

**VACON<sup>®</sup> NXN**  
AC DRIVES

**NON-REGENERATIVE FRONT END UNIT (NFE)  
USER MANUAL**

**VACON<sup>®</sup>**

AT LEAST THE 11 FOLLOWING STEPS OF THE *START-UP QUICK GUIDE* MUST BE PERFORMED DURING THE INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING.

IF ANY PROBLEMS OCCUR, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR.

#### **Start-up Quick Guide**

1. Check that the delivery corresponds to your order, see Chapter 3
2. Before taking any commissioning actions, read carefully the safety instructions in Chapter 1.2
3. Before the mechanical installation, check the minimum clearances around the unit and check the ambient conditions in Chapter 5
4. Check the size of the supply cable/bus bar, DC output cable/bus bar, and mains fuses, DC fuses and check the cable connections.
5. Follow the installation instructions, see Chapter 5.
6. The sizes and grounding of control connections are explained in Chapter 5.
7. All parameters have factory default values. No any changes need to make for proper operation.
8. The VACON® NX Non-Regenerative Front End is now ready for use.

**Vacon Ltd is not responsible for the use of the Non-Regenerative Front End against the instructions.**

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## **ABOUT THE VACON® NXN USER'S MANUAL**

Congratulations for choosing VACON® NX Non-Regenerative Front End!

The User's Manual will provide you with the necessary information about the installation, commissioning and operation of VACON® NX Non-Regenerative Front End. We recommend that you carefully study these instructions before powering up the Non-Regenerative Front End for the first time.

In the Non-Regenerative Front End Application Manual you will find information about the Non-regenerative Front End application. Should that application not meet the requirements of your process, please contact the manufacturer for information on special application.

This manual is available in both paper and electronic editions. We recommend you to use the electronic version if possible. If you have the electronic version at your disposal, you will be able to benefit from the following features:

The manual contains several links and cross-references to other locations in the manual, which makes it easier to move around in the manual. The reader can thus easily find and check things.

The manual also contains hyperlinks to web pages. To visit these web pages through the links, you must have an internet browser installed on your computer.

This manual is applicable only for Non-Regenerative Front End unit, AC choke and optional components that are introduced in this manual.

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## 1. SAFETY




ONLY A COMPETENT ELECTRICIAN MAY CARRY OUT  
THE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION



### 1.1 Warnings

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <br>WARNING | 1 | The components of the power unit circuit are live when the Non-Regenerative Front End is connected to AC supply. Coming into contact with this voltage is extremely dangerous and may cause death or severe injury. The control unit is isolated from mains potential. |
|  | 2 | The control I/O-terminals are isolated from the mains potential. However, the relay outputs and other I/O-terminals may have dangerous control voltage present even when the Non-Regenerative Front End is disconnected from the AC supply.                            |
|  | 3 | Do not touch the components on the circuit boards. Static voltage discharge may damage the components.   |

### 1.2 Safety Instructions

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
|  | 1 | The Non-Regenerative Front End, AC choke and optional components are meant for fixed installations only.   |
|   | 2 | Do not perform any measurements when the Non-Regenerative Front End is connected to the AC supply.   |
|   | 3 | After having disconnected the Non-Regenerative Front End from the AC supply, wait until the fan stops. Wait 5 more minutes before doing any work on the Non-Regenerative Front End connections. Do not even open the cover before this time has expired. |
|   | 4 | Do not perform any voltage withstand tests on any part of the Non-Regenerative Front End. There is a certain procedure according to which the tests must be performed. Ignoring this procedure may result in damaged product.                            |
|   | 5 | Before connecting the Non-Regenerative Front End to AC supply, make sure that the Non-Regenerative Front End front and cable covers are closed.  |
|   | 6 | Before doing any work on Common DC bus, system must be grounded.   |

### 1.3 Grounding

The Non-Regenerative Front End unit and AC choke must always be grounded with an grounding conductor connected to the grounding terminal.

#### 1.4 Warning symbols

For your own safety, please pay special attention to the instructions marked with the following symbols:



= *Dangerous voltage*



= *General warning*



HOT SURFACE

= *Hot surface – Risk of burn*

**NOTE!** You can download the English and French product manuals with applicable safety, warning and caution information from <https://www.danfoss.com/en/service-and-support/>.

**REMARQUE** Vous pouvez télécharger les versions anglaise et française des manuels produit contenant l'ensemble des informations de sécurité, avertissements et mises en garde applicables sur le site <https://www.danfoss.com/en/service-and-support/>.



## 2. EU DIRECTIVE

### 2.1 CE marking

The CE marking on the product guarantees the free movement of the product within the EEA (European Economic Area). It also guarantees that the product complies with applicable directives (for example, the EMC directive and other possible so-called new method directives). VACON® NX Non-Regenerative Front End carries the CE label as a proof of compliance with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and the Electro Magnetic Compatibility (EMC) directive. [SGS FIMKO](#) has acted as the Notified Body.

### 2.2 EMC directive

#### 2.2.1 Introduction

The EMC Directive provides that the electrical apparatus must not excessively disturb the environment it is used in, and, on the other hand, it must have an adequate level of immunity toward other disturbances from the same environment.

The compliance of VACON® NX Non-Regenerative Front End with the EMC directive is verified with Technical Construction Files (TCF) and checked and approved by SGS FIMKO, which is a [Notified Body](#). The Technical Construction Files are used to authenticate the conformity of VACON® NX Non-Regenerative Front End with the Directive because it is impossible to test such a large product family in a laboratory environment and because the combinations of installation vary greatly.

#### 2.2.2 Technical criteria

Our basic idea was to develop a range of VACON® NX Non-Regenerative Front End offering the best possible usability and cost efficiency. EMC compliance was a major consideration from the outset of the design.

#### 2.2.3 VACON® Non-Regenerative Front End EMC classification

Factory delivered VACON® NX Non-Regenerative Front End are Class T equipment, which fulfills all EMC immunity requirements (standard EN 61800-3).

#### **Class T:**

Class T equipment have a small earth leaking current and can be used with floating DC input.

**Warning:** This product is of the restricted sales distribution class according to IEC 61800-3. In residential areas, this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

#### 2.2.4 Manufacturer's declaration of conformity

The following page presents the photocopy of the Manufacturer's Declaration of Conformity assuring the compliance of VACON® NX Non-Regenerative Front End with the EMC-directives.



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## EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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**Product(s)** Vacon NX Common DC bus Products

**Type(s)** Vacon NXE 0004 5... to 2700 5  
Vacon NXE 0004 6... to 2250 6  
Vacon NXA 0004 5... to 2700 5  
Vacon NXA 0004 6... to 2250 6  
Vacon NXN 0400 5... to 0650 5  
Vacon NXN 0400 6... to 0650 6  
Vacon NXB 0004 5... to 2700 5  
Vacon NXB 0004 6... to 2250 6

Covered by this declaration is in conformity with the following directive(s), standard(s) or other normative document(s), provided that the product is used in accordance with our instructions.



Safety: EN 61800-5-1:2007  
EN 60204-1:2006+A1:2009 (as relevant)

EMC: EN 61800-3:2004+A1:2012

RoHS: EN 50581:2012

and conforms to the relevant safety provisions of Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU, EMC Directive 2014/30/EU and RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU.

The year the CE marking was affixed: 2005

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### 3. RECEIPT OF DELIVERY

VACON® NX Non-Regenerative Front End has undergone scrupulous tests and quality checks at the factory before they are delivered to the customer. However, after unpacking the product, check that no signs of transportation damage are to be found on the product and that the delivery is complete (compare the type designation of the product to the codes below, see Figure 3-1 and Figure 3-2).

Should the product have been damaged during the shipping, please contact primarily the cargo insurance company or the carrier.

If the delivery does not correspond to your order, contact the supplier immediately.

#### 3.1 Type designation code for the NFE unit

In VACON® type designation code for Common DC Bus components, the Non-Regenerative Front End Unit is characterized by letter **N** and letter **N** or **S**. If the Non-Regenerative Front End unit is ordered by letter **N** delivery is not include anything else than the unit itself. If letter **S** is used delivery include the unit, the AC choke.

**NOTE!** Delivery does NOT include any auxiliary devices which are needed for proper operation (the AC or DC fuses, the fuses bases, the main contactor or circuit breaker etc.) The customer must take care of them.



## Vacon NX Non-Regenerative Front End - Type Code key

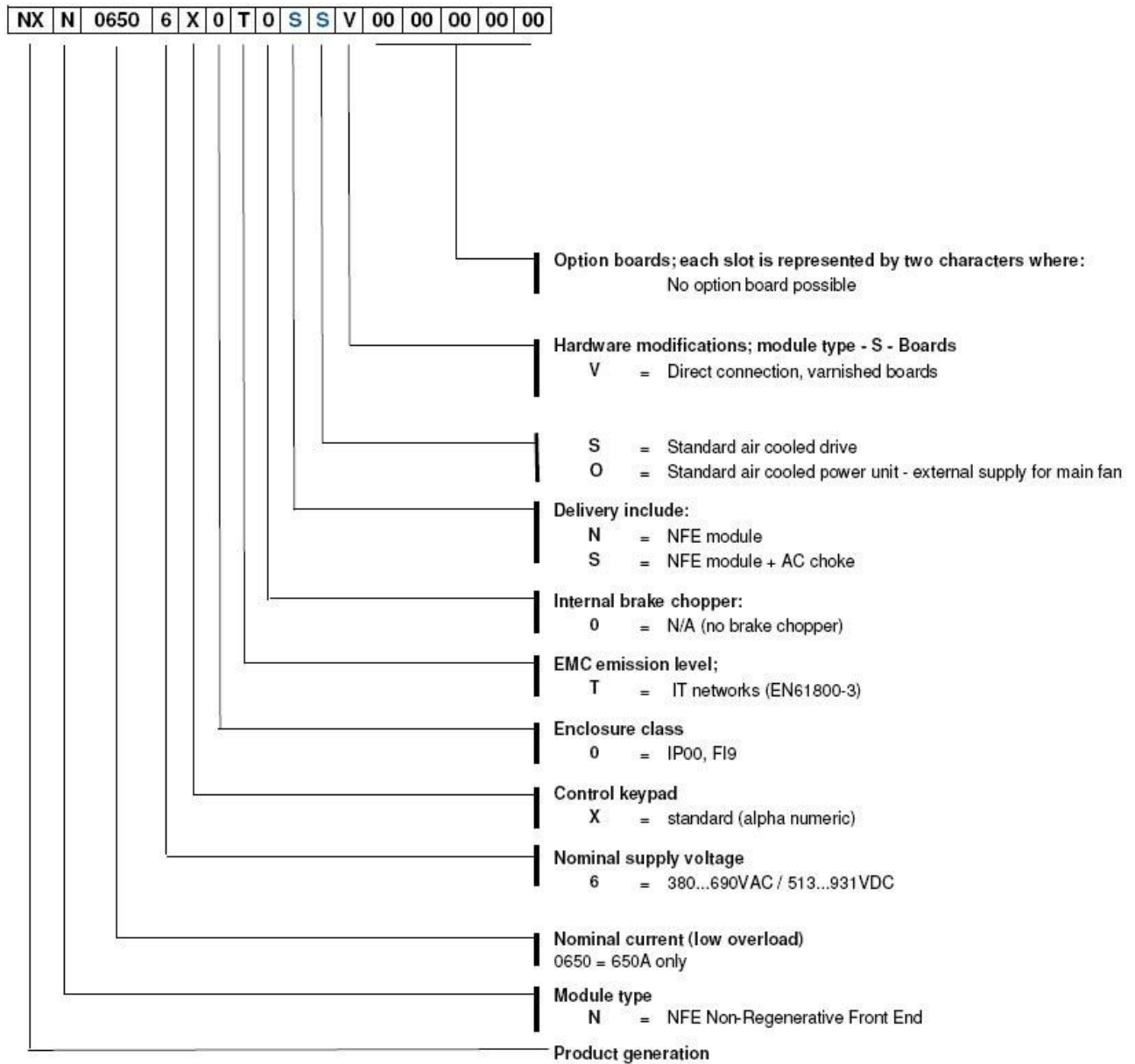


Figure 3-1. Type designation code for the Non-Regenerative Front End.

### 3.2 Type designation code for the AC choke

AC choke has one version which is suitable for 380-500V and 525-690V voltages.

#### Vacon AC choke for NFE - Type code key

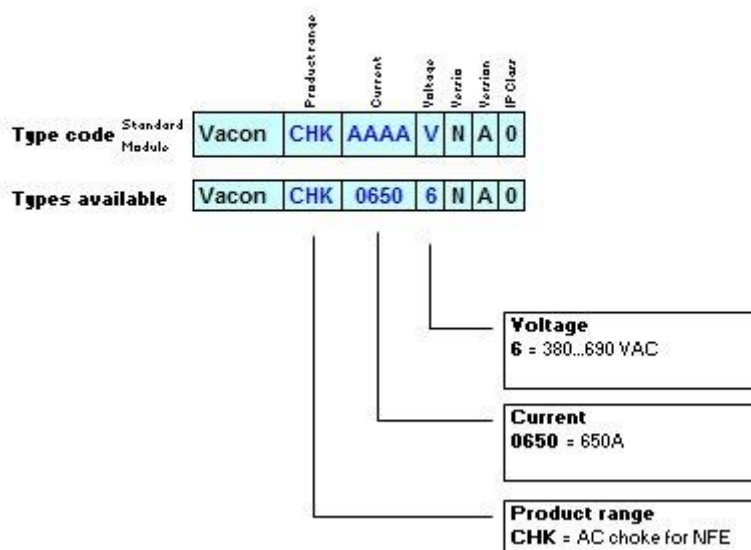


Figure 3-2. Type designation code for the AC choke.

### 3.3 Storage

If VACON® NX Non-Regenerative Front End is to be stored before use, make sure that the ambient conditions are acceptable:

Storage temperature    -40...+70°C  
Relative humidity        <95%, no condensation

### 3.4 Maintenance

All technical devices, drives as well, need a certain amount of care-taking and failure preventive maintenance. To maintain trouble-free operation of the VACON® NX Non-Regenerative Front End, environmental conditions, as well as load, line power, process control, etc. have to be within specifications, determined by manufacturer.

