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1 INTRODUCTION

Within the ZAPIMOS family, the AC3 inverter is the model suitable for control of 7÷12 KW motors; the AC4 inverter is the model suitable for control of 12kW to 20kW motors. They have been expressly designed for battery electric traction.

They are fit for electric truck, electric cars, tractors and buses.

2 SPECIFICATION

2.1 AC-3 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Inverter for AC asynchronous 3-phase motors	
Regenerative braking functions	
Can-businterface	
Digital control based upon a microcontroller	
Voltage:	. 36 - 48 - 72 - 80V
Maximum current (36V,48V):	600A (RMS) for 3'
Maximum current (72V,80V):	450A (RMS) for 3'
Booster (all version) 10% of maximum current	for some seconds;
Operating frequency:	8kHz
External temperature range:	-30°C ÷ 40°C
Maximum inverter temperature (at full power):	75°C

2.2 AC-4 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Inverter for AC asynchronous 3-phase motors	
Regenerative braking functions	
Can-bus interface	
Digital control based upon a microcontroller	
Voltage:	
Maximum current (48V):	700A (RMS) for 3'
Maximum current (72V,80V):	550A (RMS) for 3'
Booster (all version) 10%	of maximum current for some seconds;
Operating frequency:	8kHz
External temperature range:	
Maximum inverter temperature (at full power):	

2.3 BLOCK DIAGRAM



2.4 CONTROL UNIT

2.4.a Microswitches

- The microswitches must have a contact resistance lower than 0.1W and a leakage current lower than $100\mu A$.
- When full load connected, the voltage between the key switch contacts must be lower than 0.1V.
- The microswitches send a voltage signal to the microprocessor when a function request (for ex.: running request) is made.

2.4.b Accelerator unit

The accelerator unit can consist of a potentiometer or an Hall effect device. It should be in a 3-wire configuration.

CPOT (A11, Saab connector version; A1, Molex Minifit version) signal ranges from 0 to 10V.

Potentiometer value should be in the 0.5 - 10 Kohm range; generally, the load should be in the 1.5mA to 30 mA range. Faults can occur if it is outside this range.



The Procedure for automatic potentiometer signal acquisition is carried out using the Console. This enables adjustment of the minimum and maximum useful signal level (PROGRAM VACC function), in either direction. This function is unique when it is necessary to compensate for asymmetry with the mechanical elements associated with the potentiometer, especially relating to the minimum level.

The sequence of procedure is described in the programming console manual.



The two graphs show the output voltage from a non-calibrated potentiometer with respect to the mechanical "zero" of the control lever. MI and MA indicate the point where the direction switches close. 0 represents the mechanical zero of the rotation. The Left Hand graph shows the relationship of the motor voltage without signal acquisition being made. The Right Hand Graph shows the same relationship after signal acquisition of the potentiometer.

2.4.c Other analog control unit

 Input A13 (Saab connector version), A8 (Molex Minifit version) is an analog input, whose typical application is for proportional braking. It should be in a 3 wire configuration. Potentiometer value should be in the 0.5-10KW range. Generally, the load should be in the 1.5mA to 30 mA range.

The CPOTB (A13, A8) signal range is from 0 to 10V.

2) Connections A3 (Saab), B6 (Minifit) (PTHERM) and A4 (Saab), B12 (minifit) (NTHERM) are used for a motor thermal sensor. It can be digital (on/off sensor, normally closed) or analog. See also chapter 4.4 for more explanation.

2.4.d Speed feedback

The motor control is based upon the motor speed feedback. The speed transducer is an incremental encoder, with two phases shifted at 90°. The encoder can be of different types

- :
- power supply: +5V or +12V
- electric output: open collector (NPN or PNP), push-pull, line driver
- standard (A and B) or differential (A, A, B, B) output

For more details about encoder installation see also chapter 3.6.

2.5 PROTECTION FEATURES

- Battery polarity inversion:

It is necessary to fit a MAIN CONTACTOR to protect the inverter against reverse battery polarity and for safety reasons.

- Connection Errors:

All inputs are protected against connection errors.

- Thermal protection

If the chopper temperature exceeds 75°C, the maximum current is reduced in proportion to the thermal increase. The temperature can never exceeds 100°C.

- External agents:

The inverter is protected against dust and the spray of liquid to a degree of protection meeting IP54.

- Protection against uncontrolled movements:

The main contactor will not close if:

- The Power unit is not functioning.
- The Logic is not functioning perfectly.
- the output voltage of the accelerator does not fall below the minimum voltage value stored, with 1V added.
- Running microswitch in closed position.

- Low battery charge:

when the battery charge is low, the maximum current is reduced to the half of the maximum current programmed.

- Protection against accidental Start up

A precise sequence of operations are necessary before the machine will start. Operation cannot begin if these operations are not carried out correctly. Requests for drive, must be made after closing the key switch

2.6 OPERATIONAL FEATURES

- Speed control.
- Optimum behavior an a slope due to the speed feedback:
 - the motor speed follows the accelerator, starting a regenerative braking if the speed overtakes the speed set-point.
 - the system can perform an electrical stop on a ramp (the machine is electrically hold on a slope) for a programmable time (see also chapter 4.4)
- Stable speed in every position of the accelerator.
- Regenerative release braking based upon deceleration ramps.
- Regenerative braking when the accelerator pedal is partially released (deceleration).
- Direction inversion with regenerative braking based upon deceleration ramp.
- Regenerative braking and direction inversion without contactors: only the main contactor is present.
- The release braking ramp can be modulated by an analog input, so that a proportional brake feature is obtained.
- Optimum sensitivity at low speeds.
- Voltage boost at the start and with overload to obtain more torque (with current control).
- The inverter can drive an electromechanical brake
- Hydraulic steering function:
 - 1) traction inverter

- the traction inverter sends a "hydraulic steering function" request to the pump inverter on the can-bus line (see also OPTION chapter 4.4)

- moreover, if the pump inverter is not present (for ex: tractor application), the traction inverter can manage an "hydraulic steering function" by driving a hydro contactor which drive a hydraulic steering motor (output A7 (Saab), B9 (Minifit), see also OPTION chapter)

2) pump inverter

- the pump inverter manage an "hydraulic steering function". That is, it drives the pump motor at the programmed speed for the programmed time.

- High efficiency of motor and battery due to high frequency commutations.
- Self diagnosis with indication of the fault shown by a flashing led.
- Modification of parameters through the programming console.
- Internal hour-meter with values that can be displayed on the console.
- Memory of the last five alarms with relative hour-meter and temperature displayed on the console.
- Test function within console for checking main parameters.

2.7 DIAGNOSIS

The microprocessor continually monitors the inverter and carries out a diagnostic procedure on the main functions. The diagnosis is made in 4 points

- 1) Diagnosis on key switch closing that checks: watchdog circuit, current sensor, capacitor charging, phase's voltages, contactor drives, can-bus interface, if the switch sequence for operation is correct and if the output of accelerator unit is correct.
- 2) Standby diagnosis at rest that checks: watchdog circuit, phase's voltages, contactor driver, current sensor, can-bus interface.
- 3) Diagnosis during operation that checks: watchdog circuits, contactor driver, current sensors, can-bus interface.
- 4) Continuos diagnosis that check: temperature of the inverter, motor temperature.

Diagnosis is provided in two ways. The digital console can be used, which gives a detailed information about the failure; the failure code is also sent on the Can-Bus.

2.8 THERMAL CONSIDERATION

- The heat generated by the power block must be dissipated. For this to be possible, the compartment must be ventilated and the heat sink materials ample.
- The heat sink material and system should be sized on the performance requirement of the machine. Abnormal ambient air temperatures should be considered. In situations where either ventilation is poor, or heat exchange is difficult, forced air ventilation should be used.
- The thermal energy dissipated by the power block module varies and is dependent on the current drawn and the duty cycle.

2.9 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS A.

- Never connect SCR low frequency chopper with ASYNCHRONOUS INVERTER because the ASYNCHRONOUS filter capacitors alter the SCR choppers' work. If it is necessary to use two or more control units (traction + lift. for ex.), they must belong to the ZAPIMOS family.
- Do not connect the inverter to a battery with a nominal value different from the value indicated on the chopper plate. If the battery value is greater, the MOS may fail; if it is lower, the control unit does not "power up".
- During battery charge, disconnect ASYNCHRONOUS from the battery.
- Supply the ASYNCHRONOUS only with battery for traction; do not use a power supply.
- When the chopper is installed, make tests with the wheels raised from the ground, in order to avoid dangerous situations due to connection errors.
- After the chopper is switched off (key off), the filter capacitor remains charged for some minutes; if you need to work on the inverter, discharge them using a 10W ÷ 100W resistance connected from the +Batt to the -Batt.

2.10 SUSCEPTIBILITY AND ELECTROMAGNETIC EMISSION 🛕

Electromagnetic susceptibility and emission are strongly influenced by the installation. Special attention must be given to the lengths and the paths of the electric connections and the shields.

This situation is beyond ZAPI's control. Therefore ZAPI declines any responsibility for noncompliance if correct testing is not made (the irradiated emission directive is EN50081-2).

