	s / 100	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	Warning
18	Flux ext. Filter tau	s / 100	10.00	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	No
19	Sampling Freq.	Hz	13600	13600	13600	13600	13600	13600	13600	13600	13600	13600	No
20	Freq. Ratio	Hz / Hz	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	No
21	Fixed speed setting	rpm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes
22	Max. Blocking curr.	mA	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	Warning
23	Min. Blocking curr.	mA	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	250	250	Warning
24	Blocking time	s / 100	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	Warning
25	Alignment current	mA	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	2000	2000	Warning
26	Alignment time	s / 100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	200	200	Warning
27	Id Fall time	s / 100	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	No
28	Id ref	mA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
29	Max temp 1	C° / 10	75	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	No
30	Max temp 2	C° / 10	75	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	No
31	Temp Hist.	C° / 10	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	No
32	Avoid range start	rpm	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	Warning
33	Avoid range end	rpm	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	Warning
34	Input type	Adim.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Yes
35	Stop speed	rpm	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000	Warning
36	Maximum Power	W	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	Yes
37	Power Kp	Adim.	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	No
38	Power Ki	Adim.	14000	14000	14000	14000	14000	14000	14000	14000	14000	14000	No
39	Constant Airflow	m ³ /h	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes
40	Kp Flow	Adim.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	Warning
41	Ki Flow	Adim.	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	Warning
42	Min Airflow	m ³ /h	1000	500	1000	750	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	Yes
43	Max Airflow	m ³ /h	1950	3000	3500	2750	3000	3250	3250	3250	3750	4000	Yes
44	Fan Model	Adim.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Yes
45	Modbus Address	Adim.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Yes
46	Alarm/Tacho mode	Adim.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes

Table 2 – Default settings

Configurable Modbus Address

The driver has 1 as default address for Modbus communication.

Modifying the Holding Register 45 is possible to have a daisy chain communication between several fans.

The max number of devices that can be differently addressed is 255.

All devices will reply also to the address 1 in addition to other set values.

This presents two main advantages:

- If the address of a driver is unknown it is possible to determine it by powering only one driver each time though the address 1.
- If several inverters are connected to the same bus, all can be stopped or set at the same speed by sending one command to the address 1.

Fan Limits

In the table 3 are indicated the fan limits: fan min and max speed, motor max current and Driver max absorbed power.

FAN LIMITS									
SIZE	Value in REG 44	Driver code	Motor Code	Min speed [rpm]	Max Speed [rpm]	Min Const. Airflow [m3/h]	Max Const. Airflow [m3/h]	Max Current [mA]	Max power [W]
NONE	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DDMP 7/7 Tight	1	1431A5	1416A3	400	3000	1000	1950	4500	1050
DDMP 7/7	2	1431A5	1416A0	400	2000	500	3000	4500	1050
DDMP 7/9	3	1431A5	1416A1	400	2000	1000	3500	4500	1050
DDMP 8/7 Tight	4	1431A5	1416A0	400	2000	750	2750	4500	1050
DDMP 9/7	5	1431A5	1416A0	400	2000	1000	3000	4500	1050
DDMP 8/9 Tight	6	1431A5	1416A1	400	2000	1000	3250	4500	1050
DDMP 9/9	7	1431A5	1416A1	400	2000	1000	3250	4500	1050
DDMP 225/240	8	1431A5	1416A1	400	2000	1000	3250	4500	1050
DDMP 10/8	9	1431A5	1416A2	400	2000	1000	3750	5500	1050
DDMP 10/10	10	1431A5	1416A2	400	2000	1000	4000	5500	1050

Table 3 – DDMP speed limits

Changing the speed, current and power limits:



DON'T SET VALUES OUTSIDE THE LIMITS INDICATED IN TABLE 2.

*The fan components could be damaged and dangerous condition for the user may occur.
(example: wheel explosion if the max speed register is set for a too high speed)*

REDUCING THE MAX SPEED

In figure 24 is shown the behavior of the fan by reducing the MAX SPEED through the modification of the register number 2 into the Modbus Holding Register