If all conditions are in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications, there are no other concerns, but to provide a cooling capacity high enough for the power- and control circuits. This requirement can be met by making sure, that the cooling system works properly. Operation of cooling fans and cleanness of the heat sink should be verified regularly.

Regular maintenance is recommended to ensure trouble free operation and long lifetime of VACON® NX Non-Regenerative Front End. At least the following things should be included in the regular maintenance.

| Interval                                 | Maintenance   |
|--|---|
| 6 - 24 months (depending on environment) | Check tightening torque of the input and output terminals and I/O-terminals<br>Clean the cooling tunnel<br>Check operation of the cooling fan, check for corrosion on terminals, busbars and other surfaces<br>Check the door filters |
| 5 - 7 years                              | Change the main cooling fan   |

*Table 3-1. Maintenance interval*

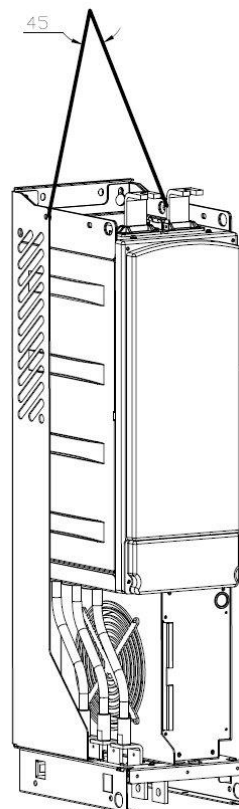
It may also be necessary to check the tightening torques of terminals at certain intervals.

It is also recommended to record all actions and counter values with dates and time for follow up of maintenance. It may also be necessary to check the tightening torques of terminals at certain intervals.

### 3.5 Lifting the modules

The modules can be lifted by the holes on top. Place the lifting hooks symmetrically in at least four holes. The maximum allowed lifting angle is 45 degrees. For enclosures FI9, see Figure 3-3.

The lifting equipment must be able to carry the weight of the module.



*Figure 3-3. Lifting points for FI9 module.*

### 3.6 Lifting the AC choke

The AC choke can be lifted by the holes on top. Place the lifting hooks symmetrically in two holes. The maximum allowed lifting angle is 45 degrees. Lifting points for the AC choke, see Figure 3-4.

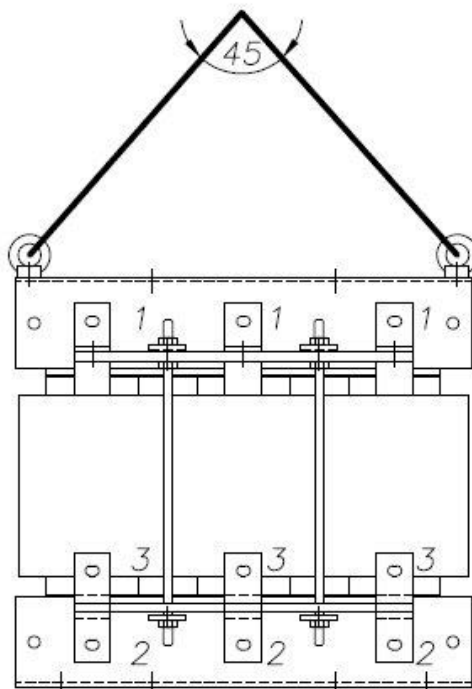


Figure 3-4. Lifting points for AC choke.

### 3.7 Warranty

Only manufacturing defects are covered by the warranty. The manufacturer assumes no responsibility for damages caused during or resulting from transport, receipt of the delivery, installation, commissioning or use.

The manufacturer shall in no event and under no circumstances be held responsible for damages and failures resulting from misuse, wrong installation, unacceptable ambient temperature, dust, corrosive substances or operation outside the rated specifications.

Neither can the manufacturer be held responsible for consequential damages.

The Manufacturer's warranty period is 18 months from the delivery or 12 months from the commissioning whichever expires first (General delivery terms NL92/Orgalime S92).

The local distributor may grant a warranty time different from the above. This warranty time shall be specified in the distributor's sales and warranty terms. The manufacturer assumes no responsibility for any other warranties than that granted by the manufacturer itself.

In all matters concerning the warranty, please contact your distributor first.

## 4. NON-REGENERATIVE FRONT END (NFE)

### 4.1 Introduction

The VACON® NX Non-Regenerative Front End is used to transfer power between the AC input and intermediate DC circuit. The VACON® NX Non-Regenerative Front End has only a one-way function. This means that power can only be transferred from the AC input to the intermediate DC circuit. If braking is needed, brake chopper has to be connected to the intermediate DC circuit.

In a typical VACON® NX Non-Regenerative Front End configuration, the desired number of Inverters, Figure 4-1, are connected to the intermediate DC circuit.

The Non-Regenerative Front End configuration consists of the unit itself, AC choke, AC fuses, main contactor and DC fuses, Figure 4-2.

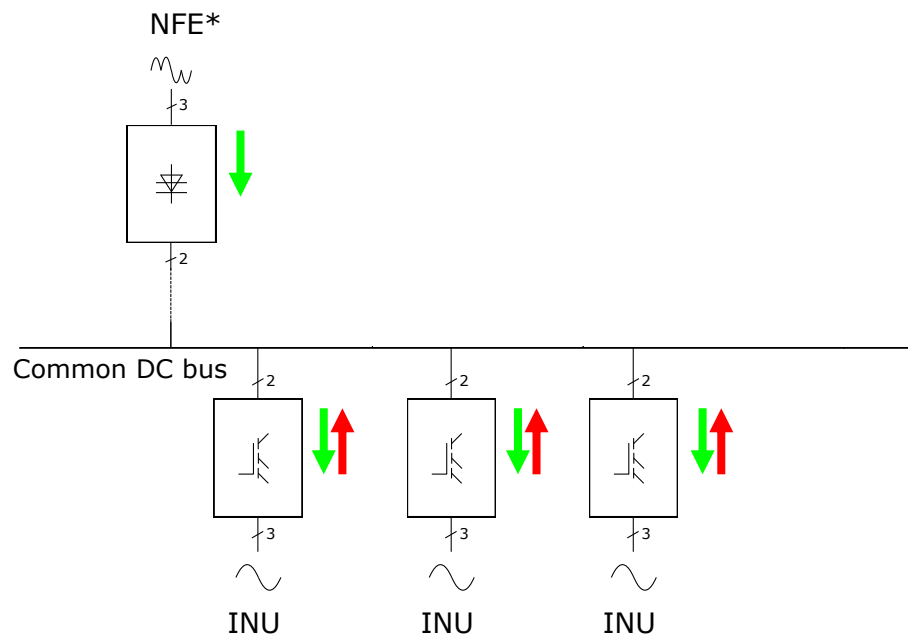


Figure 4-1. Typical Non-Regenerative Front End configuration.



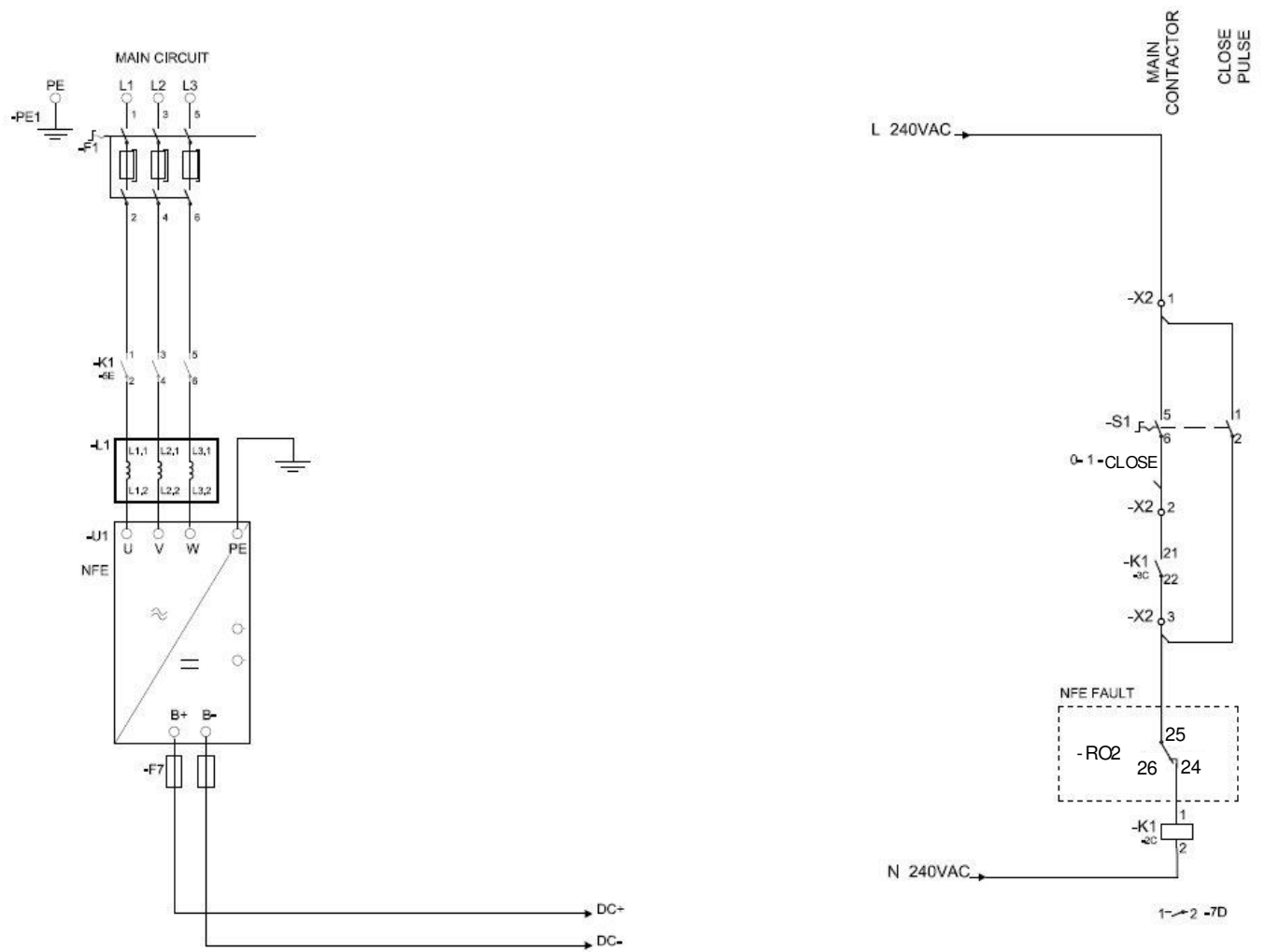


Figure 4-2. VACON® Non-Regenerative Front End Single Unit connections

## 4.2 Non-Regenerative Front End enclosure sizes



*Figure 4-3. VACON® NXN, F19. Protection class IP00*

### 4.3 Non-Regenerative Front End unit technical data

|                           |  |  |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Mains connection          | Input voltage $U_{in}$                                       | 380 - 690 Vac; -15%...+10%, EN 60204-1   |
|                           | Input frequency  | 45...66 Hz   |
|                           | Continuous input current                                     | $I_H$ : Ambient temperature max. +40°C,<br>overload 1.5 x $I_H$ (1 min./10 min.)<br>$I_L$ : Ambient temperature max. +40°C,<br>overload 1.1 x $I_L$ (1 min./10 min.) |
|                           | Connection to mains  | Unlimited (internal overload protections)  |
|                           | Current THD  | Depend on additional chokes (normal case < 40%)  |
|                           | Starting delay   | Depend on dc bus capacitance (max 10 s)  |
|                           | Unexpected input power break                                 | Shorter breaks than 40ms works normally if DC does not drop remarkably. Longer break means normal starting operation (charging current varies according to load).    |
| DC connection             | Output voltage $U_{out}$                                     | 465...800Vdc (380-500 Vac);<br>640...1100Vdc (525-690 Vac);  |
|                           | Efficiency   | >98%   |
|                           | DC bank capacitance  | 6.8µF (included 10 MΩ discharging resistor)  |
| Control characteristics   | Control method   | NFE is an independent power unit. Charging and protections controlled by NFE itself.   |
| Ambient conditions        | Ambient operating temperature                                | -10°C (no frost)...+40°C: $I_H$<br>-10°C (no frost)...+40°C: $I_L$   |
|                           | Storage temperature  | -40°C...+70°C  |
|                           | Relative humidity  | 0 to 95% RH, non-condensing, non-corrosive, no dripping water  |
|                           | Air quality:<br>- chemical vapours<br>- mechanical particles | IEC 721-3-3, unit in operation, class 3C2<br>IEC 721-3-3, unit in operation, class 3S2   |
|                           | Altitude   | 100% load capacity (no derating) up to 1,000 m<br>1-% derating for each 100m above 1000.; max. 2000m   |
|                           | Vibration<br>EN50178/EN60068-2-6                             | 5...150 Hz<br>Displacement amplitude 0.25 mm (peak) at 5...31 Hz<br>Max acceleration 1 G at 31...150 Hz  |
|                           | Shock<br>EN50178, EN60068-2-27                               | UPS Drop Test (for applicable UPS weights)<br>Storage and shipping: max 15 G, 11 ms (in package)   |
|                           | Cooling air required   | 1150 m³/h  |
|                           | Enclosure class  | IP00/Open type standard size in the kW/HP range  |
|                           | Immunity   | Fulfil all EMC immunity requirements. Can be chosen N-, L- or T-level.   |
| EMC (at default settings) |  |  |
| Safety                    |  | CE, UL, CUL<br>EN 61800-5-1 (2003); (see unit nameplate for more detailed approvals)   |
| Control connections       | Display  | LCD  |
|                           | Trip information   | Relay I/O  |
|                           | Auxiliary voltage  | +24 V, +/- 20%, max. load 50 mA  |
|                           | Analogue output  | 0(4)-20 mA, $R_L=500\ \Omega$  |
|                           | Digital output   | Open collector, max. Load 48V/50 mA  |
|                           | Relay outputs  | Max switching load: 250Vac/2A or 250Vdc/0.4 A  |
| Protections               | Unit over temperature protection                             | Trips if temperature rising over trip level (default)  |
|                           | Current measurement  | Trips if current over trip level (default)   |
|                           | Supply phase supervision                                     | Trips if any of the output phases is missing (default)   |

Table 4-1. Technical specification for VACON® NX Non-Regenerative Front End unit

## 4.4 Application

The VACON® NX Non-Regenerative Front End needs a special application. The unit is delivered with that application. If application code is needed please contact the manufacturer. More information about application can be found from this manual.