2.11 MAIN CONTACTOR AND EMERGENCY SWITCH

- The connection of the battery line switches must be carried out following ZAPI instructions.
- If a mechanical battery line switch is installed, it is necessary that the key supply to the inverter is open together with power battery line; if not, the inverter may be damaged if the switch is opened during a regenerative braking.



- An intrinsic protection is present inside the logic when the voltage on the battery power connection overtakes 40% more than the battery nominal voltage or if the key is switched off before the battery power line is disconnected.

3 INSTALLATION

Install the chopper with the base-plate on a flat metallic surface that is clean and unpainted. Apply a light layer of thermo-conductive grease between the two surfaces to permit better heat dissipation.

Ensure that the wiring of the cable terminals and connectors is carried out correctly. Fit transient suppression devices to the horn, solenoid valves, and contactors not connected to the chopper such as those for activating the pump motor or steering motor.

3.1 CONNECTION CABLES

For the auxiliary circuits, use cables of 0.5mm² section.

For power connections to the motor and to the battery, use cables having section in the 35÷50 mm² range (as a minimum).

For the optimum inverter performance, the cables to the battery should be run side by side and be as short as possible.

3.2 CONTACTORS

The main contactor must be installed. Depending on the position of a jumper installed in the logic board:

- the output which drives the main contactor coil is on/off (the coil is driven with the full battery voltage).
- the output which drives the main contactor coil is switched at high frequency (1 KHz) with a duty cicle of 70%; this feature is useful to decrease the power dissipation of the contactor coil.

3.3 FUSES

- Use a 6.3A Fuse for protection of the auxiliary circuits.
- For protection of the power unit, refer to diagrams.. The Fuse value shown is the maximum allowable. For special applications or requirements these values can be reduced.
- For Safety reasons, we recommend the use of protected fuses in order to prevent the spread of fused particles should the fuse blow.

3.4 DESCRIPTION OF CONNECTORS - TRACTION CONFIGURATION

The AC3 and AC4 have been designed to be produced with two different types of I/O connector: One AMP SAAB 29 poles connector or six Molex Minifit connectors.

3.4.a Amp Saab connector



PPOT	Potentiometer positive: 10V output; keep load > 1KW.
NPOTB	-Batt.
PTHERM	Input for motor temperature sensor.
NTHERM	-Batt.
-BATT	Battery negative.
NLC	Negative of main contactor coil.
NBRAKE	Output for driving a brake or an hydraulic steering contactor coil; drives the load to -Batt maximum current : 3A.
PLC	Positive of main contactor coil.
СМ	Common of FW / BW / SR / PB / SEAT / BACK. FW / BACK. BW / EXCLUSIVE HYDRO microswitches.
KEY	Connected to the power supply through a microswitch (CH) with a 10A fuse in series.
CPOT	Accelerator potentiometer wiper.
NPOT	Negative of accelerator unit, tested for wire disconnection diagnosis.
СРОТВ	Brake potentiometer wiper.
CAN-H	High level CAN-BUS voltage I/O.
CAN-L	Low level CAN-BUS voltage I/O.
FORW	Forward direction request input. Must be connected to the forward direction microswitch, active high.
BW	Backward direction request input. Must be connected to the back- ward direction microswitch, active high.
	PPOT NPOTB PTHERM NTHERM -BATT NLC NBRAKE PLC CM KEY CPOT NPOT CPOTB CAN-H CAN-L FORW BW

A18	BACK. FORW	Inching function, forward direction input. Must be connected to the inching forward switch. Active high.		
A19	BACK. BACK	Inching function, backward direction input. Must be connected to the inching backward switch. Active high.		
A20	ENCODER	Incremental ENCODER connector (see cha	pter 3.6).	
A21	ENCODER	Incremental ENCODER connector (see cha	pter 3.6).	
A22	ENCODER	Incremental ENCODER connector (see cha	pter 3.6).	
A23	ENCODER	Incremental ENCODER connector (see cha	pter 3.6).	
A24	MODE	This input allows the customer to select the lifting application. Configuration: MODE: Open (not connected) MODE: Close (connected with A5)	software for traction or Traction inverter Pump inverter	
A25	SAFETY	If not connected to -Batt the MC coil power of Can also be used as a general purpose inp	output will be disabled. ut.	
A26	РВ	Brake request input. Must be connected to a active high.	he brake pedal switch,	
A27	EX.HYDRO	Exclusive hydro function input. Must be conr hydro microswitch. Active high (see also OP	nected to the exclusive PTION chapter)	
A28	SR/HB	Speed reduction (handbrake) input. Active also OPTION chapter.	ow (switch opened). See	
A29	SEAT	SEAT input; must be connected to the SEA high.	T microswitch; it is active	

3.4.b Molex Minifit connectors



A1	CPOT	Accelerator potentiometer wiper.
A2	PPOT	Potentiometer positive: 10V output; keep load > 1KW.
A3	NPOT	Negative of accelerator unit, tested for wire disconnection diagnosis.
A4	СМ	Common of FW / BW / SR / PB / SEAT / BACK. FW / BACK. BW / EXCLUSIVE HYDRO microswitches.
A5	FORW	Forward direction request input. Must be connected to the forward direction microswitch, active high.
A6	BW	Backward direction request input. Must be connected to the back- ward direction microswitch, active high.
A7	РВ	Brake request input. Must be connected to the brake pedal switch, active high.
A8	СРОТВ	Brake potentiometer wiper.
A9	PPOTB	Brake potentiometer positive. 10V output; keep load >1KW.
A10	NPOTB	-Batt.
A11	-BATT	-Batt.
A12	BACK. FORW	Inching function, forward direction input. Must be connected to the inching forward switch. Active high.
A13	BACK. BACK	Inching function, backward direction input. Must be connected to the inching backward switch. Active high.
A14	EX. HYDRO	Exclusive hydro function input. Must be connected to the exclusive hydro microswitch. Active high (see also OPTION chapter)
B1	KEY	Connected to the power supply through a microswitch (CH) with a 10A fuse in series.
B2	PLC	Positive of main contactor coil.
B3	PBRAKE	Positive of the electromechanical brake coil.
B4	SEAT	SEAT input; must be connected to the SEAT microswitch; it is active high.

B5	SAFETY	If not connected to -Batt the MC coil power of Can also be used as a general purpose input	output will be disabled. ut.
B6	PTHERM	Input for motor temperature sensor.	
B7	СМ	Common of FW / BW / SR / PB / SEAT / INC BW / EXCLUSIVE HYDRO microswitches.	CHING FW / INCHING
B8	NLC	Negative of main contactor coil.	
B9	NBRAKE	Output for driving a brake or an hydraulic ste drives the load to -Batt maximum current : 3	eering contactor coil; A.
B10	SR/HB	Speed reduction (handbrake) input. Active I also OPTION chapter.	ow (switch opened). See
B11	GND	-Batt.	
B12	NTHERM	-Batt.	
C1	CAN-L	Low level CAN-BUS voltage I/O.	
C2	CAN-L-OUT	Low level CAN-BUS voltage I/O.	
C3	CAN-H	High level CAN-BUS voltage I/O.	
C4	CAN-H-OUT	High level CAN-BUS voltage I/O.	
D1	-BATT	-Batt.	
D2	MODE	This input allows the customer to select the slifting application.	software for traction or
		Configuration: MODE: Open (not connected) MODE: Close (connected with A5)	Traction inverter Pump inverter
E1÷E	Ξ6	Incremental ENCODER connector (see cha	pter 3.6).
F1	PCLRXD	Positive serial reception.	
F2	NCLRXD	Negative serial reception.	
F3	PCLTXD	Positive serial transmission.	
F4	NCLTXD	Negative serial transmission.	
F5	GND	Negative console power supply.	
F6	+12	Positive console power supply.	
F7	FLASH	Must be connected to F8 for the Flash mem used).	ory programming (if
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3.5.a Amp Saab connector



A1	PPOT	Potentiometer positive: 10V output; keep load > 1KW.
A2	NPOTB	-Batt.
A3	PTHERM	Input for motor temperature sensor.
A4	NTHERM	-Batt.
A5	-BATT	Battery negative.
A6	NAUX	This output can be used for drive the main contactor coil (single pump configuration) or to drive an auxiliary load (combi configura- tion)
A7	NBRAKE	Output for driving an hydraulic steering contactor coil; drives the load to -Batt maximum current : 3A.
A8	PAUX	Positive of the auxiliary output.
A9	СМ	Common of LIFT ENABLE / 1st SPEED / 2nd SPEED / 3rd SPEED / 4th SPEED / HYDRO / SR microswitches.
A10	KEY	Connected to the power supply through a microswitch (CH) with a 10A fuse in series.
A11	СРОТ	Potentiometer wiper input.
A12	NPOT	Negative of lifting potentiometer, tested for wire disconnection diag- nosis.
A13	AN.IN.	Free analog input.
A14	CAN-H	High level CAN-BUS voltage I/O.
A15	CAN-L	Low level CAN-BUS voltage I/O.
A16	LIFT ENABLE	Input for potentiometer lifting enable input; it is active HIGH.
A17	1st SPEED	Input for first speed request; it is active HIGH.
A18	HYDRO REQ.	Input for hydraulic steering request. Active high.
A19	SR	Speed reduction input. Active low (switch opened).