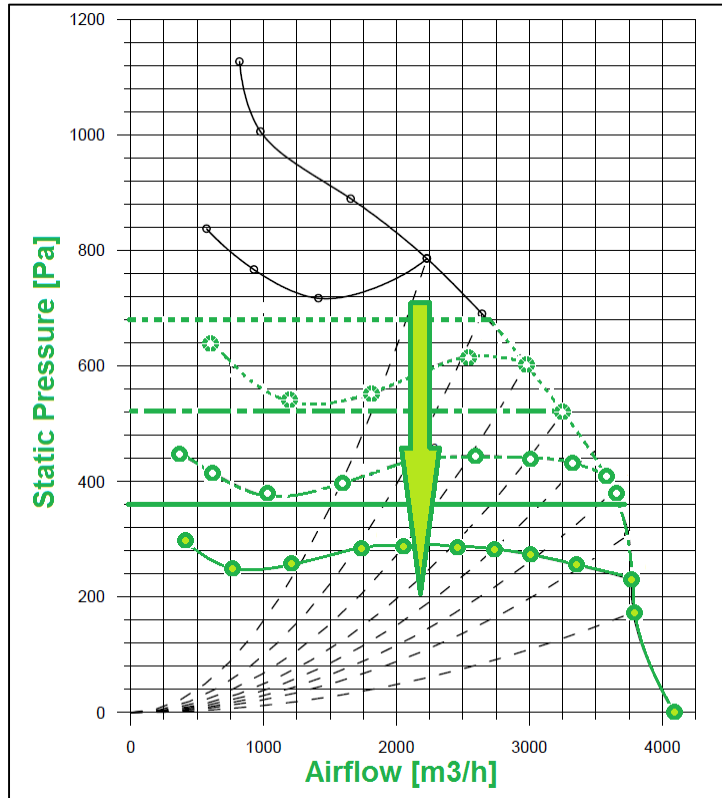


Fig.24 – DDMP Reducing the MAX SPEED limits – Example DDMP 10/8 (see also fig. 13)

REDUCING THE MAX POWER

In figure 25 is shown the behavior of the fan by reducing the MAX POWER through the modification of the register number 36 into the Modbus Holding Register

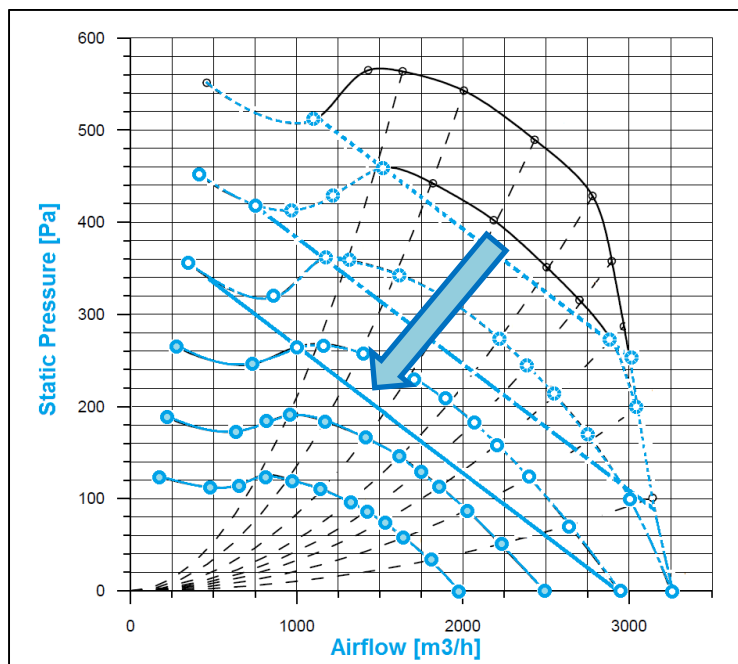


Fig.25 – DDMP Reducing the MAX POWER limits – Example DDMP 7/7

REDUCING THE MAX CURRENT

In figure 26 is shown the behavior of the fan by reducing the MAX CURRENT through the modification of the register number 7 into the Modbus Holding Register