## 4.5 Diagrams

### 4.5.1 Connection between control unit and power unit

The communication connections between the Non-Regenerative Front End power unit and the *control unit* is established using serial cable, Figure 4-4. The control unit is located under the front cover of the power unit. The control unit cannot place outside of the power unit.

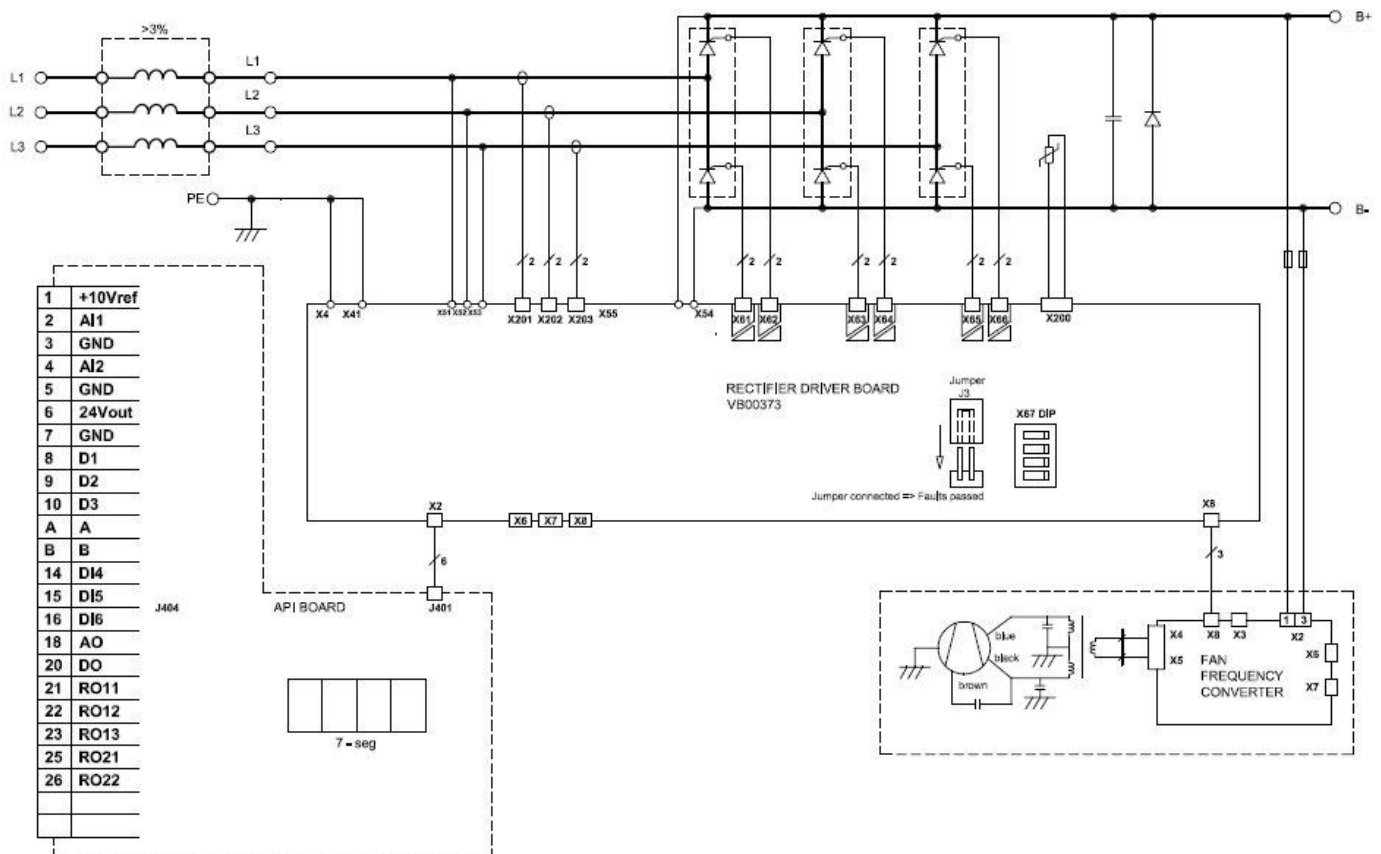


Figure 4-4. NFE power and control connections.

## 4.6 Non-Regenerative Front End power ratings

### 4.6.1 VACON® NXN; DC voltage 460–800V

| Type       | Unit       |           | Low overload<br>(AC current) |                        | High overload<br>(AC current) |                        | DC Power<br>(continuous) |                       |
|------------|------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
|            | Code       | Enclosure | I <sub>L-cont</sub> [A]      | I <sub>l min</sub> [A] | I <sub>H-cont</sub> [A]       | I <sub>l min</sub> [A] | 400V mains<br>P [kW]     | 500 V mains<br>P [kW] |
| <b>NFE</b> | NXN_0650 6 | FI9       | 650                          | 715                    | 507                           | 793                    | 410                      | 513                   |

Table 4-2. Power ratings of VACON® NXN, supply voltage 460–800Vdc

For dimensions of NXN units, see Table 4-4 and AC choke Table 4-5.

**Note:** The rated currents in given ambient (+40°C).

**Note:** The motor output power:  $P_{out}=P_{dc} \times (\text{Eff.}_{INU} \times \text{Eff.}_{Motor})$ .

$P_{dc}$  =NFEs DC power

$\text{Eff.}_{INU}$ =efficiency of the inverter

$\text{Eff.}_{Motor}$ =efficiency of the motor

### 4.6.2 VACON® NXN; DC voltage 640–1100V

| Type       | Unit       |           | Low overload<br>(AC current) |                        | High overload<br>(AC current) |                        | DC Power<br>(continuous) |
|------------|------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|            | Code       | Enclosure | I <sub>L-cont</sub> [A]      | I <sub>l min</sub> [A] | I <sub>H-cont</sub> [A]       | I <sub>l min</sub> [A] | 690V mains<br>P [kW]     |
| <b>NFE</b> | NXN_0650 6 | FI9       | 650                          | 715                    | 507                           | 793                    | 708                      |

Table 4-3. Power ratings of VACON® NXN, supply voltage 640–1100Vdc

For dimensions of NXN unit, see Table 4-4 and AC choke Table 4-5.

**Note:** The rated currents in given ambient (+40°C).

**Note:** The motor output power:  $P_{out}=P_{dc} \times (\text{Eff.}_{INU} \times \text{Eff.}_{Motor})$ .

$P_{dc}$  =NFEs DC power

$\text{Eff.}_{INU}$ =efficiency of the inverter

$\text{Eff.}_{Motor}$ =efficiency of the motor

## 4.7 Non-Regenerative Front End unit – Dimensions

| Module     |           | Module Dimension |       |       |        |
|------------|-----------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Type       | Enclosure | Height           | Width | Depth | Weight |
|            |           | [mm]             | [mm]  | [mm]  | [kg]   |
| <b>NFE</b> | FI9       | 1030             | 239   | 372   | 67     |

Table 4-4. The NXN unit dimensions

**Note:** More detailed dimensions can be found in Appendix 7-4.

## 4.8 AC choke – Dimensions

| Module          |           | Module Dimension |       |       |        |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Type            | Enclosure | Height           | Width | Depth | Weight |
|                 |           | [mm]             | [mm]  | [mm]  | [kg]   |
| <b>AC choke</b> | CHK-650   | 449              | 497   | 249   | 130    |

Table 4-5. AC choke dimensions

**Note:** More detailed dimensions can be found Appendix 7-5.

## 4.9 Non-Regenerative Front End – Fuse selection

### 4.9.1 Introduction

AC fuses are used to protect the input network in case the Non-Regenerative Front End unit or the AC choke is faulty. DC fuses are used to protect the Non-Regenerative Front End unit and the AC choke in case there is a short circuit in the DC buses. If DC fuses are not used, short-circuit in the DC buses will cause a loading of the Non-Regenerative Front End unit. Vacon Ltd will not assume any responsibility for damages caused by insufficient protection.

### 4.9.2 Fuses; mains voltage 380–690V

#### 4.9.2.1 AC fuses

| Module     |            |           | AC fuses                  |                    |                    |      |      |
|------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------|------|
| Type       | Code       | Enclosure | Ferraz Shawmut type [aR]* | U <sub>N</sub> [V] | I <sub>N</sub> [A] | Size | Q'ty |
| <b>NFE</b> | NXN_0650 6 | FI9       | NH3UD69V1000PV            | 690                | 1000               | 3    | 3    |

Table 4-6. Ferraz Shawmut AC fuse selection, mains voltage 380–690Vac

| Module     |            |           | AC fuses           |                    |                    |         |      |
|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|------|
| Type       | Code       | Enclosure | Bussman type [aR]* | U <sub>N</sub> [V] | I <sub>N</sub> [A] | Size    | Q'ty |
| <b>NFE</b> | NXN_0650 6 | FI9       | 170M6466           | 690                | 1250               | 3BKN/50 | 3    |

Table 4-7. Bussman AC fuse selection, mains voltage 380–690Vac

**Note:** All fuses are blade type. If some other type is needed please contact your nearest distributor.

#### 4.9.2.2 DC fuses

| Module     |            |           | DC fuses                  |                    |                    |        |      |
|------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|------|
| Type       | Code       | Enclosure | Ferraz Shawmut type [aR]* | U <sub>N</sub> [V] | I <sub>N</sub> [A] | Size   | Q'ty |
| <b>NFE</b> | NXN_0650 6 | FI9       | PC73UD11C13CTF            | 1100               | 1250               | 73(LR) | 2    |

Table 4-8. Ferraz Shawmut DC fuse selection, mains voltage 465–1100Vdc

| Module     |            |           | DC fuses           |                    |                    |         |      |
|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|------|
| Type       | Code       | Enclosure | Bussman type [aR]* | U <sub>N</sub> [V] | I <sub>N</sub> [A] | Size    | Q'ty |
| <b>NFE</b> | NXN_0650 6 | FI9       | 170M8610           | 1000               | 1000               | 3BKN/75 | 2    |

Table 4-9. Bussman DC fuse selection, mains voltage 465–1100Vdc

**Note:** All fuses are flush-end type. If some other type is needed please contact your nearest distributor.

## 4.10 Non-Regenerative Front End unit – Circuit breaker selection

The Non-Regenerative Front End can also be protected by a circuit-breaker. The recommended type of circuit-breaker is shown in Table 4-10. If a circuit-breaker from another manufacturer is used, it must be equivalent to the circuit-breaker shown. Further information on the circuit-breaker shown is available from the manufacturer. Circuit-breaker does not provide the same level of protection as

fuses. A circuit-breaker can be used without a main contactor. The circuit-breakers shown are suitable for equipment rated at 380–690 V.

| Type       | T6V630FF3LS                                 |  |
|------------|---|--|
| <b>FI9</b> | T6V630FF3LS<br>AUX-C3+1/T4-5<br>PB100/T6-3P | MCCB<br>Aux./alarm cont.(cabled)<br>Phase separators for upper/lower terminals |

Table 4-10. Circuit breaker for VACON® NXV

#### 4.11 Non-Regenerative Front End unit – Main contactor

If a main contactor is to be used, the type shown in Table 4-11 are recommended. If a contactor from another manufacturer is used, it must be equivalent to the types shown. Further information on the contactor shown is available from the manufacturer.

| Type       | FI9 Contactor / 380-690V |  |
|------------|--------------------------|--|
| <b>FI9</b> | AF580-30-11-70           | Contactor, 800A/690V, 100...250 V AC/DC-coil |

Table 4-11. Recommended main contactor type.

#### 4.12 Pre-Charging and start up

External pre-charging circuit is not needed with the Non-Regenerative Front End. Pre-charging is done by controlling thyristors and the DC link voltage is charged smoothly. Pre-charging is current limit controlled. Due to this, the charging time varies depending on DC link capacitance. The Non-Regenerative Front End performs charging when the main contactor is closed and a start signal is applied to DIN1. The NFE goes into run mode after successful charging. If Non-regenerative Front Ends are connected in parallel, each module charges DC link voltage independently. Parallel connected modules can be connected to the supply simultaneously or one module at a time. See Appendix 7-2 for the circuit diagram of parallel connected NFE modules.

The Non-Regenerative Front End monitors the pre-charging process. If the time of charging is over the adjustable pre-charging monitoring time (default 10s) a fault is indicated. If the DC link capacitance is so high that the default value for charging monitoring is not enough, the value can be increased.

#### 4.13 Paralleling

The power of the input group can be increased by connecting several Non-Regenerative Front End units in parallel. No communication between the units is required; they work independently.

Each Non-Regenerative Front End unit connected in parallel must have its own short-circuit protection on AC and DC sides. The fuses are selected in accordance with Section 4.9. When paralleling, attention must be paid to the sufficient short-circuit capacity of the system.

The derating of Non-Regenerative Front End units connected in parallel is 5% of the DC power; this should be taken into account when selecting the input unit.

If a device is to be isolated from the AC and DC voltages, and other Non-Regenerative Front End units connected in parallel are also to be used, separate isolators are required in the AC input and DC output. The AC input can be isolated using a compact circuit-breaker, an ordinary circuit-breaker or a fuse switch. Contactors are not suitable for isolating the AC input because they cannot be locked in the safe position. The DC output can be isolated using a fuse switch. A load isolation switch or safety isolation switch can be used for this. The device can also be connected to mains even when the other devices connected in parallel are already connected and running. After this, the device can be connected to the intermediate circuit.

**Note:** Parallel connection means that the AC supply of more than one units connected together from DC link is coupled with the same supply transformer.

#### 4.14 12-pulse solution

In 12-pulse solution the supply transformer has two galvanically separated secondary circuits, see Appendix 7-3. The 12-pulse solution can reduce the effect of harmonic waves of the current in the supply network. In order to reduce the effect of harmonics, there must be a phase displacement of 30° between the secondary circuits of the transformer. The phase displacement is implemented by connecting one secondary circuit to triangle and the other to star. In 12-pulse solution there must be an equal number of non-regenerative units connected to the both secondary coils of the supply transformer.

