



# REFERENCE MANUAL



# POWER FACTOR REGULATOR BLR-CX-R / BLR-CX-T





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#### **ATTENTION!**

The installation of the BLR-CX must be performed by technically qualified persons only, since improper use can cause an electric shock.

The appropriate safety regulations in the country of installation must be strictly adhered to.

Equipment with damaged casing or terminals must not be used and must be disconnected from the mains supply immediately.

#### 1 INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION

- 1) Check that the mains voltage and CT current input are suitable for the relay!
- 2) Disconnect panel from mains voltage, and check that the voltage is off
- 3) Ensure CT short-circuited or not in operation.

An open circuit CT produces a high voltage, which endangers people and equipment. It will also damage the CT and affect ist accuracy.

- 4) Disconnect and remove any previous pfc-relay.
- 5) Mount BLR-CX in the control panel with the two mounting clips. (cutout 138x138mm)
- 6) Connect the earth protection cable to 'PE' on BLR-CX metal case.
- 7) Connect BLR-CX according to wiring diagram.(CT/P1 towards incoming feeder, CT/P2 towards load!)
- 8) Remove short-circuit from CT
- 9) Connect mains voltage to panel.
- 10) If relay has been correctly connected and the mains voltage and CT output comply with the ratings and settings of BLR-CX, the LCD will show AUTO and the control function will start automatically!

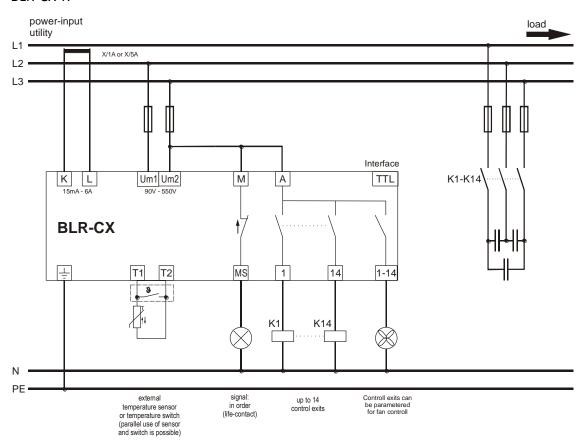
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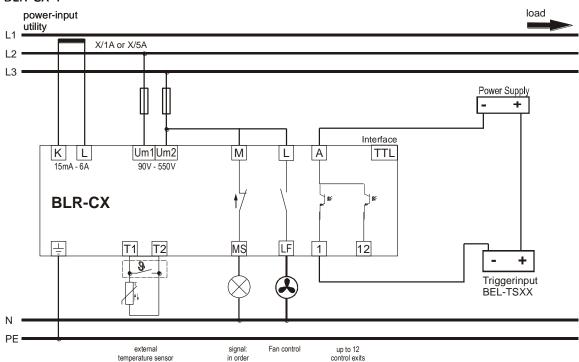


#### 1.1 Wiring diagram

#### **BLR-CX-R**



#### **BLR-CX-T**



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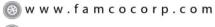
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#### 1.2 Connection data

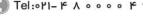
Meas Supply voltage	
	Combined measurement and Power supply
	Range 90-550V.
	Terminals UM1 / UM2
	With using of VT a ratio can be adjusted.
	Range 1-350
Current measurement	
	Current measurement
	Range 15mA – 6A,
	Measurement transformer types x/1A or also x/5A can be used.
	Terminals K (S1) / L (S2)
	CT ratio is 1-9600
	(Devices with Firmware before 1.04 had the adjustable range from 1-4000)
Regulation exits	
	Assembly with 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 Regulation exits possible.
	Regulation exits volt free with common root.
	Terminals A 1-14.
	max. breaking capacity 5A/250VAC
Static outputs	
•	Assembly with 6 or 12 static outputs possible.
	open-collector, breaking capacity: 8 – 48V DC / 100mA
Alarm contact	
	Opens in case of alarm and grid failure (can be changed by
	software). Terminals M / MS
	max. breaking capacity 5A/250VAC
Separate fan control (only BLR-CX-T)	
(0, ,	Closes terminals L / LF when exceeding temperature limit 1
	max. breaking capacity 5A/250VAC
Temperature sensor /	
Digital Input	
	Temperature measurement or Digital Input to switch over to
	second COS 2.
	Terminals T1 / T2
	Setting is explained in the Alarm menu.

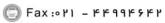


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#### 2 COMMISSIONING

The BLR-CX comes with factory settings, which allows operation in 400V grid without any settings, if the connection is correct.

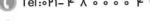
After applying voltage, the display shows the measured cosφ and displays "Auto". The measured cosφ should be inductive (displayed by a small "i" behind first line). With applying the voltage to the BLR-CX the discharge blocking time for the capacitors starts (Factory setting 75 sec.). After the discharge blocking time the regulation starts. Stepsizes will be detected automatically. Control exits which are not used, become adjusted to step status "Fix-Off" after three switching cycles without success. These outputs are blocked for the control.

To display values, which are depending on the current, it's necessary to adjust the ct ratio. This setting is not necessary for the control.

### **FAQ during Commissioning:**

- No indication AUTO -> the relay does not switch Cause: Relay is set to manual operation In SETUP/100 menu the selection for PFC is on OFF or HOLD, temperature is too high, current < 15mA, voltage or THD U is out of tolerance.
- 2) Indication U ALARM -> voltage out of tolerance Check settings for nominal voltage (SETUP/Un) and voltage transformer (SETUP/Pt)
- 3) Indication I Lo ALARM -> CT current < 15mA Cause: connection error of CT; short-link of CT is not removed; CT-ration is too high compared to real current; no current
- 4) Indication EXPORT -> kW export if there is no real kW export, voltage and current connection to BLR-CX has to be checked! See Wrong Connections / AI
- 5) Wrong Cos j indication -> wrong connection voltage and current connection to BLR-CX has to be checked! See Wrong Connection / AI
- 6) Steps switch in and then quickly switch out again See Stepsize Detection / Defective Capacitors
- 7) Frequent switching of steps size of capacitors has not been completly detected









## 3 DISPLAY

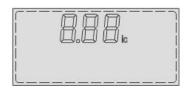


On the right side of the display, the actual chosen main menu is shown.

**INFO**: Capacitor database

**AUTO**: automatic control is running

MANUAL: manual mode SETUP: setup menu



In the top menu level in the first line, the actual  $\cos \phi$  is shown. The i respectively the c indicates leading or lagging  $\cos \phi$ . In submenu level the codes for the submenus or the abbreviations for the measured values are displayed.



The second line shows measurement and set values with the corresponding units. Also the alarm codes which are shown during and alarm event are indicated there. All alarm codes are shown and explained in the table on the next page.



Active regulation outputs are shown in the bottom line. Steps, which are detected as defective (three switching cycles without success), are blinking.



**NT**: COS  $\phi$  2 active

**EXPORT**: export of active energy

**ALARM**: blinking in case of alarm





In case of an alarm will flash alternately at BLR-CX with "ALARM" an error code in the display.

The table below gives an overview of all possible error codes.

# To reset pending alarms hold the ◀ (esc) button pressed for 5 seconds.

MFALA DE		measured voltage is outside the set tolerance
	ALARM	measured current is less than 15mA (check the short
		circuit bridge K and L and the entire current path
8 Ho	ALARIM	measured current is to high
PFC	ALARM	The controller cannot achieve the target COS φ
HAP	ALARM	The set limit for the THD of the voltage is exceeded
SHEP	ALARM FLFF ALARM	One or more steps are broken. The defective step is
		blinking with the alarm message.
SPL	ALARM / 0 0 ALARM	One or more step's have fallen below 70% of initial
		power. step number and error code will flash alternately.
		For devices with software version before 1.04 the alarm
		is triggered at 50% of initial power.
8 ho	ALARM	The second temperature limit is exceeded. Stage were
		switched off successively.
IPH	ALARM	Set limit of operation hours has been exceeded
HPL	ALARM / 0 0 ALARM	Set limit of the max. allowable operation cycles, for one
	-	or more steps, has been exceeded.
A./Abr	<del>}</del>	Abort of auto-initialization.





