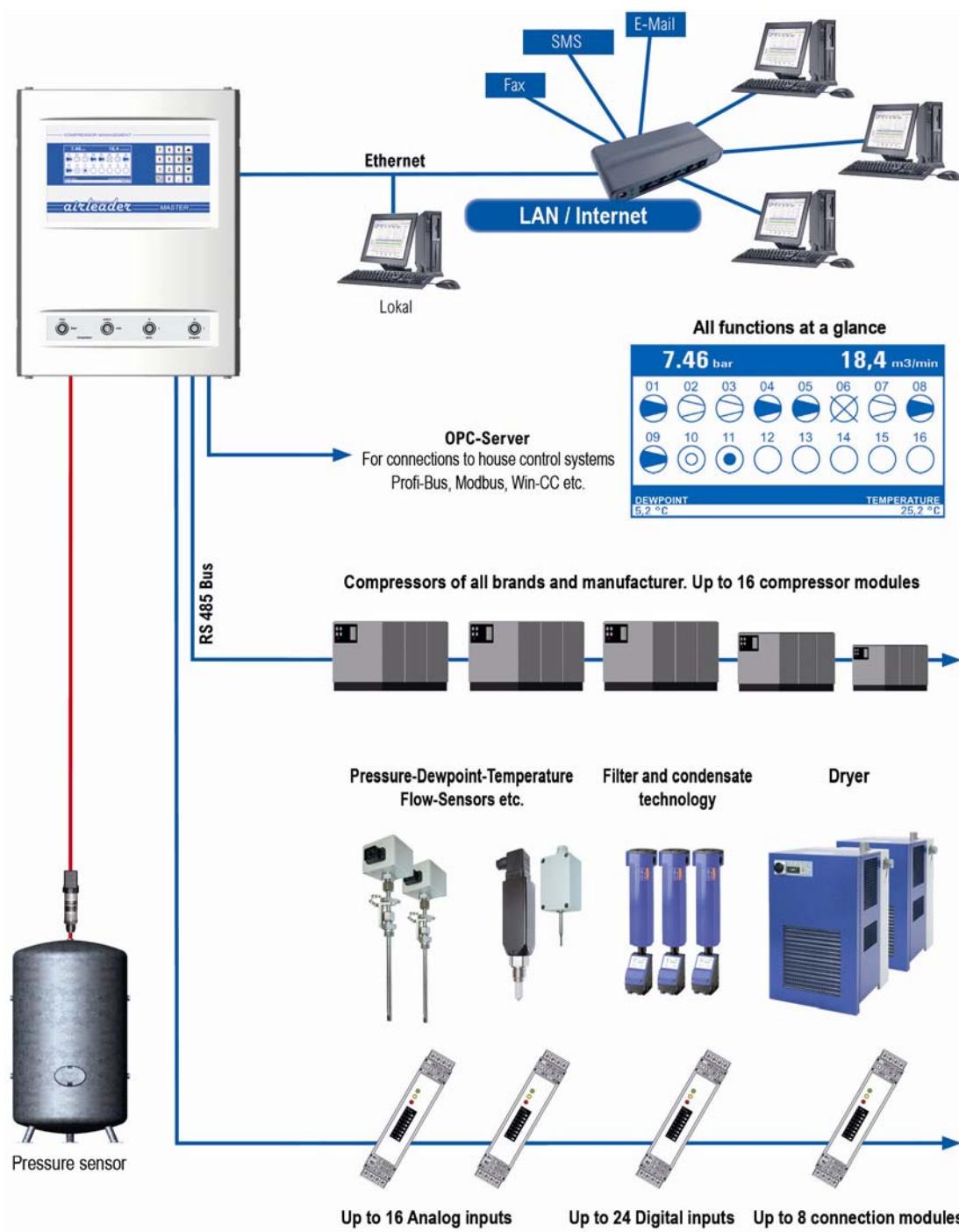


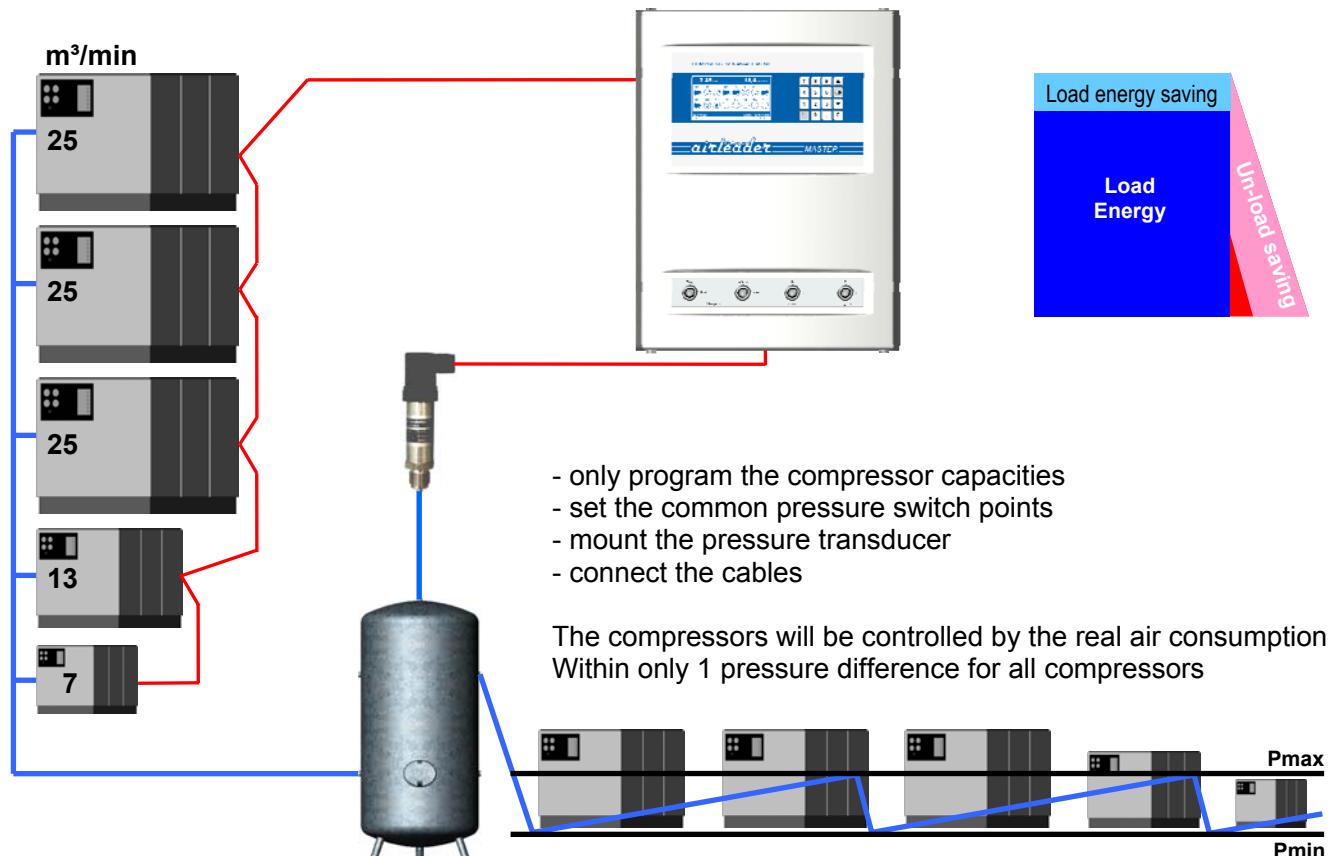
OPERATION manual for AIRLEADER Compressor-Management