#### 4.15 Derating

The output power has to be derated if one of following cases:

- Ambient temperature is more than 40°C
- Installation altitude is more than 1000 m

##### 4.15.1 As the Ambient Temperature

The power rating of the Non-Regenerative Front End unit is valid for an ambient temperature of 40°C. If the device is to be used in higher ambient temperatures, its power rating must be subjected to derating. The derating coefficient is 1.5%/1°C, for ambient temperatures not exceeding 50°C. The reduced power is calculated using the formula:

$$P_{de} = P_n * ((100\% - (t - 40^\circ\text{C}) * x) / 100)$$

$P_n$  = nominal power of the unit

$t$  = ambient temperature

$x$  = derating coefficient



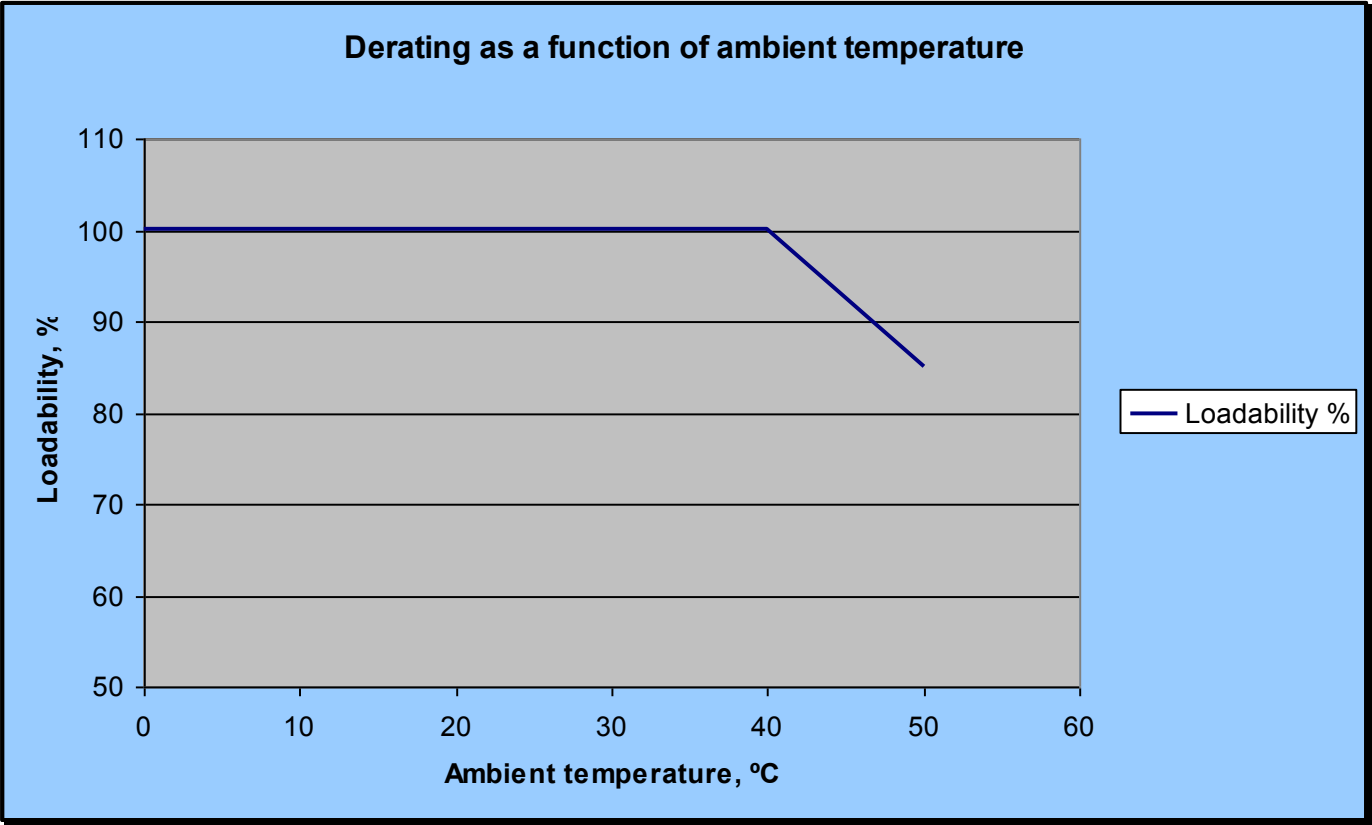


Figure 4-5. Derating as the ambient temperature.

#### 4.15.2 As the Installation altitude

The power rating of the Non-Regenerative Front End unit is valid for a maximum installation altitude of 1,000 m (380-690 V). If the device is to be used in higher installation altitudes, its power rating must be subjected to derating. The derating coefficient is 1.5%/100m. The power rating of the device can be reduced to a maximum installation altitude of 3,000 m (380V-500V) or of 2000 m (525V-690V). The reduced power is calculated using the formula:

$$P_{de} = P_n * ((100\% - (h_{inst} - h_{base}) * x) / 100)$$

$P_n$  = nominal power of the unit

$h_{inst}$  = intended installation altitude

$h_{base}$  = 1,000 m

$x$  = derating coefficient

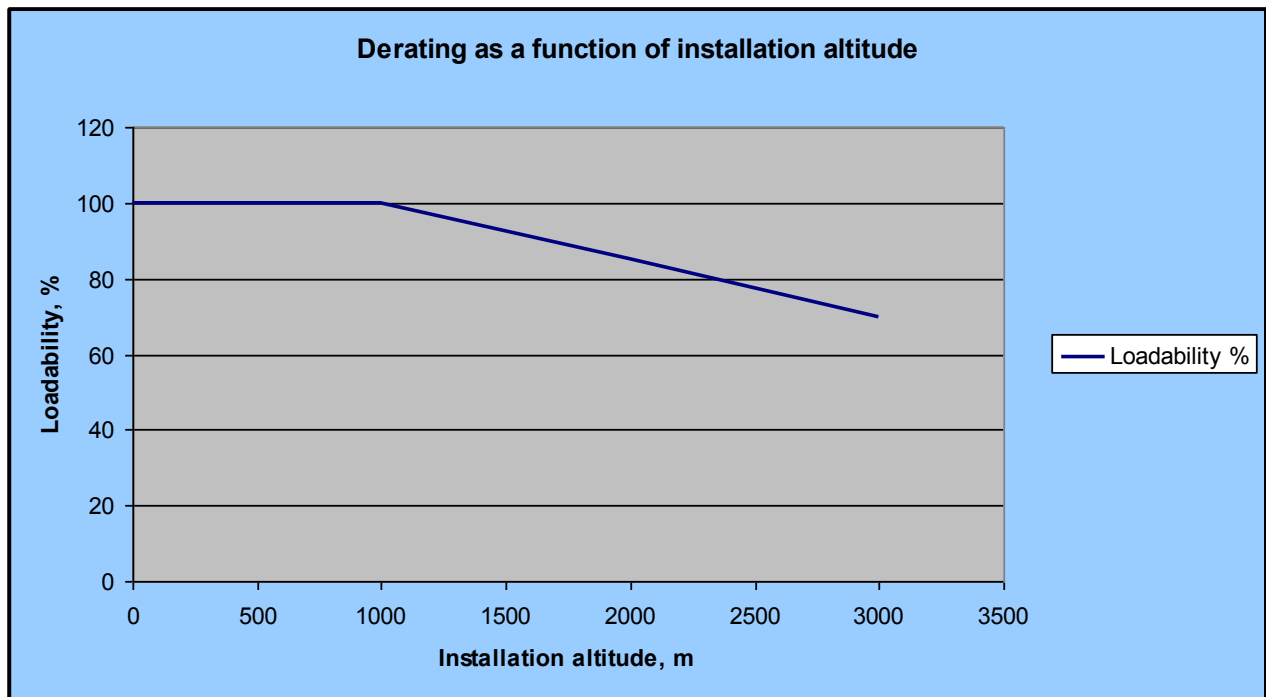


Figure 4-6. Derating as the installation altitude 380-500V.

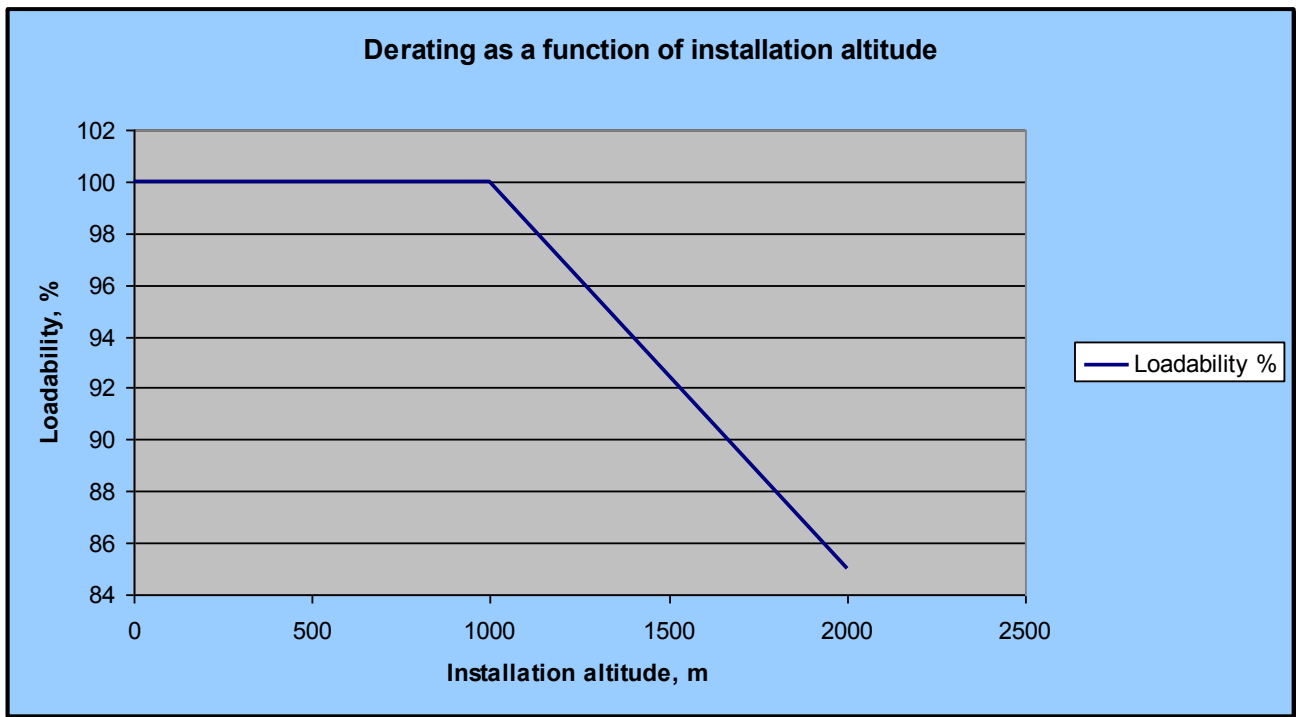


Figure 4-7. Derating as the installation altitude 525-690V.

**Note:** If higher installation altitude than 3,000 m is required please contact your nearest distributor to get more information.

## 5. INSTALLATION

### 5.1 Mounting

The equipment mounting must be sturdy enough to carry the weight of the equipment. The enclosure class of the equipment will depend on the mounting and solutions to be used. The equipment mounting must provide sufficient shielding for contact of the live parts (IP2x). The installation and mounting must comply with local laws and regulations.

#### 5.1.1 *Non-Regenerative Front End Unit*

The Non-Regenerative Front End can be mounted in a vertical position on the back plane of a cubicle. Enough space must be reserved around the Non-Regenerative Front End to ensure sufficient cooling, see Figure 5-5. Follow the minimum dimensions for installation, see Table 5-1. Required cooling air capacity and minimum air holes on the switchgear, see Table 5-2. Also make sure that the mounting plane is relatively even. The Non-Regenerative Front End is fixed with four bolts, Figure 5-1.

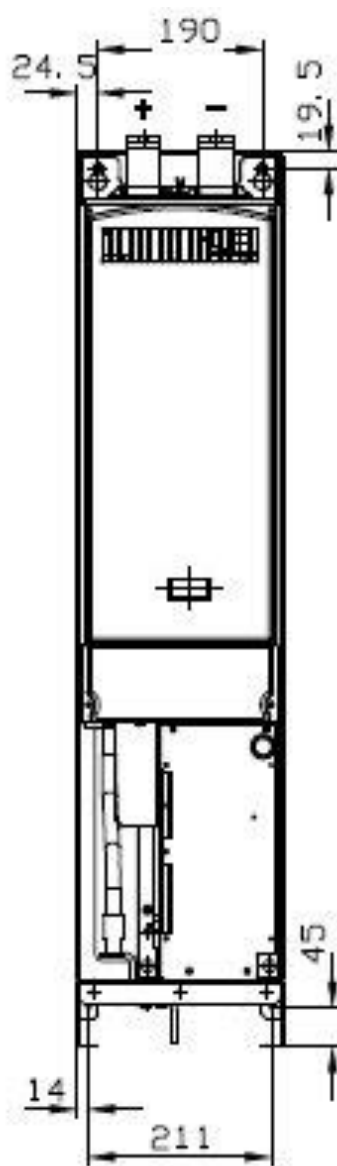


Figure 5-1. Mounting points of FI9 NFE unit.

### 5.1.2 AC choke

The AC choke can only be mounted in a vertical position on the floor of a cubicle. Enough space must be reserved around the AC choke to ensure sufficient cooling, see Figure 5-7. Follow the minimum dimensions for installation, see Table 5-3. Required cooling air capacity and minimum air holes on the switchgear, see Table 5-4. Also make sure that the floor is relatively even. AC choke must be attached properly so that it will not be able to move.

AC choke can be mounted so that the connectors face forward or so that they face to the side. Figure 5-2 presents a mounting where the connectors face forward. Figure 5-3 presents a mounting where the connectors face to the side. This mounting is recommended if the Non-Regenerative Front End units are parallel connected. In this case it must be assured that the connectors face to the same direction and that there is enough space between the connectors and the AC choke.