#### **4 OPERATION**

#### **4.1** Keys



Decrease values, select menu items

#### 4.2 Input of numerical values

Whenever the BLR CX prompts for the input of a value, the routine will be the same:

A preset-value will be displayed with the first (highest) digit blinking. This digit can now be changed by use of the  $\triangle$  and  $\nabla$  keys. Use the  $\triangleright$  button to change to the next smaller digit. After changing, the next digit will be also blinking and can now be altered just like the first one. When arriving the last digit, press the  $\triangleright$  key once more. This position allows to set multipliers M (Mega) or k (kilo). To store the value, press the  $\triangleright$  key once more, and the new value will be saved and used.

In case, that an adjusted value cannot be stored respectively another value is shown after confirmation with button, it's possible that the adjusted value is outside of the allowed range. For further information's about possible ranges, please check the table on the last page.

At any time, one can go back to the menu he came from without changing the value by pressing the ◀ key. In this case, the modified value will **not** be used!

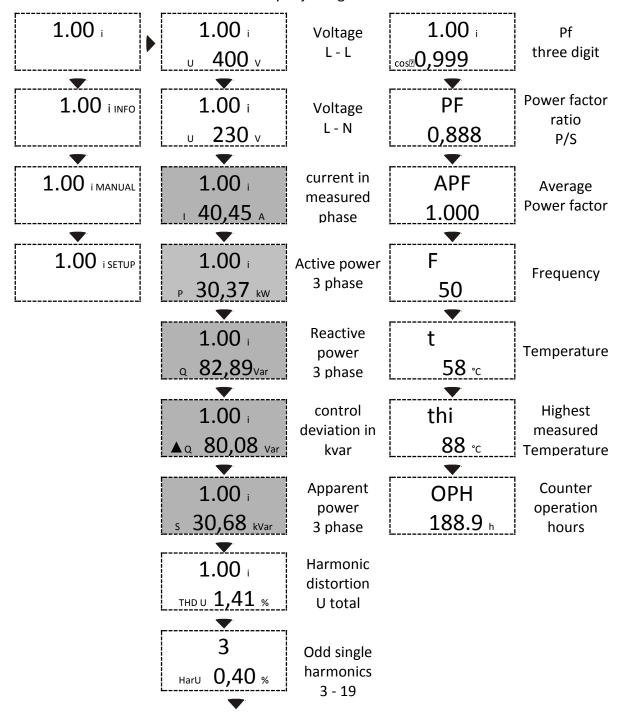




#### **5 MENU BLR-CX**

#### 5.1 Measurement menu

All grey fields are hidden in the factory settings and will only appear if the CT ratio is set in the "SETUP" menu. For devices with software version before 1.04 the complete measurement menu is hidden and must be activated by adjusting the CT ratio.



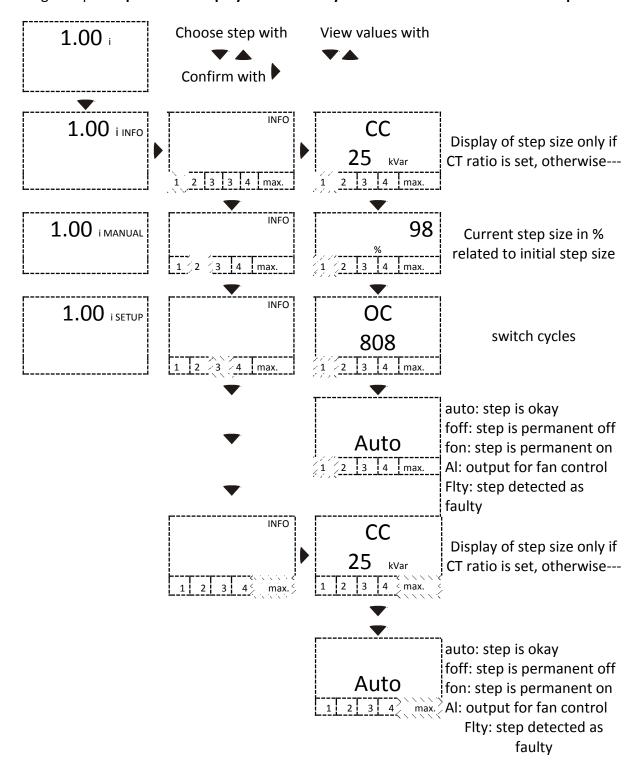




#### 5.2 Info (Step database)

In the "INFO" menu for each connected step the number of switching cycles, the current step size and the step size in relation to the initial step size is stored.

Using these data, conclusions can be drawn on the condition of the site and the condition of single steps. Step sizes are displayed in kVar only when in the CT ratio is set in "Setup" menu.





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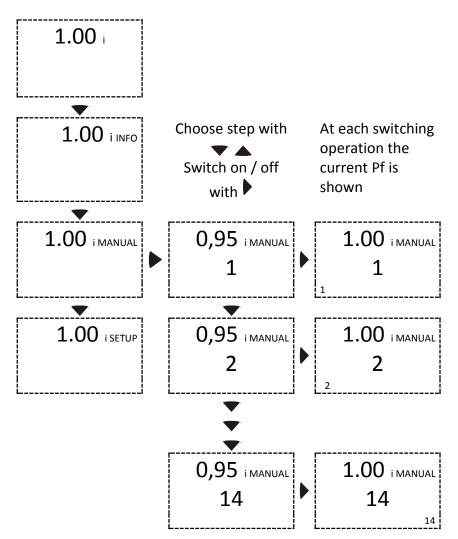


#### 5.3 Manual (step switching manual)

To enter in manual mode, please select "manual" in main menu and push ▶ for 3 seconds. By entering this submenu, the manual mode for the regulator is active. The automatic control is stopped and the exits can be switched manually. By the means of the ▼▲ -keys the referring step can be selected. Changing the switching state is possible by pushing the ▶-key.

Manual switching is only possible when measurement voltage is in allowed range. Otherwise over- and undervoltage protection will block this function.

After switching off an active step, the discharge time is active. Only after this time is over the step can be switched on manually again.







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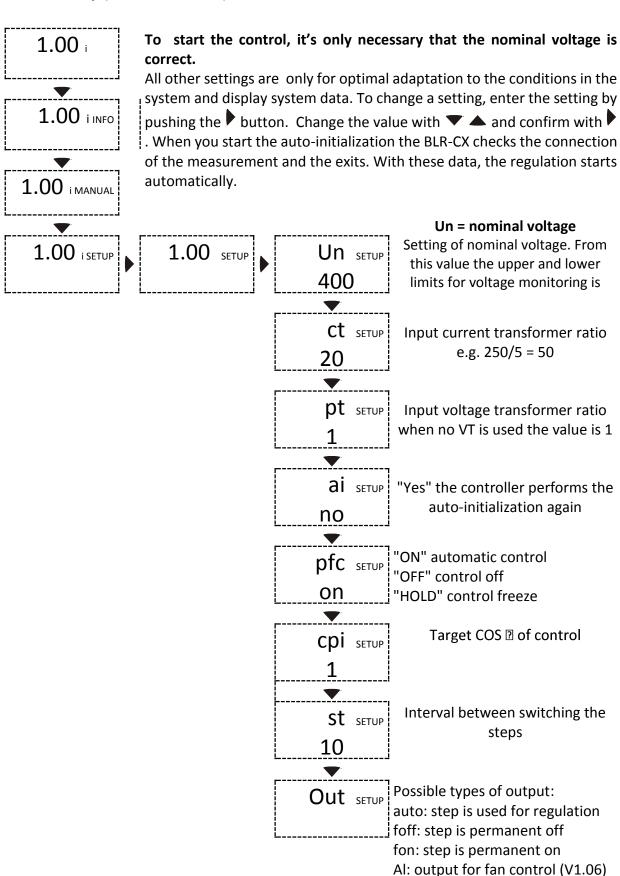
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#### Setup (Quick start menu)







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#### **6 EXPERT MENU BLR-CX**

To enter the BLR-CX expert menu, select menu item "SETUP" and confirm with  $\blacktriangleright(\, \, \, \, \, \, \, \, )$ . Push  $\blacktriangledown$  or  $\blacktriangle$  and enter the requested PIN (242) and confirm with  $\blacktriangleright(\, \, \, \, \, \, \, \, \, \, )$ . The submenus can be selected by pushing  $\blacktriangledown$   $\blacktriangle$  buttons. The expert menu of BLR-CX is divided into six groups, where the menu items are logically grouped together.