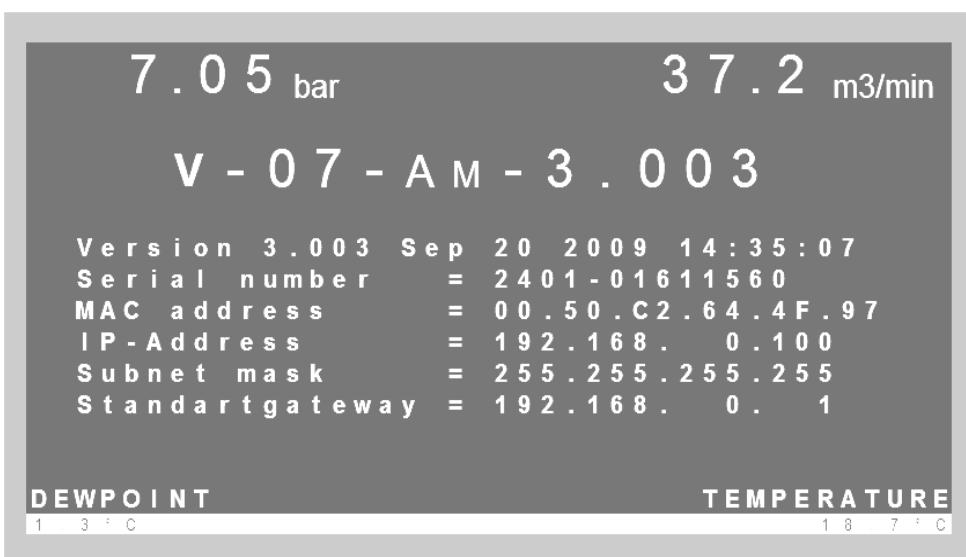
WF STEUERUNGSTECHNIK GMBH

AIRLEADER combines compressors of different sizes to an optimum unit

Almost the best strategy to save energy



For program version and serial number press



SUMMARIES

PART 1 [AIRLEADER Master MODUL](#)

- Page 1 Summaries
- Page 2 Functional description
- Page 3 Display and key control

[VARIABLE SPEED COMPRESSOR](#)

- Page 4 Control and interpretation of regulated compressors
- Page 5 Configuration of regulation range and regulation buffer
- Page 6 Minimum flow rate and remote pressure supply
- Page 7 Station with 2 variable speed compressors

[PROGRAMMING COMPRESSOR CONTROL](#)

- Page 8 Programming load / unload compressors
- Page 9 Programming variable speed compressors
- Page 10 Programming pressure and rank profiles
- Page 11 Programming of analog inputs of Master Module
- Page 12 Programming analog and digital inputs of connection modules (17-24)
- Page 13 Digital input and analog output on connection module (17-24)

[REAL TIME CLOCK](#)

- Page 14 Programming real time clock
- Page 15 Clock programming notes

[STATUS DATA and COMMISSIONING](#)

- Page 16 Status data of compressors and connection modules
- Page 17 Display features
- Page 18 IP-addresse and network settings
- Page 19 Commisioning and switching functions

PART 2

[Measurements, configuration and connection schematics](#)

- Page 22 Operating the housing
- Page 23 Measurement of Master Module
- Page 24 Connection and termina plan
- Page 25 Connection scheme
- Page 26 RS-485 connection scheme
- Page 27 Connection module configuration and measurement
- Page 28 Digital and analog inputs of connection module
- Page 29 Compressor connection load / unload
- Page 30 Compressor connection with remote / local function
- Page 31 Analog inputs on connection module
- Page 32 Analog output on connection module
- Page 33 Digital IN and OUT on Master Modul
- Page 34 Analog IN and OUT on Master Modul

PART 3:

[OPTION: only if AIRLEADER is built in metal housing](#)

- Page 36 Power supply, key switches, RS-485
- Page 37 Connection of analog inputs / outputs
- Page 38 Connection digital outputs
- Page 39 Connection digital inputs
- Page 40 Part List
- Page 41 Arrangement Diagram

PART 4:

[Connection module Typ 4700 \(grey\)](#)

- Page 43 Configuration connection module
- Page 44 Mesurement of connection module
- Page 45 RS-485 connection scheme

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

AIRLEADER combines compressors of different sizes

to an optimum unit which automatically adapts to the production based on the current compressed air consumption. It is made sure that it is always the most efficient compressor combination which generates the compressed air necessary for production, independent of the manufacturer and the performance. The system pressure remains within the smallest limits. It is seen that the costs are kept as low as possible. The compressor performances and a common pressure difference are programmed in for all the compressors. Based on this information, AIRLEADER permanently calculates the current compressed air consumption and the volume of the compressed air system. The self-learning 8-fold calculation depth makes it possible to adapt the compressors to the changes in consumption in a dynamic way.