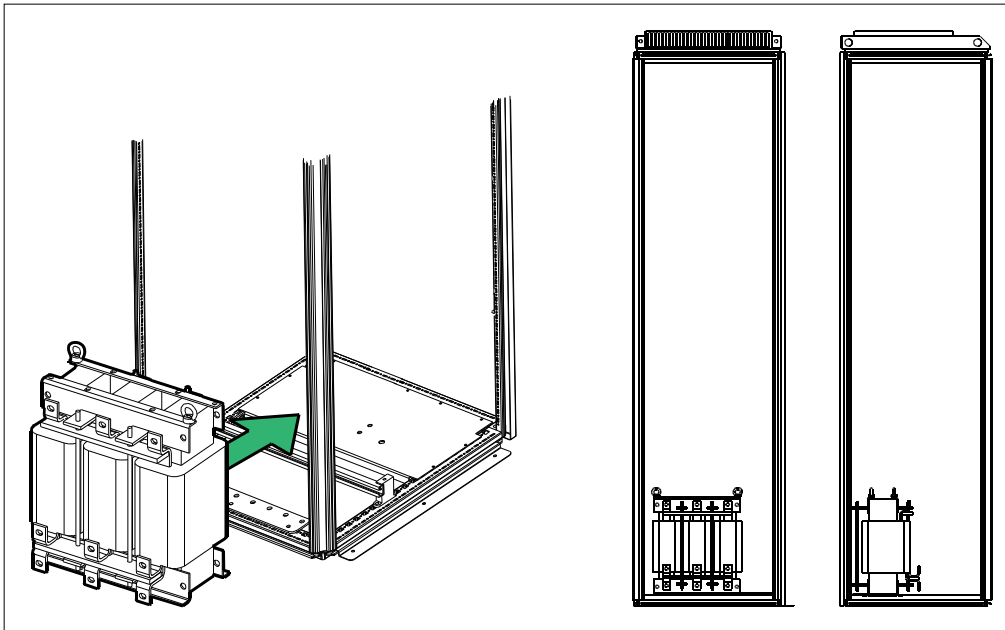


Figure 5-2. Mounting of AC choke.

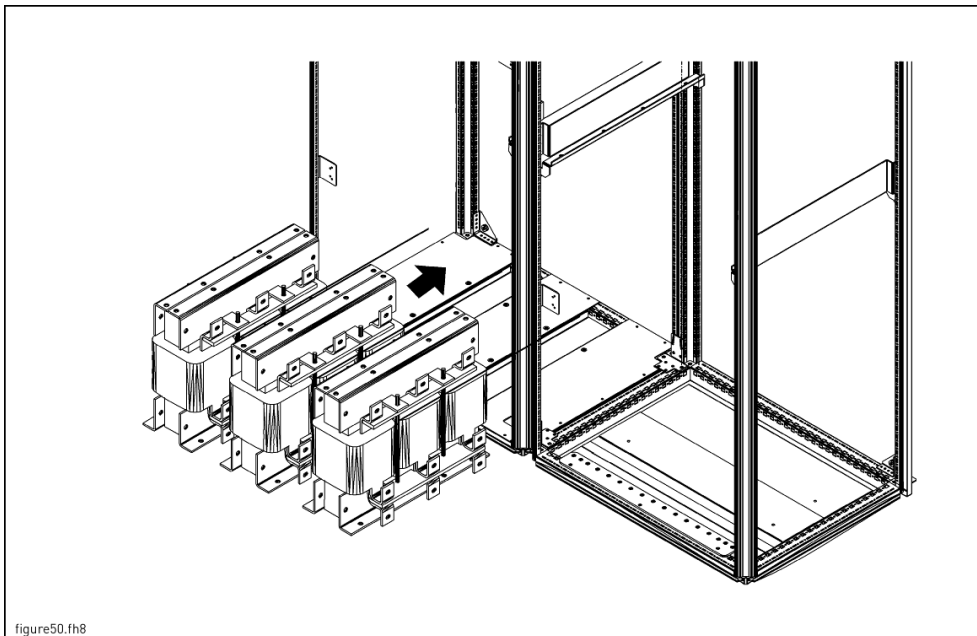


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Figure 5-3. Mounting of parallel connected AC chokes.

### 5.1.3 Control Box

The Control unit of the Non-Regenerative Front End unit is mounted under the front cover of module, see Figure 5-4. VACON® alphanumeric display and the navigation wheel can be used for parameterization and monitoring of the Non-Regenerative Front End unit.



Figure 5-4. Mounting of the control unit.

## 5.2 Cooling

### 5.2.1 Non-Regenerative Front End unit

Enough free space must be left around the Non-Regenerative Front End unit to ensure sufficient air circulation and cooling. You will find the required dimensions for free space in the table below. You will find the required cooling air, minimum air holes and heat dissipation in the Table 5-2.

When planning the cooling for the space, take into consideration that the Non-Regenerative Front End unit heat loss is approx. 1% of the nominal capacity. Air flow, see Figure 5-6.

| Type       | Dimensions [mm] |   |     |   |
|------------|-----------------|---|-----|---|
|            | A               | B | C   | D |
| NXN 0650 6 | 200             | 0 | 100 | 0 |

Table 5-1. Mounting space dimensions.

- A** = free space above the unit
- B** = distance between inverter and cabinet wall
- C** = free space underneath of the units
- D** = distance between two units

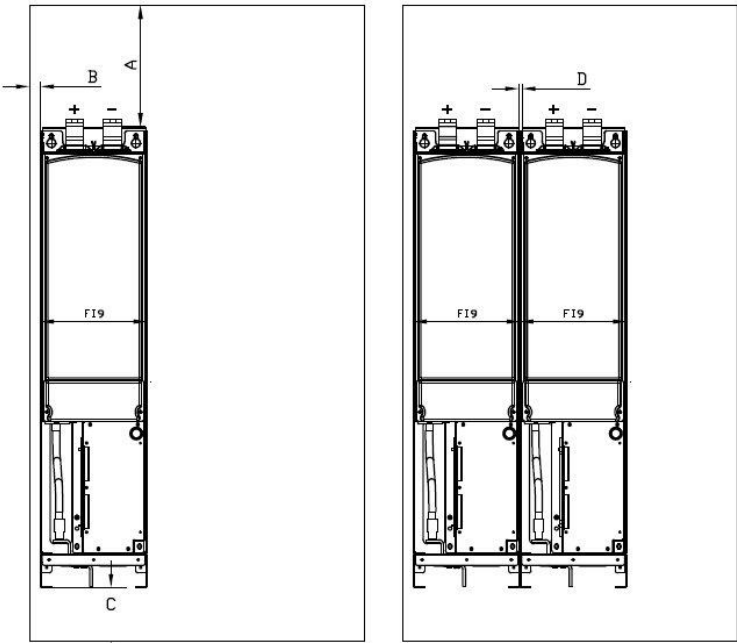


Figure 5-5. Installation space for FI9.

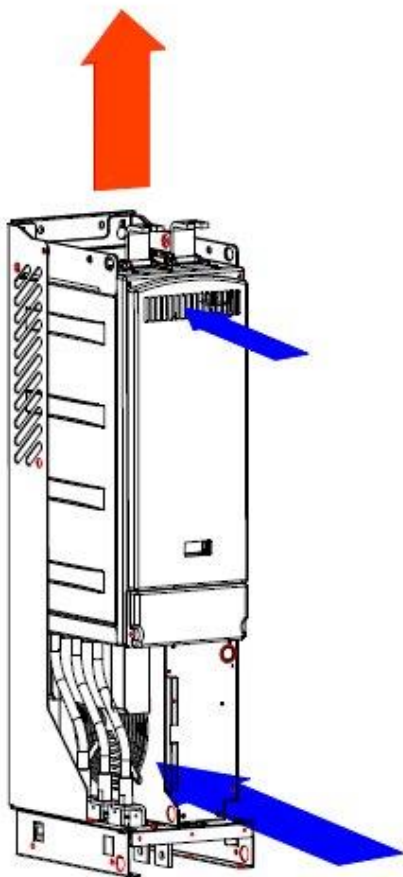


Figure 5-6. Cooling airflow for FI9 NFE unit.

| Type       | Heat dissipation (W) | Cooling air required (m³/h) | Minimum air holes on switchgear (mm²) |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| NXN_0650 6 | 2450                 | 1150                        | 65000                                 |

Table 5-2. Required cooling air for the Non-Regenerative Front End unit.

### 5.2.2 AC choke

Enough free space must be left around the AC choke to ensure sufficient air circulation and cooling. You will find the required dimensions for free space in the table below. You will find the required cooling air, minimum air holes and heat dissipation in the Table 5-4.

When planning the cooling for the space, take into consideration that the AC choke heat loss is approx. 0.5% of the nominal capacity.

| Type       | Dimensions [mm] |    |   |    |    |
|------------|-----------------|----|---|----|----|
|            | A               | B  | C | D  | E  |
| CHK-0650-6 | 160             | 50 | 0 | 50 | 50 |

Table 5-3. Mounting space dimensions.

- A** = free space above the AC choke
- B** = distance between AC choke and cabinet wall
- C** = free space under the AC choke
- D** = distance between AC choke and cabinet wall
- E** = distance between AC choke and cabinet wall

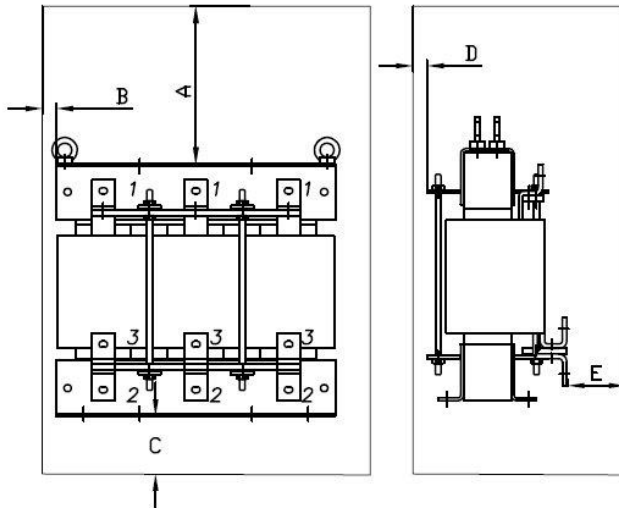


Figure 5-7. Installation space.

| Type       | Heat dissipation (W) | Minimum air holes on switchgear (mm <sup>2</sup> ) |
|------------|----------------------|--|
| CHK-0650-6 | 890                  | 30000  |

Table 5-4. Required cooling air for the AC choke.



### 5.2.3 *Arranging ventilation of the enclosure*

The enclosure door must be provided with air gaps for air intake. To achieve sufficient cooling inside the cabinet, the dimensions for the total area of free openings for incoming air given in Table 5-2 and Table 5-4 must be followed. For instance, there could be two screened gaps as presented in Figure 5-8 (manufacturer's recommendation). This layout ensures a sufficient air flow to the module fans as well as cooling of the additional components.

Air outlet gaps must be situated on top of the cabinet. The minimum effective air outlet area per unit frame is given in Table 5-2 and Table 5-4. The cooling arrangements inside the cabinet must be such that they prevent hot output air from mixing with the incoming fresh air (see Chapter 5.2.4).

The ventilation gaps must fulfill the requirements set by the selected IP class. The examples in this manual apply to protection class IP21.

During operation, air is sucked in and circulated by a fan blower at the bottom of the power unit. If the power unit is placed in the upper part of the cabinet, the fan blower will be in the mid of the cabinet, at the height of the upper ventilation grid. In case of the AC choke is installed below the Non-Regenerative Front End unit air inlet 1.1 in Figure 5-8 cannot be used.

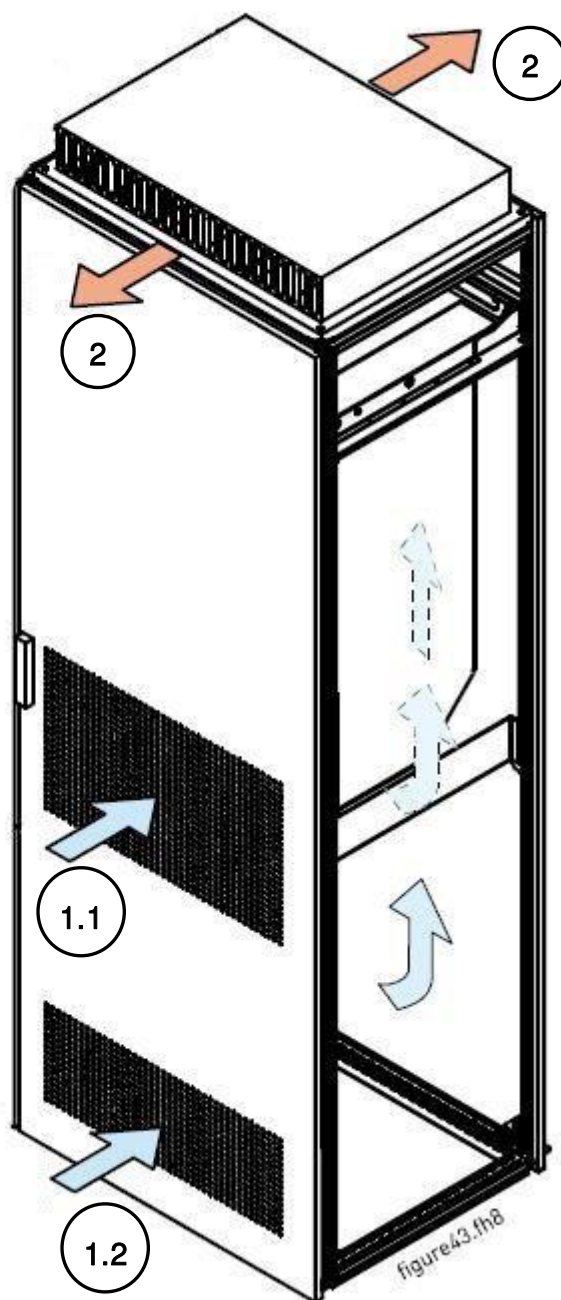


Figure 5-8. Cabinet openings for cooling.

- 1. Cooling air inlets
- 2. Hot air exhaust

### 5.2.4 Steering air flow

Cooling air must be taken in through the ventilation gaps on the door and blown out at the top of the enclosure. To steer the hot air from the power unit to the outlet at the top of the enclosure and prevent it from circulating back to the fan blower, use either of the following arrangements:

A. Install a closed air duct from the power unit to the outlet on top of the enclosure (A in figures below).

B. Install shields in the gaps between the power unit and the cabinet walls (B in figures below). Place the shields above the air outlet gaps at the sides of the module.