A20	ENCODER	Incremental ENCODER connector (see cha	apter 3.6).
A21	ENCODER	Incremental ENCODER connector (see cha	apter 3.6).
A22	ENCODER	Incremental ENCODER connector (see cha	apter 3.6).
A23	ENCODER	Incremental ENCODER connector (see cha	apter 3.6).
A24	MODE	This input allows the customer to select the lifting application. Configuration: MODE: Open (not connected) MODE: Close (connected with A5)	software for traction or Traction inverter Pump inverter
A25	SAFETY	If not connected to -Batt the MC coil power of Can also be used as a general purpose inp	output will be disabled. ut.
A26	3rd SPEED	Input for third speed request; it is active HIG	iH.
A27	DIG. IN.	This is a digital input, free for customer requ	lest.
A28	2nd SPEED	Input for second speed request; it is active H	HIGH.
A29	4th SPEED	Input for fourth speed request; it is active HIG	GH.

3.5.b Molex Minifit connectors



A1	CPOT	Accelerator potentiometer wiper.
A2	PPOT	Potentiometer positive: 10V output; keep load > 1KW.
A3	NPOT	Negative of accelerator unit, tested for wire disconnection diagnosis.
A4	СМ	Common of LIFT ENABLE / 1st SPEED / 2nd SPEED / 3rd SPEED / 4th SPEED / HYDRO / SR microswitches.
A5	LIFT ENABLE	Input for potentiometer lifting enable input; it is active HIGH.
A6	1st SPEED	Input for first speed request; it is active HIGH.
A7	3rd SPEED	Input for third speed request; it is active HIGH.
A8	AN. IN.	Free analog input.
A9	PPOT	Potentiometer positive: 10V output; keep load > 1KW.
A10	-BATT	-Batt.
A11	-BATT	-Batt.
A12	HYDROREQ.	Input for hydraulic steering request. Active high.
A13	SR	Speed reduction input. Active low (switch opened).
A14	DIG.IN.	This is a digital input, free for customer request.
B1	KEY	Connected to the power supply through a microswitch (CH) with a 10A fuse in series.
B2	PAUX	Positive of the auxiliary output.
В3	PHYDRO	Positive for the hydraulic steering contactor.
B4	4th SPEED	Input for fourth speed request; it is active HIGH.
B5	SAFETY	If not connected to -Batt the MC coil power output will be disabled. Can also be used as a general purpose input.
B6	PTHERM	Input for motor temperature sensor.
B7	СМ	Common of LIFT ENABLE / 1st SPEED / 2nd SPEED / 3rd SPEED / 4th SPEED / HYDRO / SR microswitches.

B8	NAUX	This output can be used for drive the main contactor coil (single pump configuration) or to drive an auxiliary load (combi configura- tion)					
B9	NHYDRO	Output for driving an hydraulic steering contactor; drives the load to - Batt. Maximum current: 3A.					
B10	2nd SPEED	Input for second speed request; it is active H	IIGH.				
B11	GND	-Batt.					
B12	NTHERM	-Batt.					
C1	CAN-L	Low level CAN-BUS voltage I/O.					
C2	CAN-L-OUT	Low level CAN-BUS voltage I/O.					
C3	CAN-H	High level CAN-BUS voltage I/O.					
C4	CAN-H-OUT	High level CAN-BUS voltage I/O.					
D1	-BATT	-Batt.					
D2	MODE	This input allows the customer to select the software for traction or lifting application. Configuration:					
		MODE: Open (not connected) MODE: Close (connected with A5)	Traction inverter Pump inverter				
E1÷l	E6	Incremental ENCODER connector (see cha	pter 3.6).				
F1	PCLRXD	Positive serial reception.					
F2	NCLRXD	Negative serial reception.					
F3	PCLTXD	Positive serial transmission.					
F4	NCLTXD	Negative serial transmission.					
F5	GND	Negative console power supply.					
F6	+12	Positive console power supply.					
F7	FLASH	Must be connected to F8 for the Flash memory programming (if used).					
F8	FLASH	Must be connected to F7 for the Flash memory programming (if used).					

3.6 ENCODER INSTALLATION

- AC4 card is fit for different types of encoder. To control AC motor with Zapi inverter, it is necessary to install an incremental encoder with 2 phases shifted of 90°. The encoder power supply can be +5 or +12V. It can have different electronic output. Minifit Saab
 - E1 A20 +5V/+12V positive of encoder power supply.
 - E2 A23 GND negative of encoder power supply.
 - E3 A21 A phase A of encoder.
 - E4 A phase A inverted (encoder with differential output).
 - E5 A22 B phase B of encoder.
 - B _____ phase B inverted (encoder with differential output).
- 2) Connection of encoder with differential outputs; +5V power supply (Minifit connectors).



3) Connection of encoder with open collector output; +5V power supply (Minifit connectors)..



4) Connection of encoder with open collector output: +12V power supply (Minifit connectors).



VERY IMPORTANT

E6

It is necessary to specify in the order the type of encoder used, in terms of power supply, electronic output and n° of pulses for revolution, because the logic unit must be set in the correct way by Zapi.

3.7 DESCRIPTION OF POWER CONNECTIONS

View of the power bars:



-BATT Negative of the battery.

+BATT Positive of the battery.

U; V; W Connection bars of the three motor phases; follow this sequence and the indication on the motor.

3.8 AC3 MECHANICAL DRAWING





3.9 AC4 MECHANICAL DRAWING



3.10 CONNECTION DRAWING - TRACTION CONFIGURATION

3.10.a Amp Saab connector





3.11.a Amp Saab connector



3.11.b Molex Minifit connectors



3.12.a Amp Saab connector



3.12.b Molex Minifit connectors



4 PROGRAMMING & ADJUSTMENTS USING DIGITAL CONSOLE

4.1 ADJUSTMENTS VIA CONSOLE

Adjustment of Parameters and changes to the inverter's configuration are made using the Digital Console. The Console is connected to the "F" connector of the inverter (Minifit connectors version).

4.2 DESCRIPTION OF CONSOLE & CONNECTION



Digital consoles used to communicate with AC inverter controllers must be fitted with EPROM CK ULTRA, minimum "Release Number 3.02".

4.3 DESCRIPTION OF STANDARD CONSOLE MENU

4.3.a Traction configuration



4.3.b Pump configuration



4.4 FUNCTION CONFIGURATION

4.4.a Traction

Using the CONFIG MENU of the programming console, the user can configure the following functions (see "OPERATIONAL FEATURE" chapter for an explanation of "hydraulic steering function"):

SUBMENU "SET OPTIONS"

- 1 HOURCOUNTER
 - RUNNING: the counter registers travel time only.
 - KEY ON: the counter registers when the "key" switch is closed.
- 2 BATTERY CHECK
 - ON: the battery discharge level check is carried out; when the battery level reaches 10%, an alarm is signalled and the maximum current is reduced to the half of the programmed value.
 - OFF: the battery discharge level check is carried out but no alarm is signalled.
- 3 CUTBACK MODE
 - PRESENT: input B10 (Minifit), A28 (Amp Saab) is managed as a cutback speed input.
 - ABSENT: input B10 (Minifit), A28 (Amp Saab) is managed as an handbrake input.
- 4 HYDROKEYON
 - ON / OFF: if this option is programmed ON the traction inverter manages an hydraulic steering function when the "key" is switched ON (only if the "aux output #1" option is programmed as "hydro contactor" or as "exclusive hydro").
- 5 STOP ON RAMP
 - ON: the stop on ramp feature (truck electrically hold on a ramp) is managed for a time established by "auxiliary time" parameter. After this time, the behavior depends on the "aux output #1" option programmation (see also the follow-ing table).
 - OFF: the stop on ramp feature is not performed.
- 6 AUX OUTPUT #1
 - BRAKE: output B9 (Minifit), A7 (Amp Saab) drives an electromagnetic brake coil (see also the table below).
 - HYDRO CONT.: the inverter manages an hydraulic steering function when the direction input or brake pedal input are active or a movement of the truck is detected.
 - EX. HYDRO: the inverter manages an hydraulic steering function when the exclusive hydro input is active.
- 7 PEDAL BRAKING
 - ANALOG: the mechanical brake pedal has a switch and a potentiometer installed. When the accelerator is released and the pedal brake is pushed the inverter performs an electrical braking whose intensity is proportional to the brake

pedal potentiometer. The minimum intensity is established by the "Release braking" parameter, when the brake pedal is slightly pressed (brake switch close but brake potentiometer at the minimum). The maximum intensity is established by the "Pedal braking" parameter when the brake pedal is fully pressed (brake potentiometer at the maximum). In the middle positions, the electrical braking intensity is a linear function between minimum and maximum intensity.

- DIGITAL: The truck does not have a potentiometer installed on the mechanical brake pedal, but only a microswitch; when the accelerator pedal is released and the brake pedal is pushed (brake switch closed), the inverter performs an electrical braking following "Pedal braking" parameter.
- 8 SETTEMPERATURE
 - DIGITAL: a digital (ON/OFF) motor thermal sensor is connected to B6 (Minifit), A3 (Amp Saab) input.
 - ANALOG: an analog motor thermal sensor is connected to B6 (Minifit), A3 (Amp Saab) (the curve can be customized on a customer request).
 - NONE: no motor thermal sensor switch is connected.