Automatic compressor change as per compressed air consumption

If all the compressors are on the same rank, they are working fully automatically and based on real air consumption. The priority of the compressors is adapted to the production process in real time with a useful hysteresis calculation. It is always the compressor combination with the lowest cycle rates which is running and thus with the lowest idle times. Big compressors are only running when needed. The smaller compressors are running under load instead of idling the big compressors. The compressors auto-regulate the motor start limitations.

The status of the compressors is constantly monitored.

If a running compressor displays a malfunction within the pressure range or is switched off for service, its performance is taken over by other compressors. If several compressors are needed to do this, addition is made time-delayed. Load and total running times are stored for the individual compressors. The operating hours are deleted, if required.

Connecting of compressors

is effected using the connecting moduls this being installed in the electrical housing of the compressor on the DIN-rail. The connection to the Master control is made over the industry us RS 485 bus. The operating voltage of **24 volts AC/DC** can be attached to the tension supply of the compressor. If a power supply of 24V AC or DC is available from the compressor electric.

Compressor fault

If a compressor goes on fault the display shows a symbolic cross. On fault of reported compressor the performance gets the compressed air consumption the most favorable compressors combination replaces through this one. The fault report for the compressors is activated at the AIRLEADER an common fault signal.

Faults from the connection modules will be given out over the digital output „General fault of external equipment.

Compressor motor running

If these inputs get connected, AIRLEADER receives the motor running time. The total hours are also stored as the load hours. The advertisement of the hours can be retrieved over the display. The running time compensation provides equally running times of compressors with same capacity.

Compressor ready input

These input must be connected so that compressor management AIRLEADER recognizes the readiness of the compressors. If these input don't get connected, the compressor cannot be in operation. A fault signal isn't activated.

der Kompressor nicht bereit und kann nicht angewählt werden. Eine Störmeldung wird nicht aktiviert.

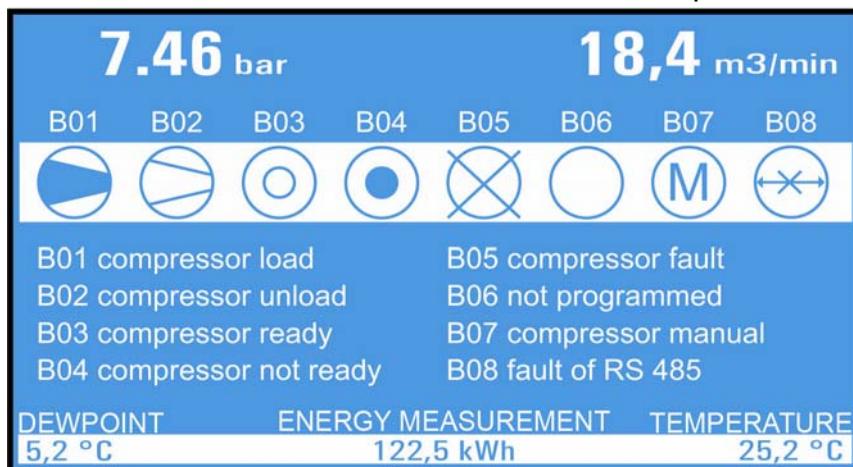
If the fault input is not connected

and one of the compressors stops due to a malfunction, the display will show a wrong compressed air consumption (too high = by the value of the faulty compressor). For this reason it is advisable to connect the malfunction signal inputs, so that the compressed air consumption is always shown correctly and the capacity is also corrected and immediately after reaching the P min.