The following groups exist:

#### 100 Quick start menu

Contains all important points for commission.

#### 200 Measurement settings

Contains settings to adapt the measurement of the BLR-CX to the surrounding network conditions.

#### **300 Setup Control System**

The items in the menu "control system" allow an optimization of the control or an adaptation to specific site requirements.

#### **400 Setup Step Database**

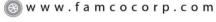
In the step database, all settings and data are combined which are required to adjust and adapt the steps.

#### 500 Setup Alarm

The alarm menu of BLR-CX. Here, all the alarms and monitoring functions can be activated and the limits configured.

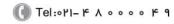
#### 600 Resetmenu

Allows you to reset all settings made by the controller and stored data. Additionally, it contains the software version of the device (displayed from 1.04) and the possibility to change the password for the setup menu.













#### 6.1 100 Quick start menu

Contains important information for commission:

#### 100 Quick start menu

<b>MENU</b>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<b>RANGE</b>
Un	NOMINAL VOLTAGE = PHASE - PHASE	100241500 V
	Function of the setting of nominal voltage is to make a definition about the nominal voltage of the system. The threshold levels for under- and overvoltage are based on this as well as the ratings of the capacitor sizes in step database, which are used for control and monitoring. The capacitor sizes, which are stored in step database are also rated to the nominal voltage.	or e d
Ct	CT-FACTOR  The CT FACTOR is the ratio of current transformer.  (e. g. 1000/5 = ratio 200).  At devices with software version 1.04 is the adjustment range from	19600 m
	1-4000.	
Pt	VT-FACTOR	1350
	VT FACTOR is the ratio of the voltage transformer.  If the regulator is connected directly to the measurement voltag without VT the value 1 has to be used.	e
Ai	AUTO-INITIALIZING START	Yes/No

"YES" starts auto-initializing

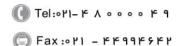
Automatic initialization is switching all exits. During this test it can get information, which exits are working and it can correct the connection of the measuring channels for voltage and current by internal

settings.

Automatic initialization can be started only when the voltage and current are ok. Steps with step type "FON" or "AL" will be not considered in case of new auto-initialization.

AUTOMATIC INITIALIZATION is only able to work, when capacitors are used for compensation. If BLR-CX has to switch reactors for compensation of capacitive load, this feature will cause failures. Al is working at best, when there are stable load conditions!

At devices with software revision before 1.04, stages which are set to "FOFF" were not retested.







PFC START / STOP / HOLD PF-CONTROL

On/Off/Hold

Stopping the automatic control. The following options are available:

On: Control in automatic mode

Off: Control stops and active steps were disconnected successive

Hold: Control Stops and active step's remain switched on.

If "OFF" or "HOLD" is selected, will appear in the display "PFC" alternating with "OFF" or "HOLD". To start the control, select "ON".

CP1 COS φ 1

0.70 c ...0.70 i

This is the setting for target  $COS\phi$  1. It will be valid during normal operation.

#### St SWITCH INTERVAL

1...6500 s

The switch interval is the time delay between switching steps in regulation.

The switch interval has two different functions:

- 1. Protecting the contactors by reducing the number of switching cycles.
- 2. Building of the average of the reactive power in the time of the switch interval.

#### Out TYPE OF OUTPUT

With the exception of step type "flty" the follwing step types can be selected:

- Auto = Step is used for normal regulation algorithm.
- Alarm = If the set temperature limit 1 is exceeded this step is switched as fan output.
- Fon = Step is permanently switched on (Step is still monitored and shut down in critical situations).
- Foff = Step is permanently switched off. Not used steps should be adjusted to this type to avoid unnecessary alarm.
- Flty = Step was switched three time without success and is not longer used for automatic control.

As "flty" stored steps can be set to desired step type in this menu.







## 6.2 200 Measurement settings

Contains settings to adapt the measurement of the BLR-CX to the surrounding network conditions.

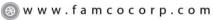
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202	CT-FACTOR	19600
	The CT FACTOR is the ratio of current transformer. (e. g. 1000/5 = ratio 200). At devices with software version 1.04 is the adjustment range from 1-4000.	n
203	VT-FACTOR	1350
	VT FACTOR is the ratio of the voltage transformer.  If the regulator is connected directly to the measurement voltage without VT the value 1 has to be used.	e
204	V-TOLERANCE	0100 %
	The setting of this value is in percent related to the nominal voltage By means of the set value, the upper and lower limits of the permissible voltage range are calculated. e.g. 10% at 400V nominal voltage is a permissible range from 360V to 440V.	e
205	CONNNECTION MEASUREMENT "YES" voltage measurement L-L	Yes/No

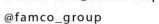
YES" voltage measurement L-L

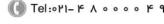
"NO" voltage measurement L-N

CONNECTION MEASUREMENT the setting if measuring of voltage is connected between two phases or between phase and neutral phase. It is normally detected automatically at every start of BLR-CM. This is done by comparing the setting NOMINAL VOLTAGE and the real measured voltage. This cannot be changed by hand. If the measured voltage is outside this tolerance, the measurement can be adjusted by hand.













#### 206 PHASE COMPENSATION

0...345

The phase compensation enables the user to connect the currentand voltage measurement channels in any way. This compensation angle complies with the phase angle between connected active current and voltage. This setting has to be made correct, because otherwise correct regulation is not possible! If the current transformer is connected inverted, additionally a phase compensation of 180° has to be respected.

Is auto-initialization failed due to adverse network conditions, by hand a correction angle can be set or the incorrectly recognized can be corrected. Table 11.1 gives an overview of the connection options with corresponding phase angles.

#### 207 START AUTO-INITIALIZING

Yes/No

"YES" starts auto-initializing

Automatic initialization is switching all exits. During this test it can get information, which exits are working and it can correct the connection of the measuring channels for voltage and current by internal

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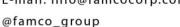
### 208 AUTO-INITIALIZING BY REGULATOR RESTART

Yes/No

YES = after starting the BLR-CX, a countdown is running. During this countdown it is possible to start auto-initializing by pushing  $\triangleright(\leftarrow)$ .

"NO" the countdown is not shown. To start AI, you have to choose Quickstart SETUP.









#### 209 SYNCHRONISATION FREQUENCY

Auto/Fix50/Fix60

For a high precision of the measurement, the sampling rate has to be synchronized to the frequency of the grid. Caused by commutation notches of mainsvoltage it is possible that the automatic synchronizing will not work reliable. This creates failures in measurement. To avoid these problems, the following settings can be done:

#### **Automatic synchronizing:**

For best measurement results, when mains voltage is without commutation notches.