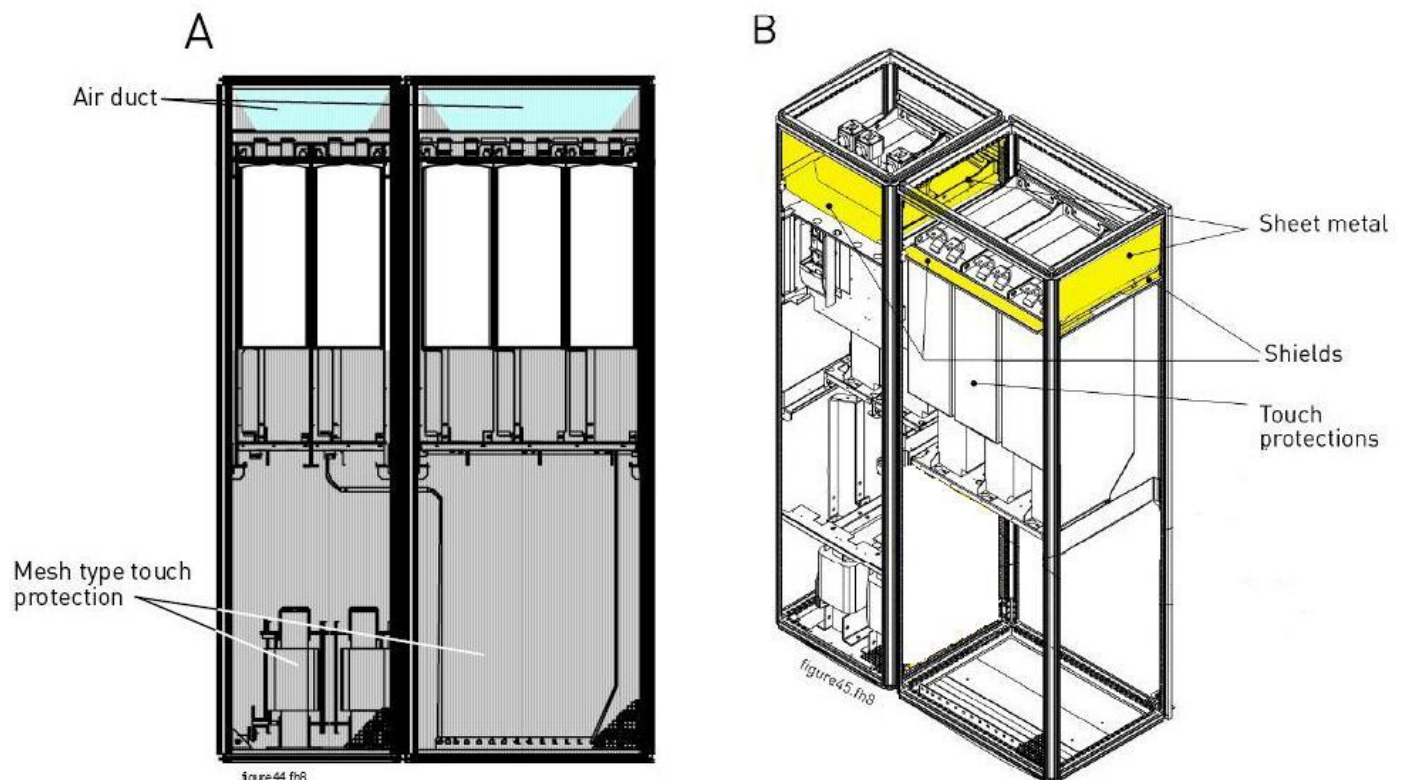


Figure 5-9. Cabinet cooling airflow guides.

The sheet metal airflow guides (deflectors) prevents air circulation between different sections of the equipment. The shield guides in prevent air circulation inside a section. The exhaust air holes must not be covered, nor must anything be placed above them to stop the free exit of warm air from inside the equipment. The cooling air intake holes must not be blocked in any way.

The materials used for preventing the circulation of air inside the equipment must be fire-restraining. The edges must be sealed to prevent the formation of gaps. When the deflectors are made according to the instructions, no separate cooling fan is required.

**NOTE!** The deflectors must be installed above the air intake holes on the top (in the front) of the unit.

**NOTE!** If a flat roof is used, mount a V-shaped air guide on the underside of the roof to direct the air flow horizontally. See Figure 5-10.

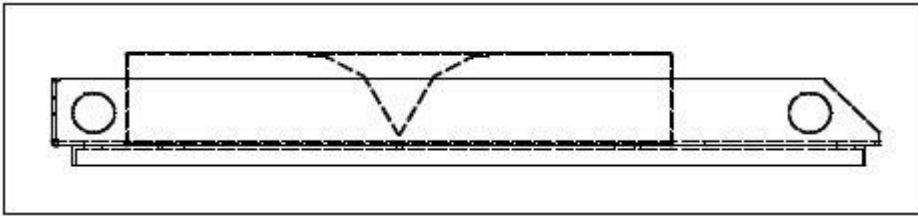


Figure 5-10. Roof structure seen from the side

### 5.3 Power connection

#### 5.3.1 AC connection

The 3-phase input is connected to the input terminals of the AC choke (L1, L2 and L3), see Figure 5-12. Used input terminal are selected by supply voltage. The output terminals of the AC choke (L1, L2 and L3) are connected to the input terminals of the NFE unit (L1, L2 and L3), see Figure 5-11. The AC input of the NFE input group must be protected against short circuit. The fuses suitable for protection are shown in Section 4.9. A circuit breaker can also be used for protection, see Section 4.10. The best short-circuit protection is achieved by using fuses. The short-circuit protection must be on the input side when seen from the AC choke, Figure 4-2.

A cable or busbar designed for the purpose must be used to make the connection. The connection must be dimensioned according to the nominal current rating of the Non-Regenerative Front End. The necessary overloading allowance must also be used. The connection must also have the same short-circuit capacity as the whole system. The connecting cable or busbar may be of copper or aluminium. When aluminium is used, steps must be taken to prevent corrosion. The dimensions of the terminals in the unit are indicated in Appendix 7-6.

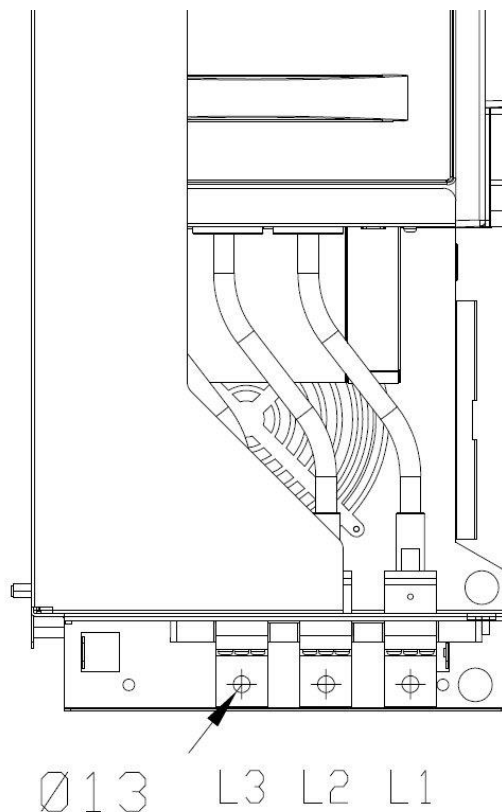


Figure 5-11. FI9 unit AC connection.

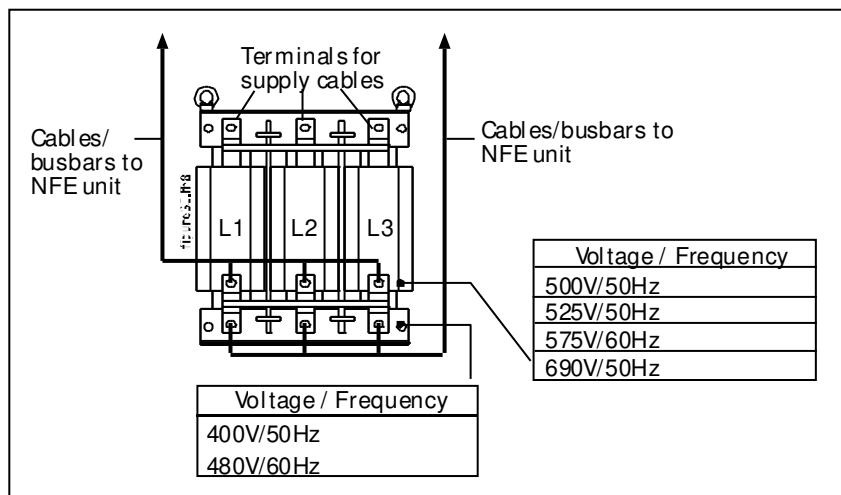


Figure 5-12. AC choke connections.

### 5.3.2 DC connection

The DC connection of the Non-Regenerative Front End unit is connected to the terminals at the top, see Figure 5-13. The terminals are marked as B+ for connection to DC+ and B- for connection to DC-. The DC connection must be protected using DC fuses, see Section 4.9. The terminal dimensions are shown in Appendix 7-6.

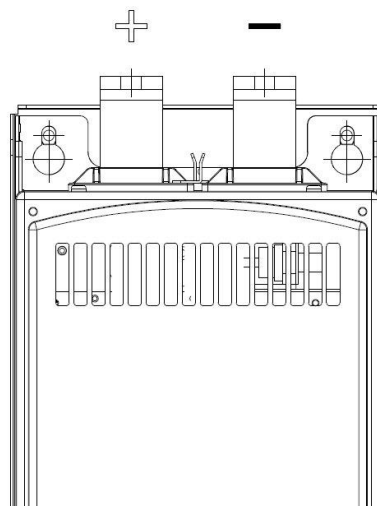


Figure 5-13. FI9 unit DC connection.

## 5.4 Cable installation and the UL standards

To meet the UL (Underwriters Laboratories) regulations, a UL-approved copper cable with a minimum heat-resistance of +60/75°C must be used.

Use Class 1 wire only.

The units are suitable for use on a circuit capable of delivering not more than 100,000 rms symmetrical amperes, 600 V maximum, or equivalent when protected by class J, T or Semiconductor fuses.

The tightening torques of the terminals are given below in Table 5-1.

| Type       | DC terminals           |     |           |     | AC terminals           |     |           |     |
|------------|------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|
|            | Tightening torque [Nm] |     |           |     | Tightening torque [Nm] |     |           |     |
|            | Bolt Ø                 | Min | Nom       | Max | Bolt Ø                 | Min | Nom       | Max |
| NXN_0650 6 | M12                    | 65  | <b>70</b> | 75  | M10                    | 35  | <b>40</b> | 45  |

Table 5-1. Tightening torques of terminals

5.5 I/O terminals and I/O signals

I/O terminals can be found under the cover of Control box, see Figure 5- 14 and 5- 15. Descriptions of I/O signals see Figure 5- 16.

**NOTE!** Digital signal out is open collector type.

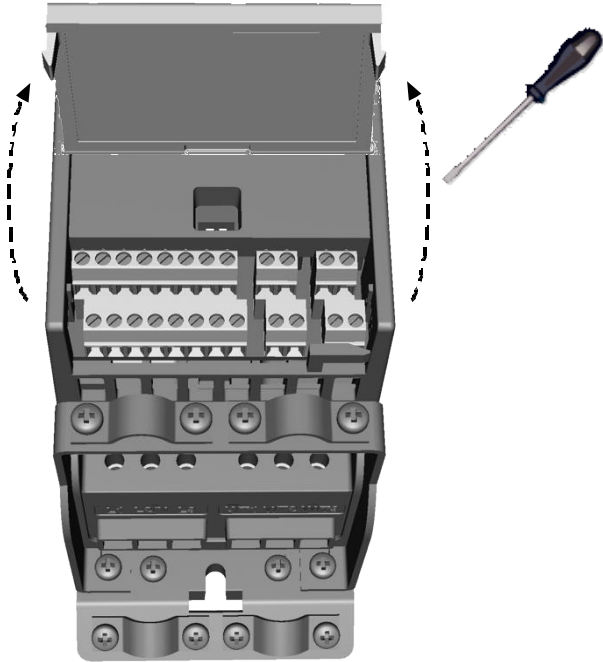
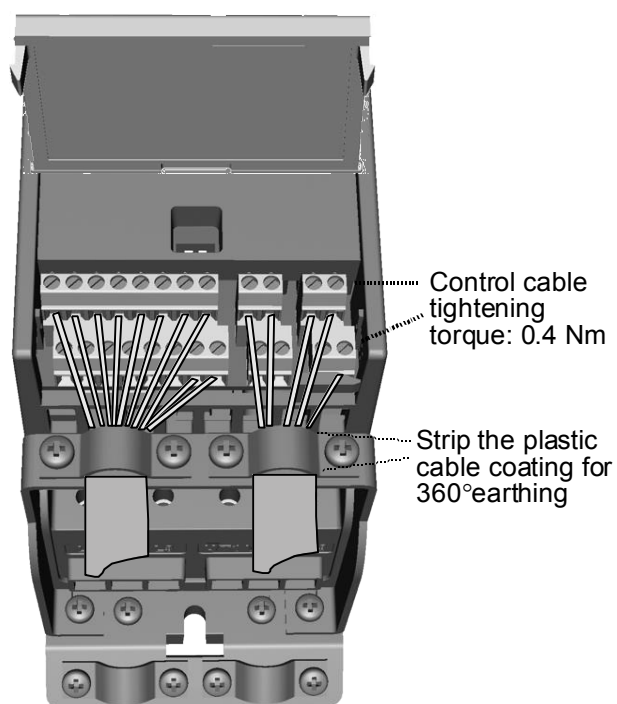


Figure 5-14. Open the cover.