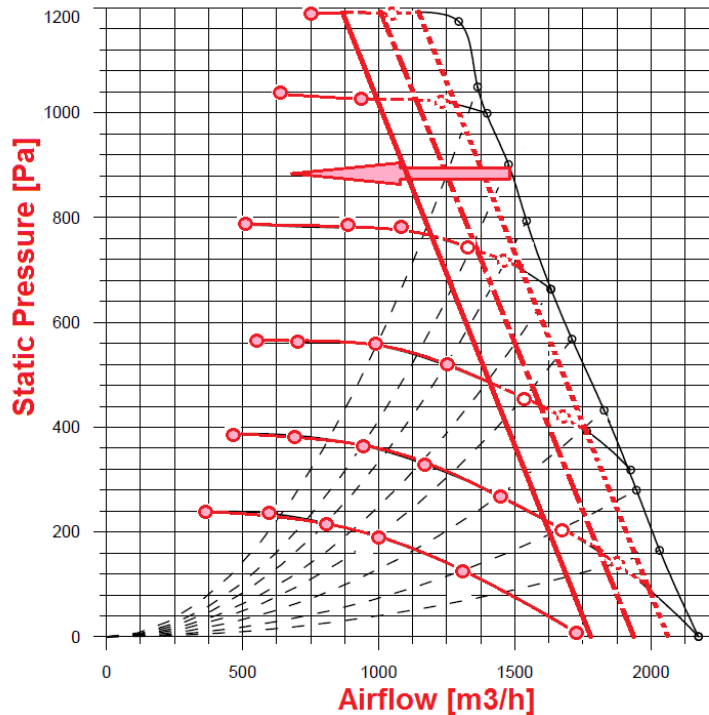


Fig.26 – DDMP Reducing the MAX CURRENT limits – Example DDMP 7/7 Tight

Input Register

In the table 4 are indicated the most significant Modbus input registers.

Input Registers			
Address	Name	units	Description
0	Driver Version	Adim	Indicates the version of the driver.
2	SPEED REFERENCE	rpm	Indicates the target speed set through the potentiometer or Modbus.
3	MEASURED SPEED	rpm	Indicates the real speed of the fan.
10	ALARM - 1	See table 4	Indicates the functioning status of the Driver.
12	MOTOR CURRENT	mA	Indicates the absorbed current by the motor
14	POTENTIOMETER INPUT	Volts/10	Indicates the potentiometer voltage value
15	TEMPERATURE	Celsius	Indicates the Driver power module temperature
17	ALARM - 2	See table 4	Indicates the functioning status of the Driver.
31	ABSORBED POWER	W	Indicates the Driver absorbed Power.
36	AIRFLOW REFERENCE	m3/h	Indicates the target Constant Airflow set through the potentiometer or Modbus.

Table 4 – Holding Register

Modbus USB-RS485 converter

As accessory it's possible to use a Nicotra || Gebhardt USB-RS485 converter code 1431A7(see fig. 27)



Fig.27 – USB-RS485

OFFLINE Programming

It is possible to program the DDMP Driver in an offline mode by using a dedicated cable (Nicotra || Gebhardt code 1431A6).

The connection must be made following the figure 28

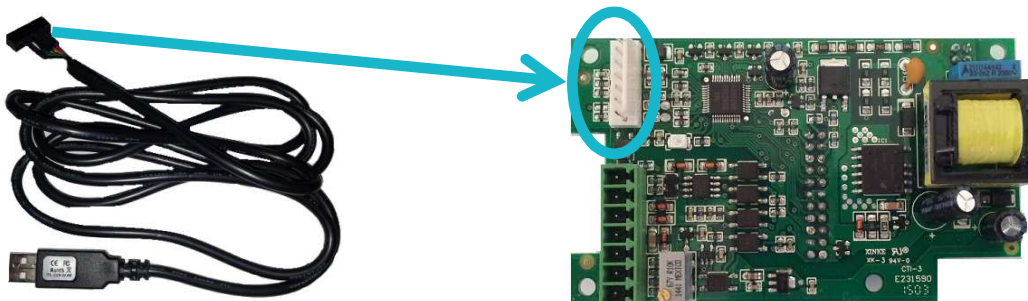


Fig. 28 – OFFLINE connection



During the OFFLINE operation the driver MUST BE DISCONNECTED FROM POWER SUPPLY or could be damaged or destroyed.

Alarm Handling

Monitoring:

The alarms can be monitored by:

- a) Modbus Registers
- b) LED blinking (see blinking legend)
- c) ON/OFF output (alternative to TACHOMETRIC output. To be configured through parameter 46 in Holding Register). The output is in ON state if an alarm occurs and in OFF state during normal operations.

Driver actions:

When an alarm occurs the Driver can have these two possible actions:

- 1) **AUTO-RESTART** = the Driver tries to restart for 10 times. If the error is still present the Driver stops. To restart the fan, once the problem is corrected, it is necessary to power the Driver OFF for 5 minutes and then power the Driver ON
- 2) **BLOCKING**= the Driver stops immediately. To restart the fan, once the problem is corrected, it is necessary to power the Driver OFF for 5 minutes and then power the Driver ON

Modbus Registers and alarm description:

In table 5 are indicated the possible alarms and the values stored in the related Modbus register 10 and 17.