**FIX-50HZ:** For a safe operation at 50Hz grid with bad mains quality. **FIX-60HZ:** For a safe operation at 60Hz grid with bad mains quality.

### 210 TEMPERATURE OFFSET (from software revision 1.04)

-10-10°C

The temperature offset allows correction of temperature reading in a range  $-10^{\circ}$ C to  $+10^{\circ}$ C.

#### 6.3 300 Setup Control System

The items in the menu "control system" allow an optimization of the control or an adaptation to specific site requirements.

#### 300 Setup Control System

<u>MENU</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>RANGE</u>
301	CONTROL SENSITIVITY	55 100 %

Sensitivity is the switching threshold for switching-on or switching-off the capacitors in percent (%). The range of the sensitivity can be between 55% and 100% (factory setting is 60%. Due to this, the in following explanation 60% is used.).

Sensitivity is used for two checks:

- 1. The controller is using sensitivity to check, if a switching operation is necessary or if it's possible. If the demand for compensation is bigger as 60% of the smallest for regulation available step, BLR-CM is selecting from step database, if there are suitable steps to switch.
- 2. To avoid hunting, the controller is only using steps, which will not overshoot more than 40% (100%-60%) of its size.

302 COS φ 1 0.70 c ...0.70 i

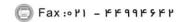
This is the setting for target cosφ1. It will be valid during normal operation.



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303 COS φ 2 0.70 c ...0.70 i

This is the setting for target  $\cos \phi 2$ . It will be valid when a switch over is caused by the digital input or another programmable action.

#### 304 COS φ 2 FOR P EXPORT

Yes/No

"YES" the controller operates in P-export with the COS  $\varphi$  2 as control target.

"NO" the controller operates in P-export with the COS  $\phi$  1.

#### 305 SWITCH INTERVAL

1...6500 s

The switch interval is the time delay between switching steps in regulation.

The switch interval has two different functions:

- 1. Protecting the contactors by reducing the number of switching cycles.
- 2. Building of the average of the reactive power in the time of the switch interval.

#### 306 SWITCH INTERVAL STEP EXCHANGE

1...6500 s

For step exchange, a separate switch interval is used. This is the delay-time between switching-off an active step and switching-in the next step to get a better power-factor.

# 307 ACTIVATE STEP EXCHANGE

Yes/No

"YES" = Step exchange is active.

"NO" = Step exchange is disabled.

Step exchange is supporting automatic control and combined filter control algorithm to reach an optimum result. If the controller detects that target-pf is not reached it starts searching for a step which gives better results. If step exchange is active, the controller can replace a switched-in step against a step which matches better, to reach the target.

This function helps to reach target COS  $\varphi$  more exactly, when capacitors have different sizes. If all capacitor banks have the same size, this function makes no sense.





#### 308 STEP RECOGNITION "OFF"

Yes/No

"YES": Step sizes have to be programmed by hand. The step sizes have to be programmed by hand if:

- 1. When fast-oscillating load influences automatic stepsize recognition.
- 2. When recognition of defective steps is not wished
- 3. When capacitor contactors are switching with a delay of more than 200msec.

"NO" Stepsizes are detected and corrected automatically during normal operation. "Step recognition ON" is the factory setting. It allows monitoring of capacitor sizes and gives alarms when they are faulty. Stepsizes which are programmed manually will be overwritten by step recognition.

#### 309 BLOCKING OF DEFECTIVE CAPACITORS

Yes/No

"YES" If a step is switched in three times without measurable network reaction, the controller is blocking the step and doesn't use it for the control.

Is a Step recognized to be defective, blinks in the display the corresponding output and in the step database and menu "403" it's displayed as step type "flty".

"NO" Steps are connected even if no network reaction is measurable.

This results unnecessary switching cycles.

Steps that are stored as defective will be tested every 24 hours or after the controller is restarted.

#### 310 START / STOP / HOLD PF-CONTROL

On/Off/Hold

Stopping the automatic control. The following options are available:

On: Control in automatic mode

Off: Control stops and active steps were disconnected successive

Hold: Control Stops and active step's remain switched on.

If "OFF" or "HOLD" is selected, will appear in the display "PFC" alternating with "OFF" or "HOLD". To start the control, select "ON".







311 CONTROL ALGORITHM

1/2/3/4

- Automatic: The controller is working with the principle of "Best Fit". Before a switching operation, all capacitor-sizes in step database are compared with control deviation. The available step which gives the best results will be switched.
- 2. <u>LIFO:</u> "Last In, First Out" The controller starts with regulation with step 1 and is switching further exits step-by-step. Switching-off is done vice versa.
- 3. Combined Filter: Special algorithm for combined filter banks with two different detuned ratings. The controller is working like in automatic mode with the principle "Best Fit". From odd numbered steps, there is at least or more of the capacitance connected as from even numbered steps. Threshold level of each step is checked separately. If steps different sizes, this can cause inaccuracy. Step recognition is working in this mode. If steps are detected as defective, they are skipped in this mode. If this is not accepted, the step recognition has to be deactivated and capacitor sizes have to be programmed manually.
- 4. <a href="Progressive:">Progressive:</a> The controller switches if required, several steps in sequence with a shorter switching time. From software 1.04, the controller uses independently of the set switching time always 1 sec. as switching time. Furthermore, the automatic step size detection is disabled and the step sizes need to enter by hand. The input of the step sizes should be as accurate as possible, because the regulator would otherwise tend to oscillate. Leaving the "Progressive" algorithm and use a different algorithm, the set switching time is used the step size detection is re-enabled.

#### 312 OFFSET REACTIVE POWER

Ct\*Pt\*7000

OFFSET of reactive power in kvar. This feature allows compensating a permanent reactive load, which cannot be measured (e.g. a transformer).

The offset of reactive power affects the readings of the following measuring values: current, reactive power, control deviation, apparent power, power factor PF and cos φ.





#### 313 ASYMMETRY FACTOR

-127...127

ASYMMETRY FACTOR of switch interval. The factor is the ratio between switch interval for switching on and switching off. Switch interval for step exchange is not affected by this setting.

X=1=equal

X = +2 to +127: delay switching off = switch interval multiplied by X

X = -2 to -127: delay switching on = switch interval multiplied by X

#### 314 Q CAPACITIVE STEPS TURN OFF

Yes/No

"YES" As soon as a capacitive condition is recognized, the controller switches off without keeping the switching time, the necessary step power in order to prevent leading network conditions.
"NO" The controller works only with the set target COS φ.

#### 6.4 400 Setup Step Database

In the step database, all settings and data are combined which are required to adjust and adapt the steps.

### **400 Setup Step Database**

<u>MENU</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>RANGE</u>
401	DISCHARGE TIME	5 1200 c

The discharge time is defined once and is valid for all steps. The discharging time is a blocking time, becoming active after switching off a step. As long as this time is running this step is not available for the regulation. Discharging time should be adapted to the capacitor discharging unit.

#### 402 STEP NOMINAL VALUE

Ct\*Pt\*7000

If STEP RECOGNITION is not active, it is required to do this setting, to get proper function of the relay. The size of the capacitors can be programmed manually in kvar. Before this programming, CT FACTOR and NOMINAL VOLTAGE must be programmed correctly. A change of CT FACTOR or NOMINAL VOLTAGE is automatically changing the value of the capacitor size.

The programming can be done for each step individually in kvar. So there is no special sequence necessary. A step can be programmed as a capacitor (c) or as an inductor (i).







403 STEP TYPE Auto/Al/FOn/FOff

With the exception of step type "flty" the follwing step types can be selected:

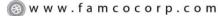
- Auto = Step is used for normal regulation algorithm.
- Alarm = If the set temperature limit 1 is exceeded this step is switched as fan output.
- Fon = Step is permanently switched on (Step is still monitored and shut down in critical situations).
- Foff = Step is permanently switched off. Not used steps should be adjusted to this type to avoid unnecessary alarm.
- Flty = Step was switched three time without success and is not longer used for automatic control.