SUBMENU "ADJUSTEMENT"

- 1 SET POT BRK MIN: records the minimum value of braking pedal potentiometer when the braking pedal switch is closed; the procedure is similar to the "Program Vacc" function (see chapter 5.4). This procedure must be carried out only if the "Pedal braking" option is programmed as "Analog".
- 2 SET POT BRK MAX: records the maximum value of braking pedal potentiometer when the braking pedal is fully pressed; the procedure is similar to the "Program Vacc" function (see chapter 5.4). This procedure must be carried out only if the "Pedal braking" option is programmed as "Analog".
- 3 SET BATTERY TYPE: selects the nominal battery voltage;
- 4 ADJUST BATTERY: fine adjustment of the battery voltage measured by the controller.
- 5 ADJUSTMENT #04: this parameter determines the motor temperature level at which the "Motor temperature" alarm is signalled. The range is from 70°C to 160°C with 10°C steps. This parameter must be adjusted only if the "Set temperature" (menu "Set option") parameter is programmed "Analog".
- 6 THROTTLE0ZONE: establishes a deadband in the accelerator input curve (see also curve below).
- 7 THROTTLE X POINT: These parameter change the characteristic of the accelerator input curve.
- 8 THROTTLEYPOINT: These parameter change the characteristic of the accelerator input curve.



VACC MIN and VACC MAX are values programmable by the "Program Vacc" function.
9 ADJUSTMENT#01: adjust the upper level of the battery discharge table.
10ADJUSTMENT#02: adjust the lower level of the battery discharge table.



- 12 CHECK UP DONE: for an explanation of this point see the MDI instrument handbook
- 13 CHECK UP TYPE: for an explanation of this point see the MDI instrument handbook

AUX OUTPUT	STOP ON RAMP	A7 (Saab), B9 (Minifit) OUTPUT	BEHAVIUR ON A SLOPE				
BRAKE	ON	 Drives the coil of a electromagnetic brake. The hydraulic steering function request is sent to the pump inverter by the can-bus link 	The truck is electrically hold on a slope; when the time set by "auxiliary time" parameter is elapsed the brake is applied and the 3-phase bridge is released. <u>Do not</u> use this combination if the negative brake is not instolled.				
BRAKE	OFF	 Drives the coil of a electromagnetic brake. The hydraulic steering function request is sent to the pump inverter by the can-bus link 	The truck is not electrically hold on a slope, but comes down very slowly; when the time set by "auxiliary time" parameter is elapsed, the brake is applied and the 3-phase bridge is opened. <u>Do</u> <u>not use this combination if the</u> <u>negative brake is not instolled.</u>				
HYDRO CONT.	ON	 Drives the coil of a hydraulic steering contactor. The hydraulic steering function request is also sent to the pump inverter by the can-bus link 	The truck is electrically hold on a slope; when the time set by "auxiliary time" parameter is elapsed, the truck comes down very slowly, till the flat is reached.				
HYDRO CONT.	OFF	 Drives the coil of a hydraulic steering contactor. The hydraulic steering function request is also sent to the pump inverter by the can-bus link 	The truck is not electrically hold on a slope, but comes down very slowly till the flat is reached.				
EXCL. HYDRO	ON	 Drives the coil of a hydraulic steering contactor. The hydraulic steering function request is also sent to the pump inverter by the can-bus link 	The truck is electrically hold on a slope; when the time set by "auxiliary time" parameter is elapsed, the truck comes down very slowly, till the flat is reached.				
EXCL. HYDRO	OFF	 Drives the coil of a hydraulic steering contactor. The hydraulic steering function request is also sent to the pump inverter by the can-bus link 	The truck is not electrically hold on a slope, but comes down very slowly till the flat is reached.				

4.4.b Pump

Using the config menu of the programming console, the user can configure the follow-ing functions.

SUBMENU "SET OPTIONS"

- 1 HOURCOUNTER
 - RUNNING: the counter registers travel time only.
 - KEY ON: the counter registers when the "key" switch is closed.
- 2 BATTERY CHECK
 - ON: the battery discharge level check is carried out; when the battery level reaches 10%, an alarm is signalled and the maximum current is reduced to the half of the programmed value.
 - OFF: the battery discharge level check is carried out but no alarm is signalled.

Very important:

In the combi system (pump + traction), the battery discharge calculation for the complete system is carried out by the traction inverter; the information about the pump inverter consumption is sent on the can-bus line from the pump inverter to the traction inverter. So the correct programmation for the "Battery check" option is :

- traction inverter: ON
- pumpinverter: OFF
- 3 SETTEMPERATURE
 - DIGITAL: a digital (ON/OFF) motor thermal sensor is connected to B6 (Minifit), A3 (Amp Saab) input.
 - ANALOG: an analog motor thermal sensor is connected to B6 (Minifit), A3 (Amp Saab) (the curve can be customized on a customer request).
 - NONE: no motor thermal sensor switch is connected.

SUBMENU "ADJUSTEMENT"

- 1 SET BATTERY TYPE: selects the nominal battery voltage;
- 2 ADJUST BATTERY: fine adjustment of the battery voltage measured by the controller.
- 3 ADJUSTMENT #04: this parameter determines the motor temperature level at which the "Motor temperature" alarm is signalled. The range is from 70°C to 160°C with 10°C steps. This parameter must be adjusted only if the "Set temperature" (menu "Set option") parameter is programmed "Analog".
- 4 THROTTLE0ZONE: establishes a deadband in the accelerator input curve (see also curve below).
- 5 THROTTLE X POINT: These parameter change the characteristic of the accelerator

input curve.

6 THROTTLEYPOINT: These parameter change the characteristic of the accelerator input curve.



VACC MIN and VACC MAX are values programmable by the "Program Vacc" function.

7 ADJUSTMENT#02:

8 ADJUSTMENT#01:

adjust the upper level of the battery discharge table. adjust the lower level of the battery discharge table.



Flow chart showing how to make changes to OPTION Menu.

- 1) Opening Zapi Menu
- 2) Press Top Left & Right Buttons to enter SET Menu.
- 3) The Display will show: SET MODEL
- 4) Press ROLL UP or ROLL DOWN button until SET MODEL Menu appears.
- 5) SET OPTIONS appears on the display.
- 6) Press ENTER to go into the SET MODEL Menu.
- 7) The display will shows the first OPTION.
- 8) Press ROLL UP or ROLL DOWN button until desired OPTION appears
- 9) Desired OPTION appears.
- 10) Press SET UP or SET DOWN button in order to modify the changes.
- 11) New OPTION appears.
- 12) Press OUT to exit the Menu.
- 13) Confirmation request appears.
- 14) Press ENTER to accept the changes, or press OUT if you do not accept the changes.
- 15) SET OPTIONS Menu appears.
- 16) Press OUT again. Display now show the Opening Zapi Menu.



Flow chart showing how to make changes to ADJUSTMENT Menu

- 1) Opening Zapi Menu
- 2) Press Top Left & Right Buttons to enter CONFIG Menu.
- 3) The display will show: SET MODEL
- 4) Press ROLL UP or ROLL DOWN button until ADJUSTMENTS Menu appears.
- 5) ADJUSTMENTS appears on the display.
- 6) Press ENTER to go into the ADJUSTMENTS Menu.
- 7) The display will shows SET BATTERY TYPE.
- 8) Press ROLL UP or ROLL DOWN button until the desired parameter is reached.
- 9) The desired parameter is appears.
- 10) Press SET UP or SET DOWN button to modify the adjustment.
- 11) Press OUT.
- 12) Press ENTER to confirm.
- 13) Repeat the same from 5 to 12 points for the other adjustment.



Flow chart showing how to use the SET BATTERY TYPE adjustment

- 1) Opening Zapi Menu
- 2) Press Top Left & Right Buttons to enter CONFIG Menu.
- 3) The Display will show: SET MODEL
- 4) Press ROLL UP button until ADJUSTMENTS. menu appears.
- 5) ADJUSTMENTS appears on the display.
- 6) Press ENTER to go into the ADJUSTMENTS Menu.
- 7) The display will show: SET BATTERY TYPE.
- 8) Press SET UP to choose nominal value of the battery.
- 9) New battery value appears.
- 10) Press OUT.
- 11) Confirmation request appears.
- 12) Press ENTER to accept the changes, or press OUT if you do not accept the changes.
- 13) Press OUT. Display now shows the Opening Zapi Menu.



Flow chart showing how to carry out ADJUSTMENT BATTERY operation by console.

- 1) Opening Zapi Menu
- 2) Press Top Left & Right Buttons to enter CONFIG Menu.
- 3) The Display will show: SET MODEL
- 4) Press ROLL UP button until ADJUSTMENT Menu appears.
- 5) ADJUSTMENTS appears on the display.
- 6) Press ENTER to go into the ADJUSTMENTS Menu.
- 7) The display will show the first OPTION.
- 8) Press ROLL UP or ROLL DOWN button until desired OPTION appears
- 9) ADJUST BATTERY appears.
- 10) Press SET UP or SET DOWN button in order to increase or decrease respectively. Set the value read by an external meter.
- 11) Battery value appears on the display.
- 12) Press OUT to exit the Menu.
- 13) Confirmation request appears.
- 14) Press ENTER to accept the changes, or press OUT if you do not accept the changes.
- 15) ADJUSTMENTS Menu appears.