*Figure 5-15. Cabling.*

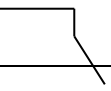
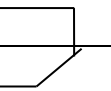
| Terminal | Signal | Factory preset   | Description  |
|----------|--------|--|--|
| 1        | +10Vre | Ref. Voltage out   | Not used   |
| 2        | AI1    | Analog signal in 1   | Not used   |
| 3        | GND    | I/O signal ground  |  |
| 6        | 24Vout | 24V output for DI's  |  |
| 7        | GND    | I/O signal ground  |  |
| 8        | DI1    | Digital input 1  | 0 = STOP<br>1 = START  |
| 9        | DI2    | Digital input 2  | Not used   |
| 10       | DI3    | Digital input 3  | 1 = RESET  |
| A        | A      | RS485 signal A   | Not used   |
| B        | B      | RS485 signal B   | Not used   |
| 4        | AI2    | Analog signal in 2   | Not used   |
| 5        | GND    | I/O signal ground  |  |
| 13       | GND    | I/O signal ground  |  |
| 14       | DI4    | Digital input 4  | Not used   |
| 15       | DI5    | Digital input 5  | Not used   |
| 16       | DI6    | Digital input 6  | Not used   |
| 18       | AO     | Analog signal out  | 0 = Not used<br>1 = DC voltage<br>2 = Current  |
| 20       | DO     | Digital signal out   | 0 = Not used<br>1 = Ready<br>2 = Running<br>3 = Fault<br>4 = Fault inverted<br>5 = Warning |
| 22       | RO11   | Relay out 1<br> | 0 = Not used<br>1 = Ready<br>2 = Running<br>3 = Fault<br>4 = Fault inverted<br>5 = Warning |
| 23       | RO12   |  |  |
| 24       | RO21   | Relay out 2<br> | 0 = Not used<br>1 = Ready<br>2 = Running<br>3 = Fault<br>4 = Fault inverted<br>5 = Warning |
| 25       | RO22   |  |  |
| 26       | RO23   |  |  |

Figure 5-16. I/O signals.



## 6. CONTROL KEYPAD

The control keypad is the link between VACON® NX Non-Regenerative Front End and the user. The control keypad features an alphanumeric display and indicators for the status (READY, RUN, STOP, ALARM, FAULT) and four indicators for the active menu (REF, MON, PAR, FLT). There are also three Status Indicator LED's (green – green – red).

The control information, i.e. the menu number, description of the menu or the displayed value and the numeric information are presented on three text lines.

The navigation wheel is used for navigating on the panel display. The wheel has two separate functions;

- rotating the wheel e.g. for changing parameter value (12 steps / round)
- pressing the wheel e.g. for accepting the new value.

## 6.1 Navigation

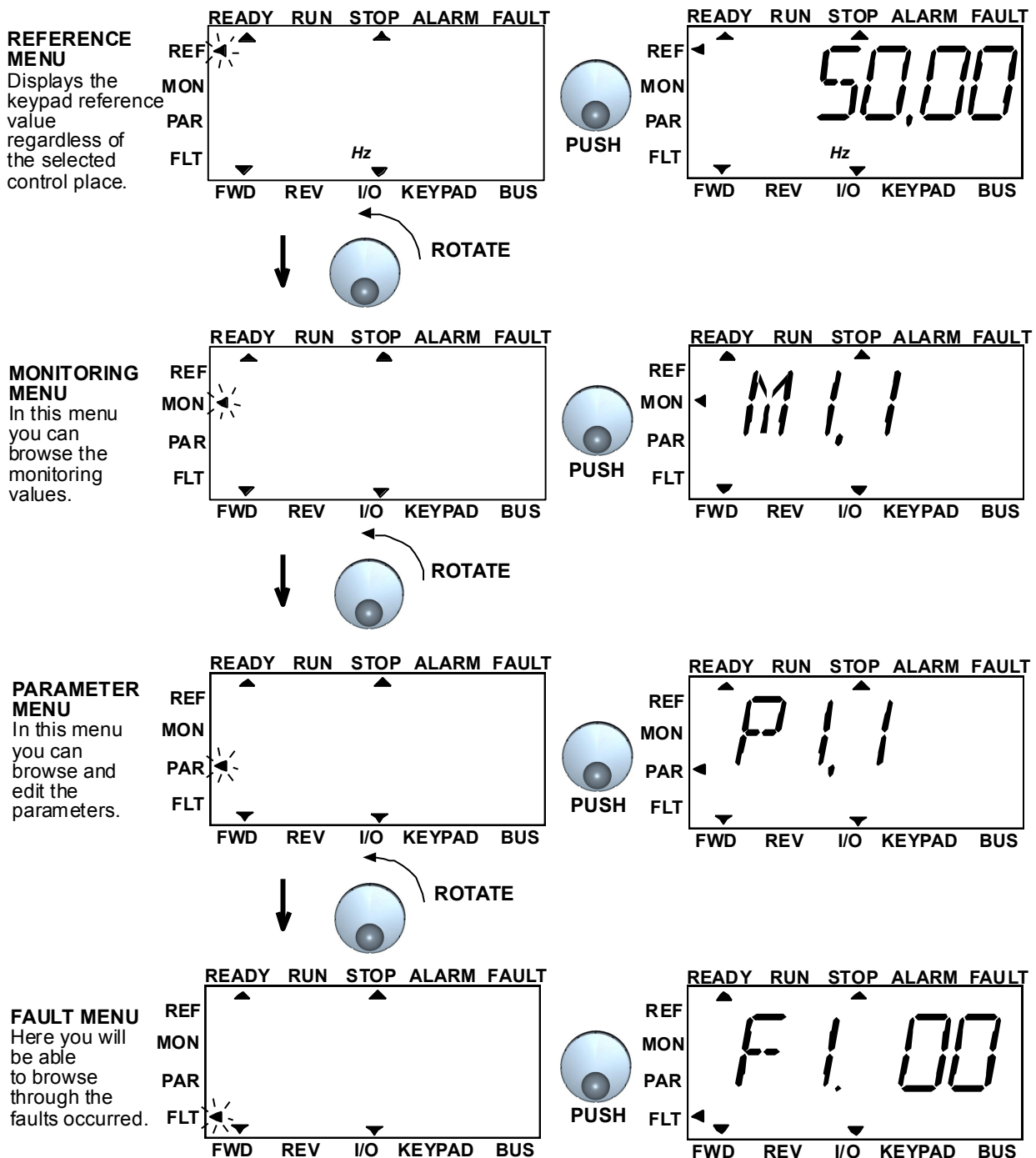


Figure 6-1. Navigation

### 6.1.1 Monitoring menu

Monitoring values mean actual values of measured signals as well as statuses of some control settings. Monitoring values are listed in Table 6-1.

Pushing the navigation wheel once in this menu takes the user to the next level, where the monitoring value, e.g. M1.1 and value is visible (see Figure 6-2). The monitoring values can be browsed by rolling the navigation wheel clockwise.

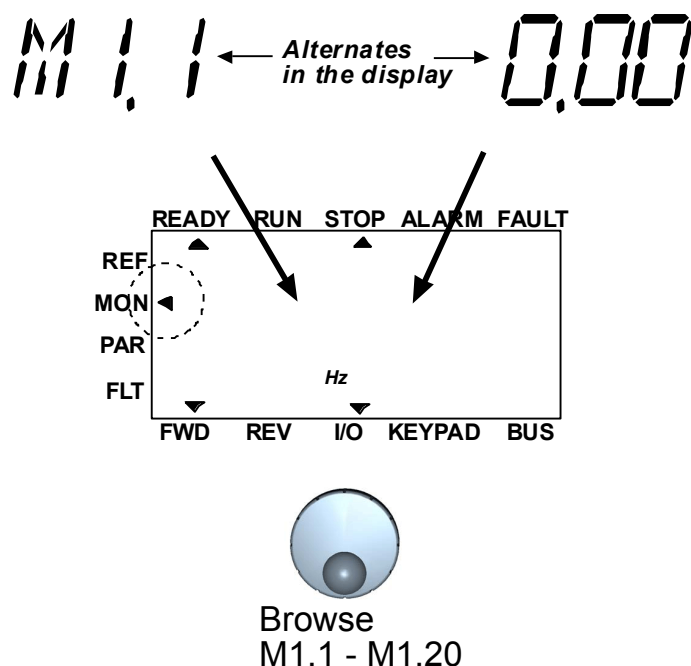


Figure 6-2. Monitoring menu

| Code        | Parameter | Scale | Unit | Description                  |
|-------------|-----------|-------|------|------------------------------|
| <b>M1.1</b> | U_DCLINK  | 1     | V    | DC voltage                   |
| <b>M1.2</b> | IL1       | 1     | A    | Current of phase 1           |
| <b>M1.3</b> | IL2       | 1     | A    | Current of phase 2           |
| <b>M1.4</b> | IL3       | 1     | A    | Current of phase 3           |
| <b>M1.5</b> | UL12      | 1     | V    | Voltage between phases L1-L2 |
| <b>M1.6</b> | UL23      | 1     | V    | Voltage between phases L2-L3 |
| <b>M1.7</b> | UL31      | 1     | V    | Voltage between phases L3-L1 |
| <b>M1.8</b> | Isum      | 1     | A    | Total average AC current     |
| <b>M1.9</b> | Temp      | 1     | °C   | Unit Temperature             |

Table 6-1. Monitoring signals.

### 6.1.2 Parameter menu

In Parameter menu all settable parameters are visible. The parameters can be browsed by rolling the navigation wheel clockwise. Pushing the navigation wheel once in this menu takes the user to the next level, where the parameter value, e.g. P3.1 and value is visible (see Figure 6-3). Parameters are listed below.

The following figure shows the parameter menu view:

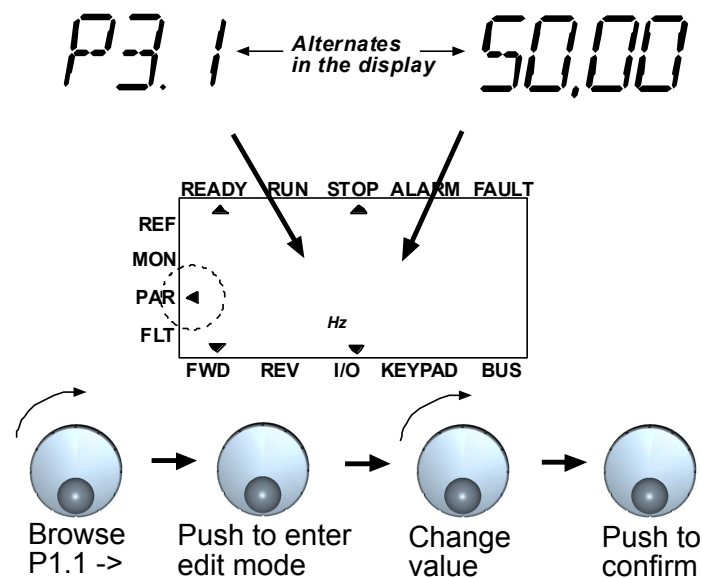


Figure 6-3. Parameter menu

### Digital outputs

| Code | Parameter        | Min | Max | Default | Unit | Description  |
|------|------------------|-----|-----|---------|------|--|
| P1.1 | Relay output 1   | 0   | 5   | 0       |      | 0 = Not used<br>1 = Ready<br>2 = Running<br>3 = Fault active<br>4 = Fault inverted<br>5 = Warning active |
| P1.2 | Relay output 2   | 0   | 5   | 0       |      | 0 = Not used<br>1 = Ready<br>2 = Running<br>3 = Fault active<br>4 = Fault inverted<br>5 = Warning active |
| P1.3 | Digital output 1 | 0   | 5   | 0       |      | 0 = Not used<br>1 = Ready<br>2 = Running<br>3 = Fault active<br>4 = Fault inverted<br>5 = Warning active |

### Analog outputs

| Code | Parameter              | Min | Max | Default | Unit | Description                                   |
|------|------------------------|-----|-----|---------|------|---|
| P2.1 | Analog output function | 0   | 2   | 0       |      | 0 = Not used<br>1 = DC voltage<br>2 = Current |
| P2.2 | Analog output minimum  | 0   | 1   | 0       |      | 0 = 0mA<br>1 = 4mA                            |

#### P2.1 Analog output function

If the DC voltage is selected scaling is 0/4mA = 0VDC and 20mA = 1000VDC. If the current is selected scaling is 0/4mA = 0A and 20mA = 650A.

**NFE parameters**

| Code        | Parameter          | Min | Max  | Default | Unit | Description |
|-------------|--------------------|-----|------|---------|------|-------------|
| <b>P3.1</b> | Load time limit    | 1   | 20   | 10      | s    |             |
| <b>P3.2</b> | Over voltage limit | 440 | 1300 | 1300    | V    |             |
| <b>P3.3</b> | Over current limit | 51  | 1014 | 780     | A    |             |

**P3.1 Load time limit**

If the pre-charging is longer than the level set by this parameter then loading time fault is triggered.

**P3.2 Over voltage limit**

If the DC link voltage is higher than the level set by this parameter then over voltage fault is triggered.

**P3.3 Over current limit**

If the input current is higher than the level set by this parameter then over current fault is triggered.

**6.1.3 Fault history menu**

In Fault history menu you can browse through 9 latest faults (see Figure 6-4). If a fault is active, the relevant fault number (e.g. F2) alternates in the display with main menu. When you browse between the faults, the fault codes of active faults are blinking. The active faults can be reset by pressing the STOP button for 1 second. If the fault cannot be reset, the blinking continues. It is possible to navigate in the menu structure also when there are active faults present, but the display returns automatically to the fault menu if buttons or navigation wheel are not pressed or navigation is not rotated. The operating hour, minute and second values at the fault instant are shown in the value menu (operating hours = displayed reading x 1000 h). Fault codes are listed in Table 6-2.