Alarm REG 10	Alarm REG 17	Description	Actions
0	0	Normal operation, no errors	NO ACTIONS
1	0	Memory error	BLOCKING
2	0	Short-circuit	BLOCKING
3	0	Loss of synchronism with the motor	AUTO-RESTART
4	1	Input voltage outside range (only with motor stopped)	AUTO-RESTART
4	32	Bus voltage over 430V during operation (instantaneous measurement)	AUTO-RESTART
4	33	Bus voltage below 350V during operation (instantaneous measurement)	AUTO-RESTART
4	34	Input relay not closed	AUTO-RESTART
4	49	Motor cable U disconnected	BLOCKING
4	50	Motor cable V disconnected	BLOCKING
4	51	Motor cable W disconnected	BLOCKING
4	113	Overtemperature	AUTO-RESTART

Table 5 – Alarm description and related Modbus addresses



*An occurring alarm with **NO ACTIONS** could imply a dangerous functioning anyway. The Driver is **NOT** protected against a very high power supply voltage. A very low power supply voltage during the motor running could damage Driver*

LED blinking legend

In the table 6 is indicated the legend for reading the alarm through the LED present on the Control Board.

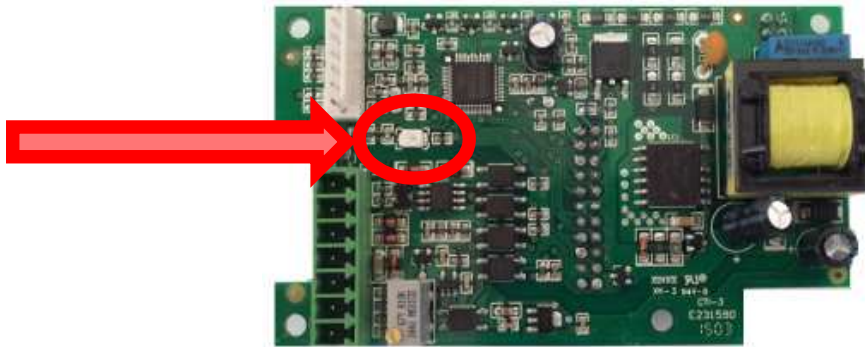


Fig. 29 – Blinking LED

Description	Blinking
Normal operation, no errors	1 Blink/s
Memory error	2 Blink/s
Short-circuit	3 Blink/s
Loss of synchronism with the motor	4 Blink/s
Input voltage outside range (only with motor stopped)	4 Blink/s
Bus voltage over 430V during operation (instantaneous measurement)	4 Blink/s
Bus voltage below 350V during operation (instantaneous measurement)	4 Blink/s
Input relay not closed	4 Blink/s
Motor cable U disconnected	4 Blink/s
Motor cable V disconnected	4 Blink/s
Motor cable W disconnected	4 Blink/s
Overtemperature	4 Blink/s

Table 6 – Alarm description – LED Blinking

In figure 30 is indicated the LED blinking description

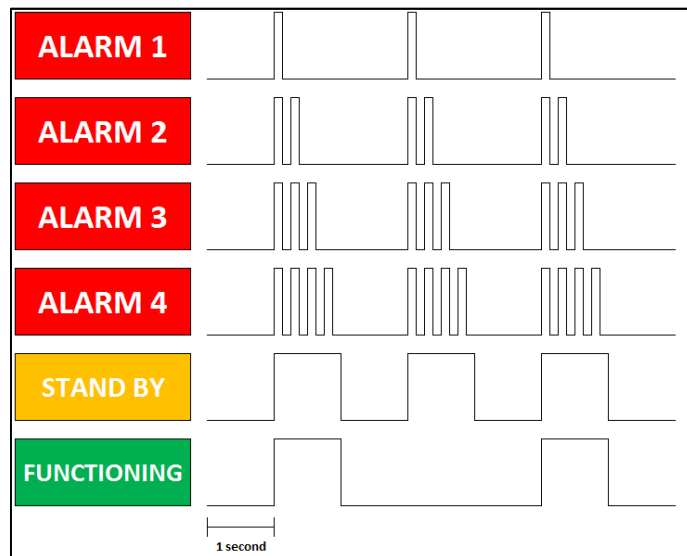


Fig. 30 – Alarm diagram

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