As "flty" stored steps can be set to desired step type in this menu. If defective steps should not be locked, you must disable this function under the menu item "309".

Steps which are identified as defective will be tested again by the controller every 24 hours or after a restart.

#### 404 SWITCH CYCLES

The BLR-CX is counting and showing the switching cycles of each step in the "Info" menu. After a contactor has been exchanged, the switching cycles can be set to "0" in this menu.



0...262000



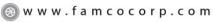


#### 6.5 500 Setup Alarm

The alarm menu of BLR-CX. Here, all the alarms and monitoring functions can be activated and the limits configured.

# **500 Setup Alarm**

<b>MENU</b> 501	FUNCTION Reset Alarm manually	RANGE
301	"YES" Alarms (display and alarm relays) must be reset manually. To	Yes/No
	reset upcoming alarms, hold the <b>◄</b> (esc) button pressed for !	
	seconds.	
	"NO" As soon as the alarm condition is no longer valid, the alarms	S
	drop out.	
502	THD U Alarm	Yes/No
	"YES" The set THD threshold under menu "503" is monitored	
	Exceeding the set threshold will open the alarm contact and the	e
	display will show the message "🎁 🗗 வக்க்".	
	"NO" THD is not monitored.	
503	THD U Threshold	1200 %
	Input of the threshold for THD monitoring.	
504	THD U > Threshold = disconnect steps	Yes/No
	"YES" Exceeding the set threshold for THD will switch off all active	<u> </u>
	steps successive.	
	Warning: Steps are only switched off when it is set at point 502 to "YES".	)
	"NO" Exceeding the set threshold follows no action.	
505	Interval time before triggers THD U and Temperature threshold 2	1255 s
	Interval time after exceeding the threshold for THD U or temperature threshold 2.	9
	tillesiloid 2.	
506	Freeze control if I == 0	Yes/No
	"YES" The measuring current drops below 15mA freezes the control	
	All active steps remains switched on.	
	NO" Measuring current falls below 15mA, the controller shuts down	า
	all active steps successive.	
507	Service Alarm	Yes/No
	"YES" the alarm contact opens when the max set switching cycles fo	r
	one or more steps have been exceeded or if the set threshold fo	r
	and the color of t	

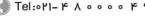


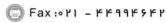
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operation hours are reached.









"NO" no alarm when exceeding the max. switching cycles or operation hours.

#### 508 Max. switching cycles per step

1...262000

Threshold switching cycles for service alarm.

Display indication ## 4

## 509 Max. operation hours

1...65535 h

Threshold switching cycles for service alarm.

Display indication

#### 510 Use temp. input as digital input

Yes/No

"YES" Temperature sensor is activated via a switch and causes a switchover to COS ② 2 (HT / NT)

Note: This menu item is locked against menu item "512". If the temperature alarm is set to "Yes", this point will automatically jump to "NO" and can not be altered.

"NO" the temperature input works with plug-in temperature sensors and monitors the in menu 513 and 514 adjustable temperature thresholds. Parallel to the temperature sensor, a thermostat can be connected. In this case, the controller displays "HIGH" for closed state and "LOW" for open state.

#### 511 DI active at HIGH signal

Yes/No

"YES" digital input is activated with closed terminals T1 & T2.

"NO" digital input is activated with open terminals T1 & T2.

#### 512 Temperature alarm

Yes/No

"YES" the controller monitors the temperature threshold 1 and 2 and responses accordingly.

"NO" alarm disabled.

#### 513 Temperature threshold 1

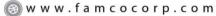
3-74 °C

By exceeding the temperature threshold 1 switches the controller as "AL" declared step (fan on).

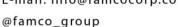
#### 514 Temperature threshold 2

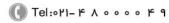
4-75 °C

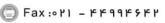
When the temperature exceeds temperature threshold 2, the controller switches all active steps ("AUTO" & "FON") from compliance with the under menu item 505 adjusted time in succession off. In addition, in the display appears " off the salarm contact is opened.















515	Control alarm	(target cos φ car	not be archived)

"YES" alarm is triggered after 75 time switching time with ▲Q> smallest step (Over / under compensation). Controller opens the alarm contact and indicates MARM in the Display. "NO" no monitoring for over / under compensation.

#### Defective step alarm 516

"YES" After 3 unsuccessful switching actions alarm is triggered. The controller opens the alarm contact and indicates SPEP FLFH ALARM in the display.

Steps recognized as defective flashing in the step indication.

"NO" alarm disabled.

#### 517 Step power loss alarm

Yes/No

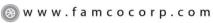
"YES" If the current step size is less than 70% of the initial size, the controller opens the alarm contact and indicates the error with output number 584 MARM / ALARM. in the display. "NO" Power loss of the capacitors is not monitored.

#### 600 Resetmenu 6.6

Allows you to reset all settings made by the controller and stored data. Additionally, it contains the software version of the device (displayed from 1.04).

#### 600 Resetmenu

<b>MENU</b>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>RANGE</u>
601	Reset Settings	Yes/No
	Sets all settings made back to factory settings.	_
602	Reset Step database	Yes/No
	Sets all step data back to factory settings.	
603	Reset operation hours	Yes/No
	Sets the counter for operation hours to "0"	
604	Reset average PF	Yes/No
	Reset the average PF.	
605	Reset max. Temperature	Yes/No
	Reset the highest measured Temperature.	
606	Reset alarms	Yes/No
	Reset all upcoming alarm.	

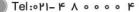


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607	Display software version
	Contains the software version of the device (display from 1.04)
608	Adjustment of the Setup password (from software 1.08)
	Here, a password can be entered





# **7 TECHNIAL DATA**

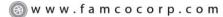
Measuring- and supply	90 – 550V AC, single phase, 45-65HZ, 5VA, max. fuse 6A VT ratio		
voltage:	from 1350.0		
Current measurement	15mA – 6A, single phase, burden 20mOhm,		
	CT-ratio from 1-9600		
	Before software version 1.04 the adjustable range is 1-4000		
Control exits	Relays: up to 14, n/o, with common point, max. fuse 6A		
	breaking capacity: 250V AC / 5A		
	Static outputs: 6 or 12 static outputs possible.		
	open-collector, breaking capacity: 8 – 48V DC / 100mA		
Temperature measuring:	By NTC		
remperature measuring.	5,		
Alarm contact:	Relay, volt free, life contact,		
	max. fuse 2A, breaking capacity: 250V AC / 5A		
Fan control	By using one switching exit defined as "Alarm".		
	Devices with transistor outputs us the contacts L / LF for fan		
	control.		
Interface:	TTL, rear		
Ambient temperature:	Operation: -20°C – 70°C, storage: -40°C – 85°C		
Humidity:	0% - 95%, without moisture condensation		
Voltage class:	II, dirt class 3 (DIN VDE 0110, part 1 / IEC60664-1)		
Standards:	DIN VDE 0110 part 1 (IEC 60664-1:1992)		
	VDE 0411 part 1 (DIN EN 61010-1 / IEC 61010-1:2001)		
	VDE 0843 part 20		
	(DIN EN 61326 / IEC 61326: 1997 + A1:1998 +A2: 2000)		
Conformity and listing:	CE, UL, cUL, GOST-R		
Connection:	Pluggable terminal block, screw type max. 4qmm		
Case:	Front: instrument case PC/ABS (UL94-VO),		
	Rear: metal		
Protection class:	Front: IP50, (IP54 by using a gasket),		
	Rear: IP20		
Weight:	ca. 0,6kg		
Dimension:	144x144x58mm h x w x d, cut out 138 (+0,5) x 138 (+0,5)mm		