16) Press OUT. Display now show the Opening Zapi Menu.



4.5 PARAMETER REGULATION: TRACTION CONFIGURATION

In addition to the input configuration, parameter modification is made directly by ZAPI on customer specifications, or by the customer, making the adjustments using the programming console. The following parameters can be modified:

1	ACC DELAY:	determines the acceleration ramp.
2	RELEASE BRAKING:	controls the deceleration ramp when the travel request is released.
3	INVERSION BRAKING:	controls the deceleration ramp when the direction switch is inverted during travel.
4	PEDAL BRAKING:	determines the deceleration ramp when the travel request is released and the brake pedal switch is closed.
5	SPEED LIMIT BRAKING:	deceleration ramp when the pedal position is changed but not completely released.
6	BRAKE CUTBACK:	determines the deceleration ramp when the speed reduction input becomes active and the motor slow down.
7	MAX SPEED FORWARD:	determines the maximum speed in forward direction.
8	MAX SPEED BACKWARD:	determines the maximum speed in backward direction.
9	CUTBACK SPEED:	speed reduction when the cutback switch is active.
10	FREQUENCY CREEP:	minimum speed when the forward or reverse switch is closed, but the accelerator is on a minimum position.
11	MAXIMUM CURRENT:	this changes the maximum current of the inverter.
12	BACKING SPEED:	determines the speed in inching function.
13	BACKING TIME:	determines the time of the inching function.
14	AUXILIARY TIME:	determines the time that the truck is hold on the ramp if the "stop on ramp" option is ON.

PARAMETER		PROGRAMMED LEVEL									
	UNIT	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ACCELERATION DELAY (*)	Sec.	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0
RELEASE BRAKING (**)	Sec.	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0
INVERS BRAKING (**)	Sec.	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0
PEDAL BRAKING (**)	Sec.	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0
SPEED LIMIT BRAKING (**)	Sec.	8.9	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.6	6.0	5.5	4.9	4.4	3.8
BRAKE CUTBACK (**)	Sec.	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0
MAX SPEED FW	Hz	65	80	95	110	125	140	155	170	185	200
MAX SPEED BW	Hz	65	80	95	110	125	140	155	170	185	200
CUTBACK SPEED	%Max Sp	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
FREQUENCY CREEP	Hz	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.0
MAXIMUM CURRENT	% IMAX	47	53	58	64	70	76	82	88	94	100
BACKING SPEED	Hz	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
BACKING TIME	Sec.	0.2	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.6	4.0
AUXILIARY TIME	Sec.	0	1	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5

The following table shows the different values at which the parameters can be set.

After changing a parameter, press ENTER to confirm data when requested by the message on the console. Parameters modified and optimized on one unit can be stored by the console (SAVE) and then released (RESTORE) on another chopper, thus allowing fast and standardized settings (see console manual for details).

- (*) The acceleration time shown is the time from 0 Hz to 100 Hz. This is the ideal ramp calculated by the software; the real ramp could change as a function of motor control parameter setting and, obviously, as a function of the load.
- (**) The braking feature is based upon deceleration ramps. The value shown in the table is the time to decrease the speed from 100 Hz to 0 Hz. This is the ideal ramps calculated by the software; the real ramp could change as a function of motor control parameter setting and, obviously, as a function of the load.

4.6 PARAMETER REGULATION: PUMP CONFIGURATION

The following parameters can be modified:

- 1 PU. ACCELER DEL: acceleration ramp.
- 2 PU. DECELERATION DEL: deceleration ramp.
- 3 MAX SPEED UP determines the maximum lifting speed with a potentiometer control.
- 4 MIN SPEED UP determines the minimum lifting speed with a potentiometer control when the lifting enable switch is closed.
- 5 1ST SPEED FINE: first speed, fine regulation.
- 6 2ND SPEED FINE: second speed, fine regulation.
- 7 3RD SPEED FINE: third speed, fine regulation.
- 8 4TH SPEED FINE: fourth speed, fine regulation.
- 9 HYD SPEED FINE: hydro speed, fine regulation.
- 10 MAXIMUM CURRENT: the maximum current of the inverter.
- 11 AUXILIARY TIME: time delay when an hydraulic steering function request is switched off.

		PROGRAMMED LEVEL									
PARAMETER	UNIT	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ACCEL. DELAY (*)	Sec.	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.9	2.5	3.2	4.0	4.8	5.5
DECEL. DELAY (**)	Sec.	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.9	2.5	3.2	4.0	4.8	5.5
MAX SPEED UP	Hz	65	80	95	110	125	140	155	170	185	200
MIN SPEED UP	Hz	0	13.5	15.0	16.5	18.0	19.5	21.0	22.5	24.0	25.5
SPEED FINE (ALL) (***)	Hz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAX CURRENT	% IMAX	47	53	58	64	70	76	82	88	94	100
AUXILIARY TIME	Sec	0	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0

The following table shows the different values at which the parameters can be set.

- (*) The acceleration time shown is the time from 0 Hz to 100 Hz (maximum selectable speed). This is the ideal ramp calculated by the software; the real ramp could change as a function of motor control parameter setting and, obviously, as a function of the load.
- (**) The deceleration time shown in the table is the time from 100 Hz to 0 Hz. This is the ideal ramp calculated by the software; the real ramp could change as a function of motor control parameter setting and, obviously, as a function of the load.
- (***) Adjustable with a 1Hz resolution in the 0 to 200 Hz range.

After changing a parameter, press ENTER to confirm data when requested by the message on the console. Parameters modified and optimized on one unit can be stored by the console (SAVE) and then released (RESTORE) on another chopper, thus allowing fast and standardized settings (see console manual for details).

Flow Chart showing how to make Program changes using Digital Console fitted with Eprom CK ULTRA.

- 1) Opening Zapi Display.
- 2) Press ENTER to go into the General Menu.
- 3) The Display will show :
- 4) Press ENTER to go into the Parameter Change facility.
- 5) The Display will show the first parameter.
- 6) Press either ROLL UP and ROLL DOWN to display the next parameter.
- 7) The names of the Parameters appear on the Display.
- 8) When the desired Parameter appears, the Display will show a Level Number that will be between 0 and 9. Press either PARAM (Top Right) or SET (Bottom Right)buttons to change the Level value.
- 9) The Display will show the New Level.
- 10) When you are satisfied with the results of the changes you have made, Press OUT.
- 11) The Display asks "ARE YOU SURE"?
- 12) Press ENTER to accept the changes, or press OUT if you do not wish to accept the changes and wish to make further modifications to the parameters.
- 13) The Display will show :



4.7 PROGRAMMING CONSOLE FUNCTIONS

- Functional configuration (see 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4)
- Parameter programming (see 4.5, 4.6)
- Tester: the user can verify the state of the following parameters:

TRACTION motor voltage (%) frequency (Hz) encoder(Hz) slip value (Hz) current rms(A) temperature (°C) motor temperature (°C) accelerator (V) forw.switch(ON/OFF) back.switch(ON/OFF) inching forw. (ON/OFF) inching back. (ON/OFF) cutback switch (ON/OFF) brake switch (ON/OFF) seat switch (ON/OFF) exclusive hydro (ON/OFF) hand brake (ON/OFF) voltage booster (%) battery voltage (V) cos fi battery current (A) battery charge (%)

PUMP motor voltage (%) frequency (Hz) encoder(Hz) slip value (Hz) current rms (A) temperature (°C) motor temperature (°C) accelerator (V) lifting switch (ON/OFF) 1st speed switch (ON/OFF) 2nd speed switch (ON/OFF) 3rd speed switch (ON/OFF) 4th speed switch (ON/OFF) hydro speed req. (ON/OFF) voltage booster (V) battery voltage (V) cos fi battery current (A) battery charge (%)

- Save function (for storing data)
- Restore function (for loading parameters on another chopper)
- Display of the last 5 alarms including hour-meter value and temperature at the moment of the alarm.
- Accelerator range programming: records the minimum and maximum useful accelerator stroke values for both direction of running.
- See the console manual for a detailed description of function and parameters.

4.8 SEQUENCE FOR AC INVERTER TRACTION SETTING

When the "Key Switch" is closed, if no alarms or errors are present, the Console Display will be showing the Standard Zapi Opening Display.