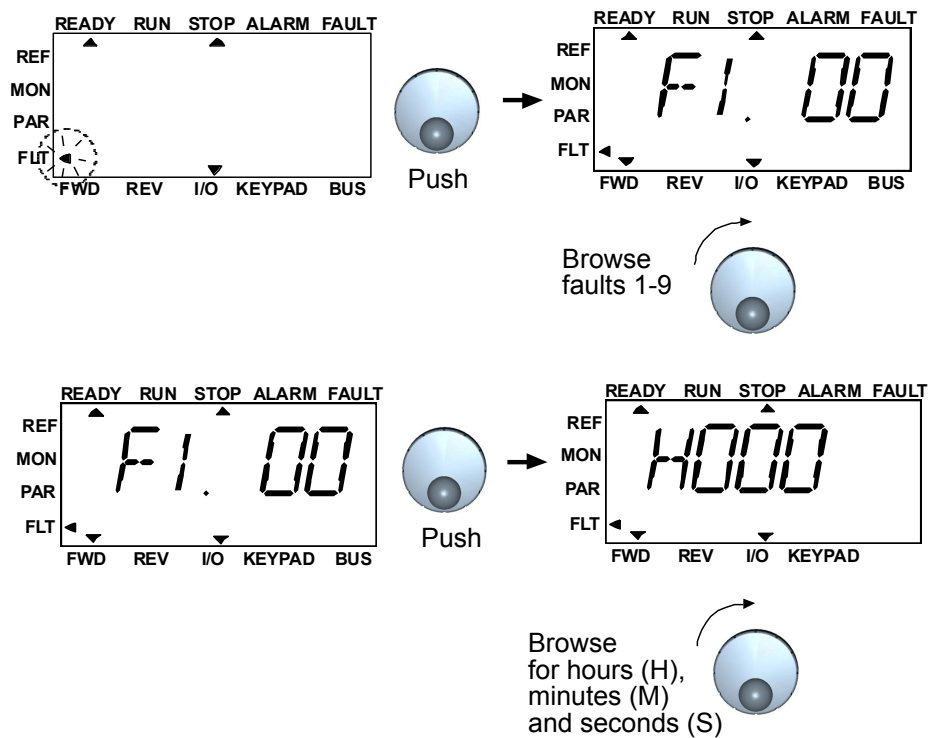


Figure 6-4. Fault history menu

**Note!** The whole fault history can be cleared by pressing STOP button for 5 sec time when the drive is stopped and fault history menu is selected in the display.

**Note!** If STOP button is pressed for 5 sec and no any menu is selected in the display factory reset is done. Factory reset set all parameters to default values!

| Fault | Description                         | Default limit value         |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| F1    | Over current                        | 780 A                       |
| F2    | Over voltage                        | 1300 Vdc                    |
| F4    | Loading time fault                  | 10 s                        |
| F8    | System Fault                        |                             |
| F9    | Under voltage                       | (Supply voltage * 0.8*1.35) |
| F11   | Input phase loss                    |                             |
| F13   | Under temperature                   | <-10 / °C                   |
| F14   | Over temperature                    | >80 / °C                    |
| F22   | EEPROM fault                        |                             |
| F32   | Fan/Inverter fault                  |                             |
| F99   | Communication interrupted API/Power |                             |

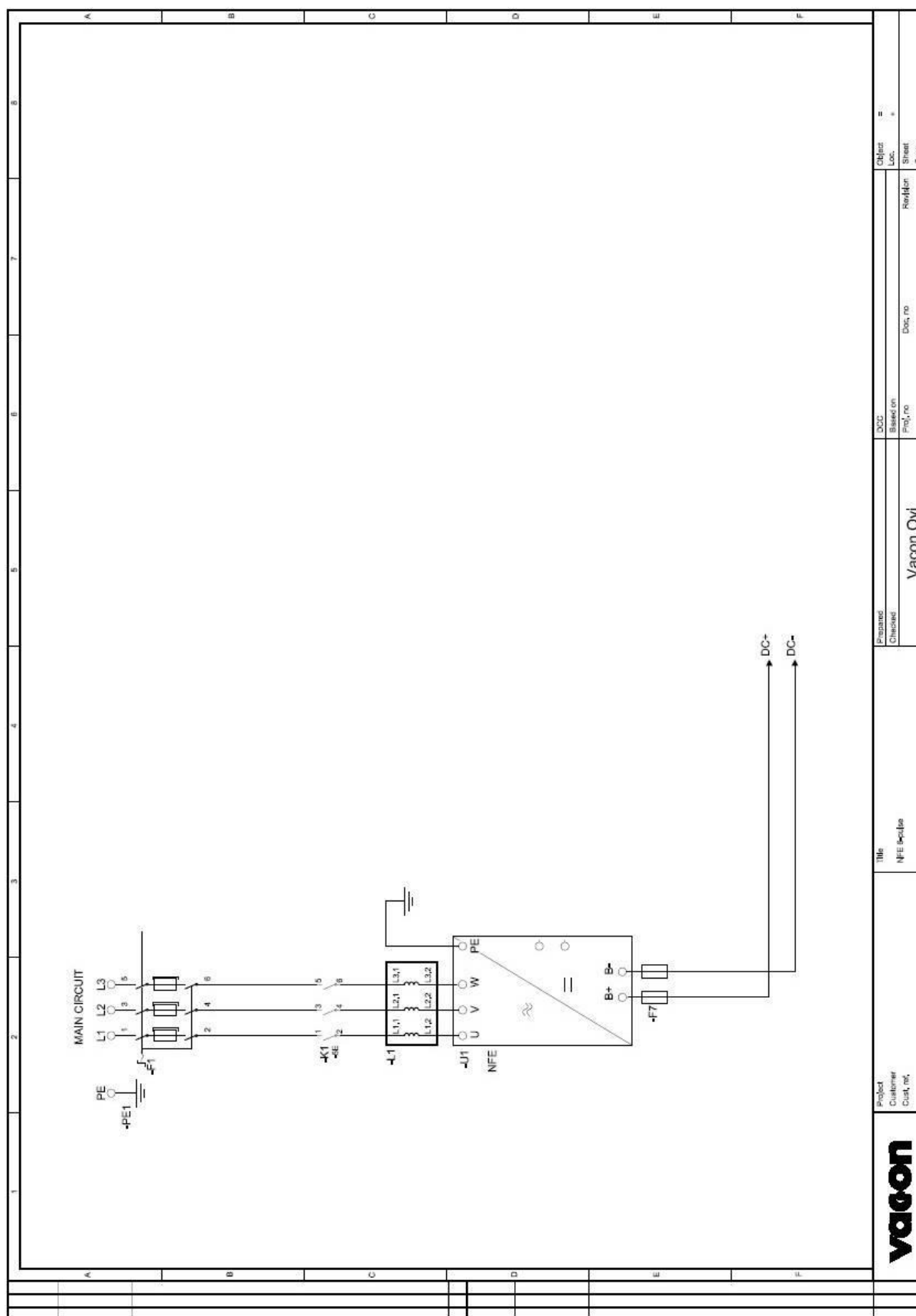
Table 6-2. Fault codes.

**6.1.4 System menu**

| Code        | Parameter               | Description |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>S1.1</b> | API SW ID               |             |
| <b>S1.2</b> | API SW Version          |             |
| <b>S1.3</b> | Power SW ID             |             |
| <b>S1.4</b> | Power SW Version        |             |
| <b>S1.5</b> | Application SW ID       |             |
| <b>S1.6</b> | Application SW Version) |             |
| <b>S1.7</b> | CPU Load                |             |

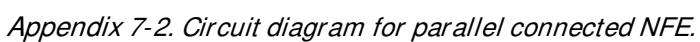
*Table 6-3. System menu signals.*

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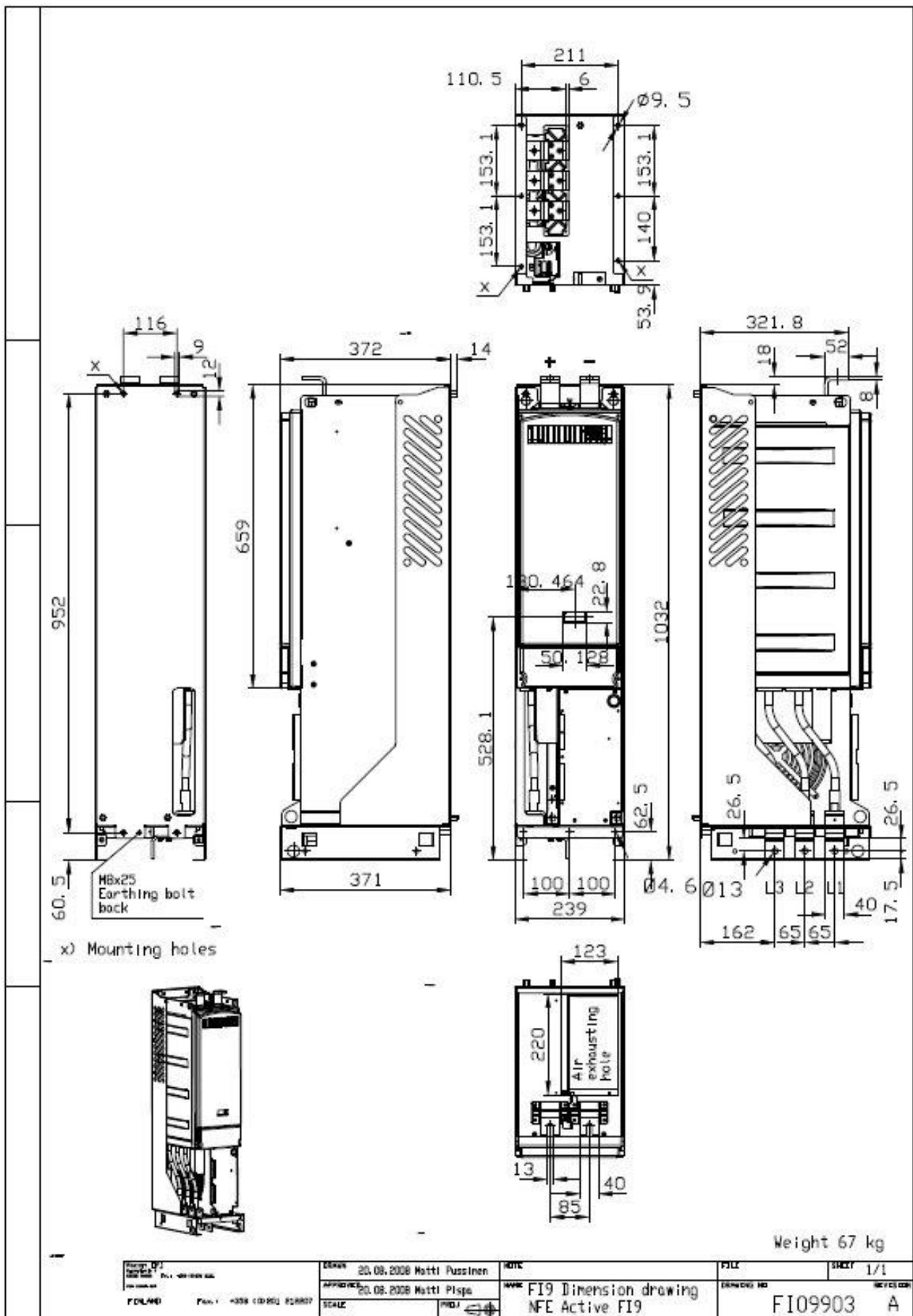


*Appendix 7-1. Circuit diagram for NFE.*

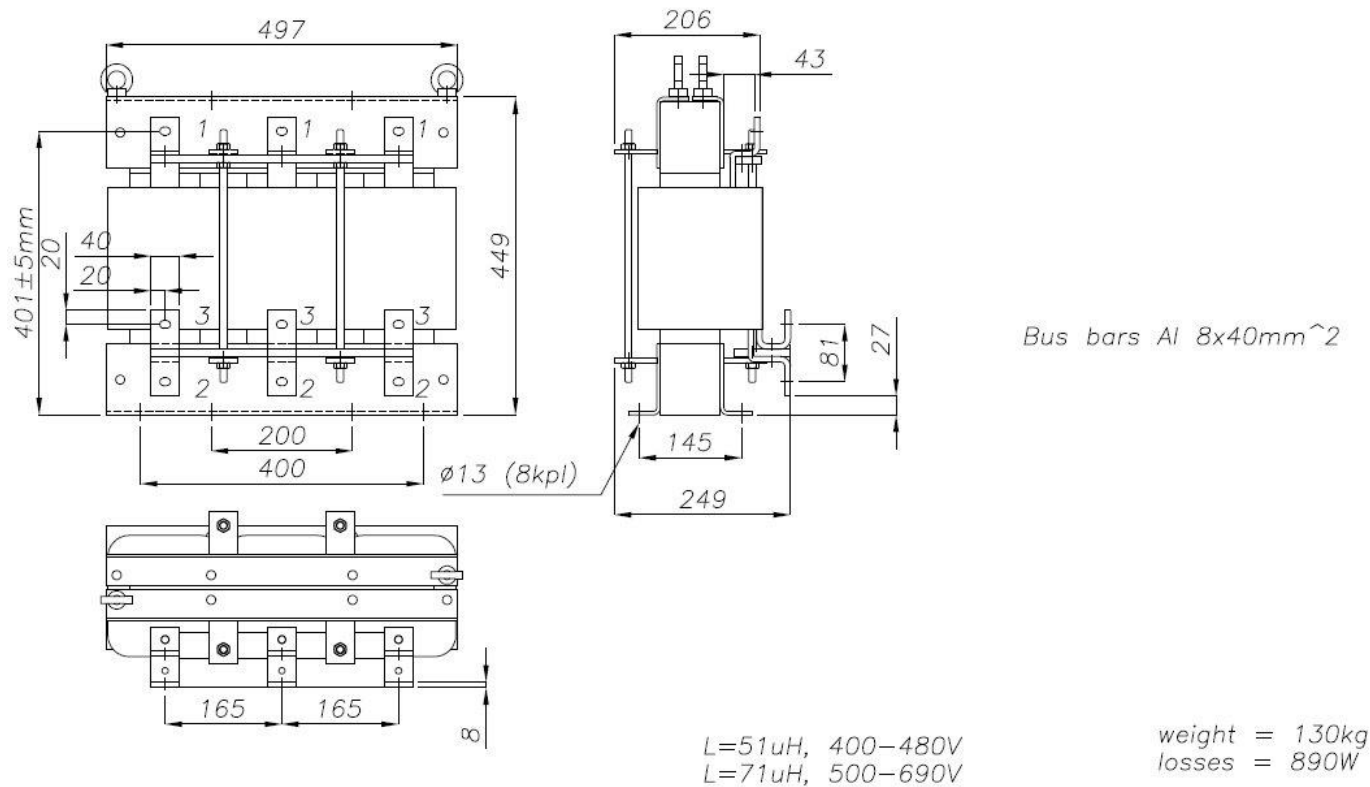








Appendix 7-4. FI9 Dimensions



Appendix 7-5. AC choke dimensions

| Enclosure  | Type | IL<br>[A] | DC terminal   | AC Terminal |
|------------|------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| NXN_0650 6 | FI9  | 650       | <br>PE: M8×25 |             |

Appendix 7-6. Terminal sizes for VACON® NX Non-regenerative Front End unit.

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