# **8 TROUBLESHOOTING**

Fault	possible cause	Remedy
No indication in display	aux. voltage missing	<ul> <li>Check the correct connection of power supply and correct if necessary.</li> </ul>
Display	<ul> <li>Voltage outside tolerance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check measurement voltage</li> <li>Check nominal voltage and adjusted tolerance and correct if necessary.</li> </ul>
Display	<ul> <li>Measured current is to small</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>check connection of CT, probably there is a break in the line</li> <li>remove short circuit link of the CT</li> </ul>
wrong display of current or voltage	<ul><li>wrong transformer ratio</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Check settings of transformer ratios in the "SETUP" (100) menu and correct if necessary.</li> </ul>
The power factor is displayed incorrectly.	<ul> <li>The connection detection was not performed.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>The phase angle was adjusted manually false.</li> </ul>	-
	<ul> <li>Offset reactive power is adjusted.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>With the compensation system, a transformer is compensated. The displayed Pf is in front of the transformer. The displayed Pf is in front of the transformer.</li> </ul>
The power factor does not change after the switching of a step.	CT incorrectly positioned.	<ul> <li>Check installation position of the current transformer according to wiring diagram (current of the load and the capacitors must be measured!).</li> </ul>
Steps are switched off again.	Capacitor defect	<ul> <li>Check capacitor, possible fuse, capacitor, or contactor defective.</li> </ul>





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Display	<ul> <li>Current is higher than allowed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check the current transformer secondary current and possibly replace it with matching current transformer.</li> </ul>
Display 伊萨尼 MANM"	• permanent over compensation	<ul> <li>Check settings (possibly step with step type "FON")</li> <li>Check contactors, contactor contact may bonded.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>permanent under compensation</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Check capacitors and fuses.</li><li>Dimensioning of the system examined.</li></ul>
Opposite regulation behaviour	<ul> <li>Current or voltage connections swapped.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>correct connection or adapt phase compensation.</li> </ul>
Individual steps are not switched on or off.	<ul> <li>wrong setting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Verify whether the steps were defined as Step type "FON" or "FOFF" (permanently on or off).</li> </ul>
Steps are detected as defective. Steps are switched off again.	Step defective	<ul> <li>Check capacitor, possibly fuse, capacitor or contactor defective.</li> </ul>
Steps are not switched.	The steps are to large.	The required reactive power is below the switching threshold. Switching threshold is 60% of the smallest available step.





#### 9 APPLICATIONS

#### 9.1 Fan Control

The fan control is to be regulated through the BLR-CX.

#### Solution:

If the BLR-CX is equipped with a temperature sensor (option –L), can be via one of the switching exits, a fan to be controlled.

#### **Procedure:**

Enable temperature alarm

In the expert menu item 512 set to "YES" (temperature alarm on).

Set temperature thresholds

Set the following items 513 (temperature threshold 1) and 514 (temperature threshold 2the temperature thresholds. By exceeding the temperature threshold 1 is witched the fan output. When you exceed the temperature threshold 2, all steps are switched off to prevent overheating.

Select fan output

Select item 403 in expert menu and adjust for the step which shall work as the fan output step type "AL".

#### **Features:**

In order to prevent hunting of the fan relay, the fan is turned off only at a temperature below the set limit by at least 3°C. If the BLR-CX is equipped with a temperature sensor, the current cabinet temperature is displayed and the highest measured temperature is stored in thi. Parallel to the temperature sensor can be connected a thermostat. By close of the thermostat, the temperature limit 2 is activated.





#### 9.2 Switching on COS φ 2 via digital input

By using a switch, the BLR-CX will be switched to COS  $\phi$  2.

#### **Solution:**

Using the temperature input as digital input.

#### **Procedure:**

Enable digital input

Set item 510 in expert menu to "YES".

• Using digital input as n/o or n/c

"YES" digital input is activated with closed terminals T1 & T2.

"NO" digital input is activated with open terminals T1 & T2.

#### **Features:**

The temperature input is used as a digital input, shows the controller at active input "high" and with not active input "low" instead of the temperature. The controller uses with active digital input the COS ② 2 and will show "NT" in the display.





#### 9.3 Problems with the Step recognition.

The controller is used in a system with rapid changes in load conditions and has problems with the automatic step recognition

#### Solution:

To solve this problem, the step sizes must be entered by hand, and the step recognition must be turned off.

#### **Procedure:**

Stop control.

Set item PFC to "OFF" in menu 100 (quick start menu).

• switch off Step detection.

Set item 308 to "Yes" (step recognition off) in the expert menu.

enter step sizes.

Setting the nominal value of the capacitors connected at point 402 in the expert menu.

Check step type

For problems with the step detection, it may happen that the connected steps will be stored by the controller incorrectly as "FIX-OFF". Therefore, the step type of each step should be controlled under the menu item "403". All steps of the automatic control used, must be use the step type "AUTO".

#### Features:

By switching off the automatic step recognition, a step failure or power loss is not reported. To monitor the system anyway, it is appropriate to enable the control alarm to be alerted in case of failure timely. (See alarm menu)





#### 9.4 Transformer compensation

The compensation of a transformer can be solved with the BLR-CX in two ways:

#### 9.4.1 Setting a reactive power offset

Setting reactive power offset. This is added to the required compensation power within the system.

#### Procedure:

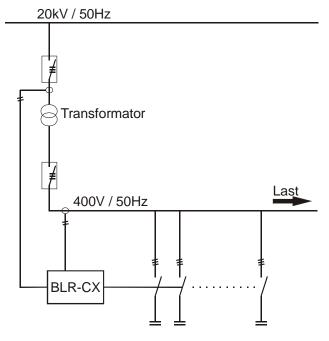
Determine the required capacitive reactive power to compensate the transformer. Enter the calculated value in the menu item "312". Control will start immediately with the additional required reactive power.

#### **Features:**

The reactive power offset set here is always added to the measured reactive power. Therefore, it's always the Pf appears before the transformer. This means that the system can capacitive, but the measurement of the utility the required Pf recoded.

#### 9.4.2 Mixed measurement:

By the current measurement on the medium voltage side, the transformer caused reactive power is measured and regulated by the connected compensation system.



#### **Procedure:**

Connect the measurement of the controller as shown in the diagram adjacent. Then start the automatic initialization. The vector group ot the transformer is automatically considered.

#### Connection:

When auto-initialization will be aborted, under item 11.2, the most common transformer vector groups are listed.





## 9.5 Reset defective steps respectively add aditional steps

If the controller has recognized a step as defective (3 switching operations without result), it will be excluded for 24 hours from the regulation. After this period, the step is tested again from the controller. If the controller can detect the step, it will be included in the control. If not, the step is blocked for 24hours again after 3 unsuccessful switching cycles. Defect steps are in the "INFO" menu with the step type "flty" marked and flashing in the step indication. When a compensation system need additional capacitors to be added, proceed as described below:

#### Procedure:

Select item "403" in expert menu and use the  $\checkmark$   $\blacktriangle$  buttons to select the corresponding step. Confirm with  $\blacktriangleright$  ( $\hookleftarrow$  ) button and use the  $\checkmark$   $\blacktriangle$  buttons to adjust step type "AUTO".

#### Feature:

If a step is exchanged, the nominal step size of the new step must be entered by hand. Select the affected step in menu "402" and program the nominal step size.

If a defective contactor triggers the alarm upon the exchange took place, the accumulated switching operation under item "404" set to "0".