If the chopper is not configured to your requirements, follow the sequence detailed on Chapter 5.2. Remember to re-cycle the Key Switch if you make any changes to the chopper's configuration. Otherwise follow the sequence detailed below :

- 1) Select the Options required. See Chapter 4.1 ÷ 4.4.
- 2) Select and set the Battery Voltage. See Chapter 4.4.
- 3) Confirm correct installation of all wires. Use the Console's TESTER function to assist.
- 4) Perform the accelerator signal acquisition procedure using the Console "PROGRAM VACC". Procedure is detailed on Chapter 5.4.
- 5) Set the "MAXIMUM CURRENT" Current, using the table on Chapter 4.5, 4.6.
- 6) Set the Acceleration Delay requirements for the machine. Test the parameters in both directions.
- 7) Set the FREQUENCY CREEP level starting from level 0.6 Hz. The machine should just move when the accelerator microswitch is closed. Increase the Level accordingly.
- 8) Set the Speed Reductions as required. Make adjustments to "CUTBACK SPEED" Check the performance with the accelerator pedal totally depressed. If the machine is a forklift, check the performance with and without load.
- 9) RELEASE BRAKING. Operate the machine at full speed. Release the accelerator pedal. Adjust the level to your requirements. If the machine is a forklift, check the performance with and without load.
- 10) INVERSION BRAKING. Operate the machine at 25% full speed. Whilst traveling IN-VERT the Direction Switch. Set a soft Level of Inversion Braking. When satisfactory, operate the machine at Full Speed and repeat. If the machine is a Forklift, repeat the tests and make adjustments with and without load. The unladen full speed condition should be the most representative condition.
- 11) PEDAL BRAKING (If used). Operate the machine at full Speed. Release the accelerator pedal and press the Pedal Brake. Set braking level to your requirements.
- 12) Set "MAX SPEED FORW".
- 13) Set "MAX SPEED BACK" (Reverse).
- 14) Make the choice for the truck behavior on a slope (see chapter 4.4). If the "Stop on ramp" option is ON, set the desired value of "auxiliary time" parameter.

4.9 TESTER: DESCRIPTION OF THE FUNCTION; TRACTION CONFIGURATION

The most important input or output signals can be measured in real time using the TE-STER function of the console. The Console acts as a multimeter able to read voltage, current and temperature. The following definition listing shows the relative measurements :

- 1) **MOTOR VOLTAGE:** this is the voltage supplied to the motor by the inverter; it is expressed as a percentage of the full voltage (which depends of the battery voltage).
- 2) FREQUENCY: this is the frequency of the voltage and current supplied to the motor.
- 3) **ENCODER:** this is the speed of the motor, expressed in the same unit of the frequency; this information comes from the speed sensor.
- 4) **SLIP VALUE:** this is the difference of speed between the rotating field and the shaft of the motor, expressed in the same unit of the frequency.
- 5) **CURRENT RMS:** Root Mean Square value of the motor current.
- 6) **TEMPERATURE:** the temperature measured on the aluminum heat sink holding the MOSFET devices.
- 7) MOTOR TEMPERATURE: this is the temperature of the motor; if the option is programmed "None" (see chapter 4.4.a) it shows 0°.
- 8) ACCELERATOR: the voltage of the accelerator potentiometer's wiper (CPOT). The voltage level is shown on the Left Hand Side of the Console Display and the value in percentage is shown on the Right Hand Side.
- 9) FORWARD SWITCH: the level of the Forward direction digital entry FW.

ON / +VB = active entry of closed switch.

OFF / GND = non active entry of open switch.

10) BACKWARD SWITCH: the level of the Reverse direction digital entry BW.

ON / +VB = active entry of closed switch.

OFF / GND = non active entry of open switch.

11) BACKING FORW: status of the inching function (forward direction) input.

ON / +VB = active entry of closed switch.

OFF / GND = non active entry of open switch.

12) BACKING BACK: status of the inching function (backward direction) input.

ON / +VB = active entry of closed switch.

OFF / GND = non active entry of open switch.

13) CUTBACK SWITCH: the level of the Speed Reduction Microswitch.

ON / GND = active entry of speed reduction microswitch.

OFF / +VB = non active entry of microswitch.

- 14) BRAKE SWITCH: the level of the Pedal Brake Microswitch.
 - ON / +VB = active entry of Brake pedal Microswitch.
 - OFF / GND = non active entry of microswitch.

- **15) SEAT SWITCH:** the level of the Seat Microswitch digital entry.
 - ON / +VB = active entry of closed seat switch.
 - OFF / GND = non active entry of open seat switch.
- **16) EXCLUSIVE HYDRO:** status of the exclusive hydro switch. ON / +VB = active entry of closed switch.

OFF / GND = non active entry of open switch.

17) HAND BRAKE: the level of the Handbrake Microswitch.

ON / GND = active entry of Handbrake Switch (open switch).

OFF/+VB = non active entry of microswitch (closed switch).

- **18) VOLTAGE BOOSTER:** this is the booster of the voltage supplied to the motor in load condition; it is expressed in a percentage of the full voltage.
- 19) BATTERY VOLTAGE: level of battery voltage measured at the input to the key switch.
- 20) COS FI: this is the cos j (real time calculated) of the motor.
- 21) BATTERY CURRENT: this is the battery current (not measured but calculated).
- 22) BATTERY CHARGE: the percentage Charge level of the battery.

4.10 TESTER: DESCRIPTION OF THE FUNCTION; PUMP CONFIGURATION

The most important input or output signals can be measured in real time using the TE-STER function of the console. The Console acts as a multimeter able to read voltage, current and temperature. The following definition listing shows the relative measurements :

- 1) **MOTOR VOLTAGE:** this is the voltage supplied to the motor by the inverter; it is expressed as a percentage of the full voltage (which depends of the battery voltage).
- 2) **FREQUENCY:** this is the frequency of the voltage and current supplied to the motor.
- 3) **ENCODER:** this is the speed of the motor, expressed in the same unit of the frequency; this information comes from the speed sensor.
- 4) **SLIP VALUE:** this is the difference of speed between the rotating field and the shaft of the motor, expressed in the same unit of the frequency.
- 5) **CURRENT RMS:** Root Mean Square value of the motor current.
- 6) **TEMPERATURE:** the temperature measured on the aluminum heat sink holding the MOSFET devices.
- 7) MOTOR TEMPERATURE: this is the temperature of the motor; if the option is programmed "None" (see chapter 4.4.b) it shows 0°.
- 8) ACCELERATOR: the voltage of the accelerator potentiometer's wiper (CPOT). The voltage level is shown on the Left Hand Side of the Console Display and the value in percentage is shown on the Right Hand Side.
- 9) LIFTING SWITCH: status of the lifting switch.

ON / +VB = active entry of closed switch.

OFF / GND = non active entry of open switch.

- 10) 1 ST SPEED SWITCH: status of the first speed switch of the pump.
 - ON / +VB = active entry of closed switch.
 - OFF / GND = non active entry of open switch.
- 11) 2 ND SPEED SWITCH: status of the second speed switch of the pump.
 - ON / +VB = active entry of closed switch.

OFF / GND = non active entry of open switch.

12) 3 RD SPEED SWITCH: status of the third speed switch of the pump.

ON / +VB = active entry of closed switch.

- OFF / GND = non active entry of open switch.
- 13) 4 TH SPEED SWITCH: status of the fourth speed switch of the pump.
 - ON / +VB = active entry of closed switch.
 - OFF / GND = non active entry of open switch.
- 14) HYDRO SPEED REQ.: status of the hydro speed request of the pump.
 - ON / +VB = active entry of closed switch.
 - OFF / GND = non active entry of open switch.

- **15) VOLTAGE BOOSTER:** this is the booster of the voltage supplied to the motor in load condition; it is expressed in a percentage of the full voltage.
- 16) BATTERY VOLTAGE: level of battery voltage measured at the input to the key switch.

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- **17) COS FI:** this is the cos j (real time calculated) of the motor.
- 18) BATTERY CURRENT: this is the battery current (not measured but calculated).
- 19) BATTERY CHARGE: the percentage Charge level of the battery.

Flow Chart showing how to use the TESTER function of the Digital Console.

- 1) Opening Zapi Display.
- 2) Press ENTER to go into the General menu.
- 3) The Display will show :
- 4) Press ROLL UP or ROLL DOWN button until TESTER MENU appear on the display.
- 5) The Display shows :
- 6) Press ENTER to go into the TESTER function.
- 7) The first variable to be tested is shown on the Display.
- 8) Press either ROLL UP or ROLL DOWN buttons until your desired variable for measurement appears on the Display.
- 9) When you have finished, Press OUT.
- 10) The Display shows :
- 11) Press OUT again and return to Opening Zapi Display.

Remember it is not possible to make any changes using TESTER. All you can do is measure as if you were using a pre-connected multimeter.



5 OTHER FUNCTIONS 5.1 DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSOLE SAVE FUNCTION

The SAVE function allows the operator to transmit the Parameter values and Configuration data of the chopper into the Console memory. It is possible to load 64 different programmes.

The information saved in the Console memory can then be reloaded into another chopper using the RESTORE function.

The data that is available via the SAVE function is as follows:

- All Parameter Values (PARAMETER CHANGE).
- Options (SET. OPTIONS).
- The Level of the Battery (ADJUST BATTERY).

Flow Chart showing how to use the SAVE function of the Digital Console.

- 1) Opening Zapi Display.
- 2) Press ENTER to go into the General menu.
- 3) The Display will show :
- 4) Press ROLL UP or ROLL DOWN button until SAVE PARAM. appears on the display
- 5) The Display will show :
- 6) Press ENTER to go into the SAVE function.
- 7) If this facility has been used before the type of chopper data stored appears on the top Main with a 2 digit reference.
- 8) Keep pressing either ROLL UP or ROLL DOWN keys until the second Main indicates a FREE storage facility.
- 9) Press ENTER to commence SAVE routine.
- 10) You can see the items that are being stored whilst the SAVE routine is happening.
- 11) When finished, the Console shows :
- 13) Press OUT to return to the Opening Zapi Display.