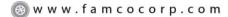




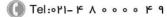


## **10 CUSTOMER SETTINGS**

Menu	Factory setting	Customer setting	Menu	Factory setting	<b>Customer setting</b>	
100			400			
Un	400 V		401	75 s		
Ct	1		402	5 var (1-max.)		
Pt	1		403	AUTO (1-max.)		
Ai	NO		404	0 (1-max.)		
PFC	ON		500			
CP1	1		501	NO		
St	10 s		502	NO		
200			503	20 %		
201	400 V		504	NO		
202	1		505	60 s		
203	1		506	NO		
204	10%		507	NO		
205	NO		508	262 k		
206	0		509	65.5 k h		
207	NO		510	NO		
208	YES		511	NO		
209	AUTO		512	NO		
300			513	30 °C		
301	60%		514	55 °C		
302	1		515	0 °C		
303	0,95 i		516	NO		
304	NO		517	NO		
305	10 s		518	NO		
306	2 s		600			
307	YES		601	NO		
308	NO		602	NO		
309	YES		603	NO		
310	ON		604	NO		
311	1		605	NO		
312	0		606	NO		
313	1		607	1.xx		
314	NO					











## 11 APPENDIX

## 11.1 Settings Phase-angle

Voltage	L1-N	L2-N	L3-N	L1-N	L2-N	L3-N	L1-N	L2-N	L3-N
СТ	L1	L2	L3	L2	L3	L1	L3	L1	L2
Phase-angle	0°	0°	0°	240°	240°	240°	120°	120°	120°
Voltage	L2-L3	L3-L1	L1-L2	L2-L3	L3-L1	L1-L2	L2-L3	L3-L1	L1-L2
CT	L1	L2		L2	L3	L1	L3	L1	L2
Phase-angle	90°	90°	90°	330°	330°	330°	210°	210°	210°

## 11.2 Connections for mixed measurement

Transformer vector group	СТ	Voltage
Dy5	L1	L2-N
Dy5	L2	N-L3
Dy5	L3	N-L1
Yz5	L1	L2-N
Yz5	L2	N-L3
Yz5	L3	N-L1
Dx6	L1	L3-L2
Dx6	L2	L2-L1
Dx6	L3	L1-L3
Yy6	L1	L3-L2
Yy6	L2	L2-L1
Yy6	L3	L1-L3
Dy11	L1	N-L2
Dy11	L2	L3-N
Dy11	L3	L1-N
Yz11	L1	N-L2
Yz11	L2	L3-N
Yz11	L3	L1-N

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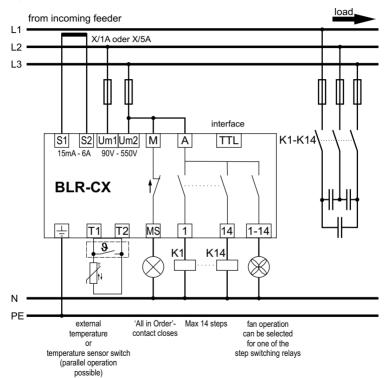
#### ATTENTION!

Installation of the BLR-CX must only be undertaken by technically qualified persons, since live terminals can cause electric shock.

The appropriate safety regulations in the country of installation must be strictly adhered to.

Equipment with damaged casing or terminals must not be used and must be disconnected from the mains supply immediately.





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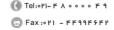
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## Installation and Commissioning:

- Check that the mains voltage and CT current input are suitable for the relay!
- Disconnect panel from mains voltage, and check that the voltage is off
- Ensure CT short-circuited or not in operation.
   An open circuit CT produces a high voltage which endangers people and equipment. It will also damage the CT and affect ist accuracy.
- 4) Disconnect and remove any previous pfc-relay.
- Mount BLR-CX in the control panel with the two mounting clips. (cutout 138x138mm)
- 6) Connect the earth protection cable to 'PE' on BLR-CX metal case.
- Connect BLR-CX according to wiring diagram.
   (CT/P1 towards incoming feeder, CT/P2 towards load!)
- 8) Remove short-circuit from CT
- 9) Connect mains voltage to panel.
- 10) If relay has been correctly connected and the mains voltage and CT output comply with the ratings and settings of BLR-CX, the LCD will show AUTO and the control function will start automatically!

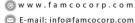






## **FAQ during Commissioning:**

- No indication AUTO → the relay does not switch
   Cause: Relay set to manual operation
   In SETUP/100 menu the selection for PFC is on OFF or HOLD
   temperature is too high,
   current < 15mA, voltage or THD U is out of tolarance.</li>
- Indication U ALARM → voltage out of tolerance Check settings for nominal voltage (SETUP/Un) and voltage transformer (SETUP/Pt)
- Indication I Lo ALARM → CT current < 15mA</li>
   Cause: connection error of CT; short-link of CT is not removed;
   CT-ration is too high compared to real current; no current
- 4) Indication EXPORT → kW export if there is no real kW export, voltage and current connection to BLR-CX has to be checked! See Wrong Connections / AI
- Wrong Cos φ indication → wrong connection voltage and current connection to BLR-CX has to be checked! See Wrong Connection / AI
- 6) Steps switch in and then quickly switch out again See Stepsize Detection / Defective Capacitors
- Frequent switching of steps
   size of capacitors has not been completly detected









## Display:



INFO: step database information
AUTO: relay is working in AUTO mode
MANUAL: relay is working in manual mode

**SETUP:** Setup of parameters



**EXPORT:** kW export

NT: 2nd target- $cos\phi$  is working ALARM: blinking during alarm



1. line:

cosφ menu items



2. line:

measuring values parameters alarm codes



Step indication:

state of step (on/off) step defective (blinking)

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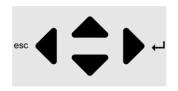


## **Handling:**

BLR-CX has 4 keys for navigation and input of parameters.

increase values select menu items

exit menu move cursor left reset alarm (hold for 5 sec)



open menu move cursor right confirm input

Decrease values select menu items

#### Input parameter:

- ▲, ▼ setting of number
- selection of next digit
- **▲**, **▼** after setting of last digit, selection of:
  - multiplier k (kilo) or M (Mega)
  - leading sign I (induktive) or C (capacitive) (blinking of I or C)
- storage of setting
- abort input
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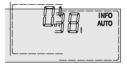


#### Main Menu:

Select menu items by pressing ▲, ▼, enter submenu by pressing ▶

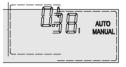


**Measuing Values:** (selcted using ▲, ▼)  $U_{LL}$ ,  $U_{LN}$ , A (I), kW (P), kVar (Q),  $\Delta$ kVar ( $\Delta$ Q), kVA (S), THD U, 3. -19. Har. U,  $\cos \varphi$ ,  $\Lambda$  (PF),  $\varphi \Lambda$  (APF),  $\tan \varphi$  (tAn), Hz (F), °C(t), °Cmax (thi), operation hours (OPh)



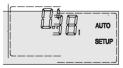
## **INFO Step Database:**

size and derating of steps, switch cycles, steptype (see INFO Step Database)



#### **MANUAL Operation:**

Selective switching in and out of control exits (see MANUAL Operation)



#### **SETUP Parameters:**

Nominal voltage (Un),CT-ratio Ct, VT-ratio (Pt), Automatic Initialising (Ai), PFC ON/OFF/HOLD (PFC), target- $\cos \varphi$  (CP1), switch time delay (St), steptype (Out) (see SETUP Parameters)

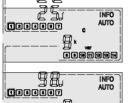
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## **INFO Step Database:**

## Attention: Actual state of control outputs is not shown!

Choose step by ▲, ▼ and enter by ▶ . The selected step is blinking. By sing ♣, ₱ following information can be selected:



8 9 10 11 12 13 14

INFO

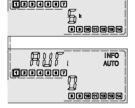
## **Actual Size of Capacitor**

the value is rated to nominal voltage

#### **Derating of Capacitor:**

present kvar value / original kvar value in %

#### **Switch Cycles of Contactor:**



#### Step Setting:

**AUTO:** automatically switched step **Fon:** step is permanently switched on **Foff:** step is permanently switched off

AL: step used for fan control

FLty: defective step

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#### **MANUAL Operation:**

For manual operation ▶ has to be pressed for 3 seconds!

Selection of step by  $\blacktriangle$ ,  $\blacktriangledown$ . Number of selected step is shown in line 2 of LCD. By pushing  $\blacktriangleright$  selected step will switch on / off.

Manual operation escape by pressing  $\blacktriangleleft$  .



## Important Information:

- Menu Manual Operation cannot be opend in modes LIFO and Combi-Filter. (see Reference book!)
- Discharging lockout time is also active during manual operation (steps are locked in to allow for discharge time after switching-off)
- If voltage is out of tolerance all steps are disconnected.
- THD U-alarm and over temperature alarms will prevent steps switching in on manual mode.
- Only steps with step type AUTO can be switched!
- After leaving manual operation menu, relay sitches to the actual load.



#### **SETUP Parameters:**

Choosing SETUP, sub menu 100 is indicated. Pressing ▶ opens menu 100.

▲, ▼ menue 200-600 (protected by pin, see reference book)

#### Un Nominal voltage (very important!)

OV / UV monitoring, reference for step database.

#### Ct CT-ratio

indication of measuring values. (enables many measuring values)

#### Pt VT-ratio

important base for nominal voltage

#### Al Automatic Initialising

see wrong connection / Al

#### PFC PFC ON / OFF / HOLD

on, off, freezing of automatic pfc-correction

#### CP1 Target-cosφ 1

base for compensation target

#### St Switch time delay of each step

definition of speed of regulation

#### OUt Step type

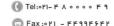
definition of step type: AUTO, Fon, Foff, AL

reset of defective steps (FLty)



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## Wrong Connection / AI - Automatic Initialising:

A pfc-relay demands correct connection of voltage and current (polarity and phase) to function correctly. If this is not the case, the connection must be corrected. As this is not always possible, BLR-CX is offering the following possibilities:

Manual Correction: SETUP/200 see Reference book

Automatic Initialising: SETUP/ 100 / Ai

Ai is connecting and disconnecting all control exits several times by switching them on and off. This lasts several minutes! Exits which are not connected are designated as Foff (permanently off). Stepsizes are not detected by this function!

# After Ai is complete, the BLR-CX has to be checked for correct operation!

#### Requirements for successful operation of Ai:

- voltage is within tolerance
- CT is connected (no simulation!)
- capacitor banks are installed and fuses are inserted

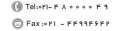
#### Possible problems for function of Ai:

- load variations
- small current signals (big CT-ratio, small stepsizes)

#### Failure indication Ai / Abrt:

Ai is aborted, as no clear result could be achieved, PFC = OFF.







## **Step Size Detection:**

At each switching operation, step size is measured (except this function is not active SETUP / 300 see Reference book)

Setting of c/k value is not necessary. Switching sequence is carried out automatically by selecting capacitor steps with the most suitable kvar value to match the load requirement.

The recognised values are stored in a step data base. Loss of output of each capacitor step can be seen there.

If a step fails to function during the first 3 switching operations after a reset of the step data base, steptype **Foff** is set automatically.

## **Defective Steps:**

When a step is switched 3 times in series without measured size, it is detected as defective and it is blocked for 24h.

Step state: flashing

Status: Flty, step is blocked

Failure analysis:

After commissioning, all steps have step type Foff:

Is short link of CT secondary removed?

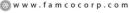
Is position of CT correct?

Are all fuses present and in order?

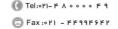
In normal operation, one or more steps are flashing?

Check condition of fuses, contactors and capacitors of this faulty step.

Reset in SETUP / 100 / OUt or by re-start (interruption of supply voltage) of BLR-CX!









#### Alarms:

Settings of alarm system: SETUP / 500 see Reference book

**U** ALARM: Voltage out of tolerance

I LO ALARM: Current < 15mA (check current path)

I Hi Current > 6A. (CT rating is too small)

PFC ALARM: Target cannot be reached (check panel)

HAr Limit of THD U is exceeded

StEP/FLtY ALARM: Defective steps

**SPL/Nr** Derating of stepsize (< 70% of original size)

stepnumber and code are flashing in rotation

thi ALARM: Over temperature - disconnection of steps

**OPH** max. operation hours are reached (maintenance)

**OPC/Nr** max. switch cycles per step (maintenance)

stepnumber and code are flashing in rotation

Al/Abrt Abort of automatic initialising

Start Al again at more guiet load conditions or do

manual setting of phase offset

(SETUP / 200 see Reference book)

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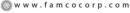
SETUP / 100 - for user				
(open access-no password needed)				
Important paramters				
Un: 400V				
Ct: 1				
Pt: 1				
Ai: (no setting)				
PFC: ON				
CP1: 1				
St: 10s				
OUt: Auto				
SETUP / 200 - MEASURING				
(locked access - password needed)				
201/nominal voltage: 400V				
202/CT-ratio 1				
203/VT-ratio: 1				
204/tolerance voltage: 10%				
205/Ph-Ph/Ph-N: (automatic)				
206/phase offset: 0°				
207/Ai: (no setting)				
208/countdown with Ai: NO				
209/synchronising: AUTO				
210/temperature offset: 0°C				

#### SETUP / 300 - CONTROL

(locked access - password needed) 301/sensitivity: 60% 302/target-cosφ1: 1.00 303/target-cosφ2: i0.95304/EXPORT cos \u03c32: NO 305/switch time delay: 10s 306/St step exchange: 2s307/step exchange: YES 308/step recogn. off: NO 309/lock defective steps: YES 310/PFC: ON 311/Algorithm: Automatik 312/kvar offset: 0kvar 313/asymmetric St: 314/Qcap steps off: NO

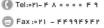
#### SETUP / 400 -STEP DATABASE

(locked access - password needed)
401/discharge lock time: 75s
402/nom. stepsize CT=1: 5var
403/step type: Auto
404/switch cycles: 0



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## Factory settings from Beluk

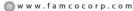
#### SETUP / 500 - ALARM SETTINGS (locked access - password needed)

501/Reset manual NO 502/THD U alarm NO 503/THD U limit 20% NO 504/THD steps off 505/delay time THD, temp2 60s 506/I=0 freeze PEC NO 507/maintenance alarm NO 508/limit switch cycles 262k 65.5k 509/limit operation hours 510/target-cosφ2 by DI=1 NO 511/DI=1 when T1/T2 closed NO NO 512/temperature alarm 513/temp1 limit 30°C

#### SETUP / 600 - RESET

(locked access - password needed) 601/factory settings 602/reset step database 603/reset operation hours 604/reset APF 605/reset max, temperature 606/reset alarm

607/info software version 608/change password





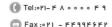
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514/temp2 limit

515/control alarm

517/derating alarm

516/defective steps alarm



55°C

NO

NO

NO



## **Technical Data:**

Voltage: 90-550V, 1ph., 50/60Hz, 6VA

Current: 15mA-6A, 1ph., <1VA,
Control exits: relay. N/C, common root

250V AC / 5A, 400V AC / 2A

Temperaturemeasuring: by plug-in thermistor

Alarm contact: relay, voltfree, N/C operated, 250V AC / 5A, 400V AC / 2A

Fan control: using of control exit

Interface: TTL, rear (standard)

optional: RS485 Modbus, USB

Ambient temperature: operation: -20°V - 70°C storage: -40°C - 85°C

Humidity: 0% - 95%, without condensation

Overvoltage: II, dirt class 3

Connection: screw type, pluggable

Case: front: instrument case plastic

rear: metal

Protection: front: IP50, (IP54 by using a gasket)

rear: IP20

Weight: ca. 0,6kg

Size: 144x144x58mm hxwxd

cutout: 138 (+0,5) x 138 (+0,5)mm

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