5.2 DESCRIPTION OF CONSOLE RESTORE FUNCTION.

The RESTORE PARAM function allows transfer of the Console's stored data into the memory of the chopper. This is achieved in a fast and easy way using the method previously used with the SAVE PARAM. function.

The data that is available via the RESTORE PARAM. function is as follows :

- All Parameter Values (PARAMETER CHANGE).

- Options (SET OPTIONS)

- The level of the Battery (ADJUST BATTERY)

ATTENTION: When the RESTORE operation is made, all data in the chopper memory will be written over and replace with data being restored.

Flow Chart showing how to use the RESTORE function of the Digital Console.



5.3 DESCRIPTION OF ALARMS MENU

The microprocessor in the chopper remembers the last five Alarms that have occurred. Items remembered relative to each Alarm are : the code of the alarm, the number of times the particular Alarm occurred, the Hour Meter count, and the chopper temperature. This function permits a deeper diagnosis of problems as the recent history can now be accessed.

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Flow Chart showing how to use the ALARMS function via the Digital Console.

- 1) Opening Zapi Display.
- 2) Press ENTER to go into the General menu.
- 3) The Display will show :
- 4) Press ROLL UP or ROLL DOWN button until PARAMETER CHANGE appears on the display.
- 5) The Display will show:
- 6) Press ENTER to go into the ALARMS function.
- 7) The Display will show the most recent Alarm.
- 8) Each press of the ROLL UP button brings up following Alarms. Pressing ROLL DOWN returns to the most recent.
- 9) If an Alarm has not occurred, the Display will show: ALARM NULL.
- 10) When you have finished looking at the Alarms, press OUT to exit the ALARMS menu.
- 11) The Display will ask CLEAR LOGBOOK?
- 12) Press ENTER for yes, or OUT for NO.
- 13) Press OUT to return to the Opening Zapi Display.



5.4 DESCRIPTION OF CONSOLE PROGRAM VACC FUNCTION

This function looks for and remembers the minimum and maximum potentiometer wiper voltage over the full mechanical range of the pedal. It enables compensation for non symmetry of the mechanical system between directions.

The operation is performed by operating the pedal after entering the PROGRAM VACC function.

Flow Chart showing how to use the PROGRAM VACC function of the Digital Console.

- AC4 ZAPI V0.0 1) Opening Zapi Display. DISPLAY 80V 550A 00000 2) Press ENTER to go into the General Menu. **KEYBOARD** 3) The Display will show : MAIN MENU PARAMETER CHANGE 4) Press ROLL UP or ROLL DOWN button until PROGRAM VACC appears on the display. MAIN MENU PROGRAM VACC 5) The Display will show : 6) Press ENTER to go into the PROGRAM VACC routine. 7) The Display will show the minimum and maximum VACC SETTING values of potentiometer wiper output. 4.8 48 Both directions can be shown. Ø 8) Press ENTER to clear these values. \square \square Display will show 0.0. VACC MIN MAX 9) Select Forward Direction, close any interlock 0.00.0 switches that may be in the system. 10) Slowly depress the accelerator pedal (or tiller butterfly) to its maximum value. The new minimum and maximum voltages will be displayed on the Console plus an arrow indicating the direction. 11) Select the Reverse Direction and repeat Item 10. MIN VACC MAX 0.6 4.412) When finished, press OUT. ARE YOU SURE = ENTER NO = OUT 13) The Display will ask : ARE YOU SURE ?. YES

14) Press ENTER for yes, or OUT for NO.

15) Press OUT again to return to the Opening Zapi Menu.

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6 AC INVERTER DIAGNOSTIC - TRACTION CONFIGURATION

The alarms are signalled by a diagnostic LED.

1 blink: logic failure ("WATCHDOG", "EEPROM KO", "LOGIC FAILURE #1", "LOGIC FAILURE #2", "LOGIC FAILURE #3", "CHECK UP NEEDED").

2 blinks: running request on start-up or error in seat sequence or double direction request ("INCORRECT START", "HANDBRAKE", "FORW + BACK").

3 blinks: phase voltage or capacitor charge failure ("CAPACITOR CHARGE", "VMN LOW", "VMN HIGH").

4 blinks: failure in accelerator ("VACC NOT OK", "PEDAL WIRE KO").

5 blinks: failure of current sensor ("STBY I HIGH").

6 blinks: failure of contactor driver

("COIL SHORTED", "DRIVER SHORTED", "CONTACTOR DRIVER", "AUX OUTPUT KO", "CONTACTOR OPEN").

7 blinks: excessive temperature ("HIGH TEMPERATURE", "MOTOR TEMPERA-TURE", "THERMIC SENSOR KO").

8 blinks: failure detection from can-bus ("WAITING PUMP", "CAN-BUS KO").

long blink: discharge battery ("LOW BATTERY")

6.1 ANALYSIS OF ALARMS DISPLAYED ON CONSOLE

1. WATCH DOG

The test is made in both running and standby. It is a self-diagnosing test within the logic. If an alarm should occur, replace the logic.

2. EEPROM KO

Fault in the area of memory in which the adjustment parameters are stored; this alarm inhibits machine operation. If the defect persists when the key is switched OFF and ON again, replace the logic. If the alarm disappears, remember that the parameters stored previously have been cancelled and replaced by the default values.

3. LOGIC FAILURE #1

This alarm signals that an undervoltage / overvoltage protection operation has occurred. Two possible reasons:

- a. A real undervoltage / overvoltage situation happened.
- b. Fault in the hardware section of the logic board which manages the overvoltage protection. Replace the logic card.

4. LOGIC FAILURE #2

Fault in the hardware section of the logic board which manages the phase's voltage feedback. Replace the logic board.

5. LOGIC FAILURE #3

Fault in the hardware section of the logic board which manages the hardware current

protection. Replace the logic board.

- 6. CHECK UP NEEDED This is a warning. It is an information for the user that the programmed time for maintenance is elapsed.
- 7. INCORRECT START

This alarm signals an incorrect starting sequence. Possible causes:

- a. running microswitch failure;
- b. error in sequence made by the operator;
- c. incorrect wiring;
- d. if the default persists, replace the logic.

8. FORW + BACK

The test is carried out continuously. An alarm is signalled when a double running request is made simultaneously. Possible causes:

- a. defective wiring;
- b. running microswitch failure;
- c. incorrect operation;
- d. if the defect persists, replace the logic.

9. HANDBRAKE

The truck does not start because the handbrake switch is opened. Possible causes:

- a. defective wiring;
- b. failure of the microswitch;
- c. incorrect operation of the operator;

If the defect persist, replace the logic.

10. CAPACITOR CHARGE

Follows the charging capacitor system:



When the key is switched ON, the inverter tries to charge the capacitor through a power resistance, and check if the capacitor are charged within a timeout. If this is not true: an alarm is signalled; the main contactor is not closed. Possible reasons:

- a) the charging resistance is opened; if it is opened.
- b) The charging circuit has a failure.
- c) There is a problem on the power modules.

11. VMN LOW, VMN HIGH

The test is carried out during initial diagnosis and in standby. Possible causes:

- a. problem with the motor connections or the motor power circuit; check if the 3 phases are correctly connected; check if there's a dispersion of the motor towards ground;
- b. inverter failure, replace it.
- 12. VACC NOT OK

The test is made in standby. This alarm indicates that the accelerator voltage is 1V greater than the minimum value programmed by the PROGRAM VACC function. Possible causes:

- a. the potentiometer is not correctly calibrated;
- b. the potentiometer is defective.
- 13. PEDAL WIRE KO

This alarm is signalled if a fault is detected in the accelerator unit wiring (NPOT or PPOT cable is interrupted).

14. STBYTHIGH

Test carried out in standby. Check if the current is 0. If not verified, an alarm is signalled which inhibits machine operations. Possible causes:

- a. current sensor failure;
- b. logic failure: first replace the logic; if the defect persists, replace the power unit.
- 15. MAIN CONTACTOR ALARMS

COIL SHORTED:

When the key is switched ON the μ P checks the MC driver FF SR. If it does not react in a correct way to the μ P stimulus, the alarm is signalled. Replace the logic board. The FF SR makes an hardware control of the current in the MC coil. If this is too high, it opens the MC and the alarm is signalled.

Check if there are external shortcircuit and if the ohmic value of the MC is correct; otherwise replace the logic.

DRIVER SHORTED:

When the key is switched ON, the μ P checks that the MC coil driver is not shorted; if it is, this alarm is signalled; replace the logic board.

CONTACTOR DRIVER:

When the initial diagnosis is finished, the traction logic closes the MC and checks the voltage on the Drain of the driver. If this is not low, an alarm is signalled.

Replace the logic. CONTACTOR OPEN:

The main contactor coil has been driven by the logic board, but the contactor does not

close. Two possible reasons:

- a) the wires to the coil are interrupted or not well connected.
- b) the contact of the contactor is not properly working.

16. AUX OUTPUT KO

The μ P checks the driver of the electromechanical brake. If the status of the driver output does not correspond to the signal coming from the μ P, the alarm is signalled. Replace the logic.

17. HIGH TEMPERATURE

Chopper temperature is greater than 75°C. The maximum current is reduced proportionally to the temperature increase. The chopper stops at 100°C. If the alarm is signalled when the chopper is cold:

- a) check the wiring of the thermal sensor;
- b) thermal sensor failure;
- c) logic failure.

18. MOTOR TEMPERATURE

This warning is signalled if the motor temperature switch opens (digital sensor) or if the analog signal overtakes the cut off level. If it happens when the motor is cold, check the wiring. If all is ok, replace the logic board.

19. THERMIC SENSOR KO

The range of inverter temperature sensor is always checked and a warning is signalled if it is out of range.

When this alarm is signalled, check the connection of the sensors.

20. WAITING PUMP

This alarm is present in combi systems (traction+pump). The pump has detected a failure, the traction cannot close the main contactor because of the alarm status of the pump (which the traction knows by the CAN-BUS line). The failure must be looked for in the pump inverter.

21. CAN BUS KO

The diagnosis of the CAN-BUS line is present only if the inverter uses this link (depends on the software version). It is signalled if the inverter does not receive any message from the CAN-BUS line. First of all, check the wiring. If it is ok, the problem is on the logic board, which must be replaced.

22. BATTERYLOW

If the "battery check" option is ON, a battery discharge algorithm is carried out. When the charge level is 10%, this alarm is signalled and the current is reduced to the half of the programmed level.

7 AC INVERTER DIAGNOSTIC - PUMP CONFIGURATION

The alarms are signalled by a diagnostic LED.

- 1 blink: logic failure ("WATCHDOG", "EEPROM KO", "LOGIC FAILURE #1", "LOGIC FAILURE #2", "LOGIC FAILURE #3").
- 2 blinks: running request on start-up or error in seat sequence ("INCORRECT START").

3 blinks: phase voltage or capacitor charge failure ("CAPACITOR CHARGE", "VMN LOW", "VMN HIGH").

4 blinks: failure in accelerator ("VACC NOT OK", "PEDAL WIRE KO").

5 blinks: failure of current sensor ("STBY I HIGH").

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8 blinks: failure detection from can-bus ("WAITING TRACTION", "CAN-BUS KO").

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7.1 ANALYSIS OF ALARMS DISPLAYED ON CONSOLE

1. WATCH DOG

The test is made in both running and standby. It is a self-diagnosing test within the logic. If an alarm should occur, replace the logic.

2. EEPROM KO

Fault in the area of memory in which the adjustment parameters are stored; this alarm inhibits machine operation. If the defect persists when the key is switched OFF and ON again, replace the logic. If the alarm disappears, remember that the parameters stored previously have been cancelled and replaced by the default values.

3. LOGIC FAILURE #1

This alarm signals that an undervoltage / overvoltage protection operation has occurred. Two possible reasons:

- a. A real undervoltage / overvoltage situation happened.
- b. Fault in the hardware section of the logic board which manages the overvoltage protection. Replace the logic card.
- 4. LOGIC FAILURE #2

Fault in the hardware section of the logic board which manages the phase's voltage feedback. Replace the logic board.

5. LOGIC FAILURE #3

Fault in the hardware section of the logic board which manages the hardware current protection. Replace the logic board.

6. INCORRECT START

This alarm signals an incorrect starting sequence. Possible causes:

- a. running microswitch failure;
- b. error in sequence made by the operator;
- c. incorrect wiring;
- d. if the default persists, replace the logic.
- 7. CAPACITOR CHARGE Follows the charging capacitor system:



When the key is switched ON, the inverter tries to charge the capacitors through a power resistance and check if the capacitors are charged within a timeout. If this is not true: an alarm is signalled; the main contactor is not closed. Possible reasons:

- a) check if the charging resistance is opened.
- b) The charging circuit has a failure.
- c) There is a problem on the power modules.
- 8. VMN LOW, VMN HIGH

The test is carried out during initial diagnosis and in standby. Possible causes:

- a. problem with the motor connections or the motor power circuit; check if the 3 phases are correctly connected; check if there's a dispersion of the motor towards ground;
- b. chopper failure, replace it.
- 9. PEDAL WIRE KO

This alarm is signalled if a fault is detected in the accelerator wiring (NPOT or PPOT cable is interrupted).

10. VACC NOT OK

The test is made in standby. This alarm indicates that the accelerator voltage is 1V greater than the minimum value programmed by the PROGRAM VACC function. Possible causes:

- a. the potentiometer is not correctly calibrated;
- b. the potentiometer is defective.

11. STBYTHIGH

Test carried out in standby. Check if the current is 0. If not verified, an alarm is signalled which inhibits machine operations. Possible causes:

- a. current sensor failure;
- b. logic failure: first replace the logic; if the defect persists, replace the power unit.

12. MAIN CONTACTOR ALARMS

In the combi system (pump + traction) the main contactor is driven by the traction inverter. So the following description concerns the pump inverter used independently from the traction inverter. In this configuration the pump inverter manages its own main contactor.

COIL SHORTED:

When the key is switched ON the μ P checks the MC driver FF SR. If it does not react in a correct way to the μ P stimulus, the alarm is signalled. Replace the logic board. The FF SR makes an hardware control of the current in the MC coil. If this is too high, it opens the MC and the alarm is signalled.

Check if there are external shortcircuit and if the ohmic value of the MC is correct; otherwise replace the logic.

DRIVER SHORTED:

When the key is switched ON, the μ P checks that the MC coil driver is not shorted; if it is, this alarm is signalled; replace the logic board.

CONTACTOR DRIVER:

When the initial diagnosis is finished, the traction logic closes the MC and checks the voltage on the Drain of the driver. If this is not low , an alarm is signalled.

Replace the logic.

CONTACTOR OPEN:

The main contactor coil has been driven by the logic board, but the contactor does not close. Two possible reasons:

a) the wires to the coil are interrupted or not well connected.

b) the contact of the contactor is not properly working.

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Chopper temperature is greater than 75°C. The maximum current is reduced proportionally to the temperature increase. The chopper stops at 100°C. If the alarm is signalled when the chopper is cold:

a. check the wiring of the thermal sensor;

- b. thermal sensor failure;
- c. logic failure.

14. MOTOR TEMPERATURE

This warning is signalled if the motor temperature switch opens digital sensor or if the analog signal overtakes the cut-off level. If it happens when the motor is cold, check the wiring. If all is OK, replace the logic board.

15. THERMIC SENSOR KO

The range of inverter temperature sensor is always checked and a warning is signalled if it is out of range.

When this alarm is signalled, check the connection of the sensors.

16. WAITING TRACTION

This alarm is present in combi systems (traction+pump). The traction has detected a failure has informed the pump inverter through the can-bus line. The pump is waiting for the traction ok. The failure must be looked for in the traction inverter.

17. CAN BUS KO

The diagnosis of the CAN-BUS line is present only if the inverter uses this link (depends on the software version). It is signalled if the inverter does not receive any message from the CAN-BUS line. First of all, check the wiring. If it is ok, the problem is on the logic board, which must be replaced.

18. BATTERYLOW

If the "battery check" option is ON, a battery discharge algorithm is carried out. When the charge level is 10%, this alarm is signalled and the current is reduced to the half of the programmed level.

8 RECOMMENDED SPARE PARTS FOR INVERTER

Part Number	Description
C16507	Protected 500A strip Fuse.
C16505	Protected 355A strip Fuse.
C16520	6.3A 20mm Control Circuit Fuse
C29509	SW 200 80V Single Pole Contactor
C29532	SW 200 48V Single Pole Contactor

9 PERIODIC MAINTENANCE TO BE REPEATED AT TIMES INDICATED.

Check the wear and condition of the Contactors' moving and fixed contacts. Electrical Contacts should be checked every **3 months**.

Check the Foot pedal or Tiller microswitch. Using a suitable test meter, confirm that there is no electrical resistance between the contacts by measuring the volt drop between the terminals. Switches should operate with a firm click sound. Microswitches should be checked every **3 months**.

Check the Battery cables, cables to the chopper, and cables to the motor. Ensure the insulation is sound and the connections are tight. Cables should be checked every **3 months.**

Check the mechanical operation of the pedal or tiller . Are the return springs ok. Do the potentiometers wind up to their full or programmed level. Check every **3 months**.

Check the mechanical operation of the Contactor(s). Moving contacts should be free to move without restriction. Check every **3 months.**

Checks should be carried out by qualified personnel and any replacement parts used should be original. Beware of NON ORIGINAL PARTS.

The installation of this electronic controller should be made according to the diagrams included in this Manual. Any variations or special requirements should be made after consulting a Zapi Agent. The supplier is not responsible for any problem that arises from wiring methods that differ from information included in this Manual.

During periodic checks, if a technician finds any situation that could cause damage or compromise safety, the matter should be bought to the attention of a Zapi Agent immediately. The Agent will then take the decision regarding operational safety of the machine.

Remember that Battery Powered Machines feel no pain.

NEVER USE A VEHICLE WITH A FAULTY ELECTRONIC CONTROLLER.



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AC3/AC4 INVERTER OPERATING HANDBOOK AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