DISPLAY and KEY CONTROL

Pressure

Air consumption



Analog input:

AE2

AE3

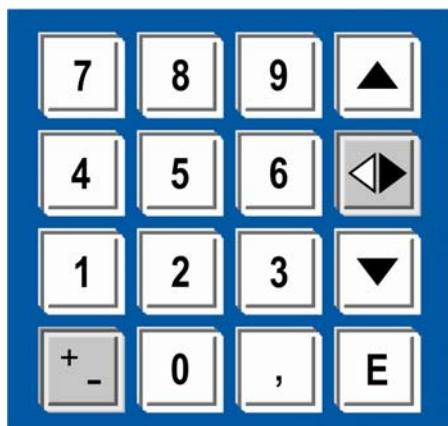
AE4

on Master Modul

For indication of compressor symbols press button



Function of analog inputs see Page 8



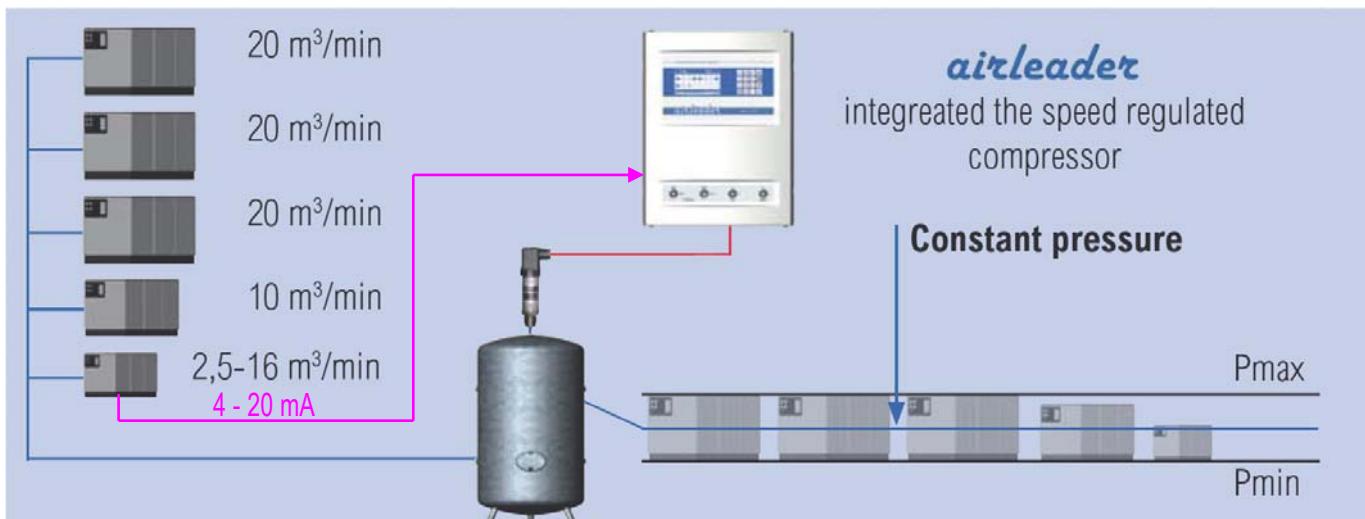
Button	Function
E	ENTER - open the Main menu
▲	Cursor upper
▼	Cursor lower
◀▶	Cursor right
+ - und ◀▶	press simultaneos = Cursor left
E und ◀▶	Back to the Main picture
4	Showing status of compressors
7	Showing status of connection modules for external equipment
1 und ▲	More contrast of display
1 und ▼	Less contrast of display
1	Means YES (Y)
0	Means NO (N)

Control and interpretation of regulated compressors

The various speed regulated compressor is integrated actively

The VSD compressor send the information about the motor speed over an analog output to AIRLEADER. This parameter must be programmed to the minimal and maximum capacity of the delivered compressed air. The analog output of the VSD compressor have to be 4-20 mA. VSD Compressors with an analog output of 0-10 VDC must be changed from 0-10 VDC with a receiving multicoupler to 4-20 mA.

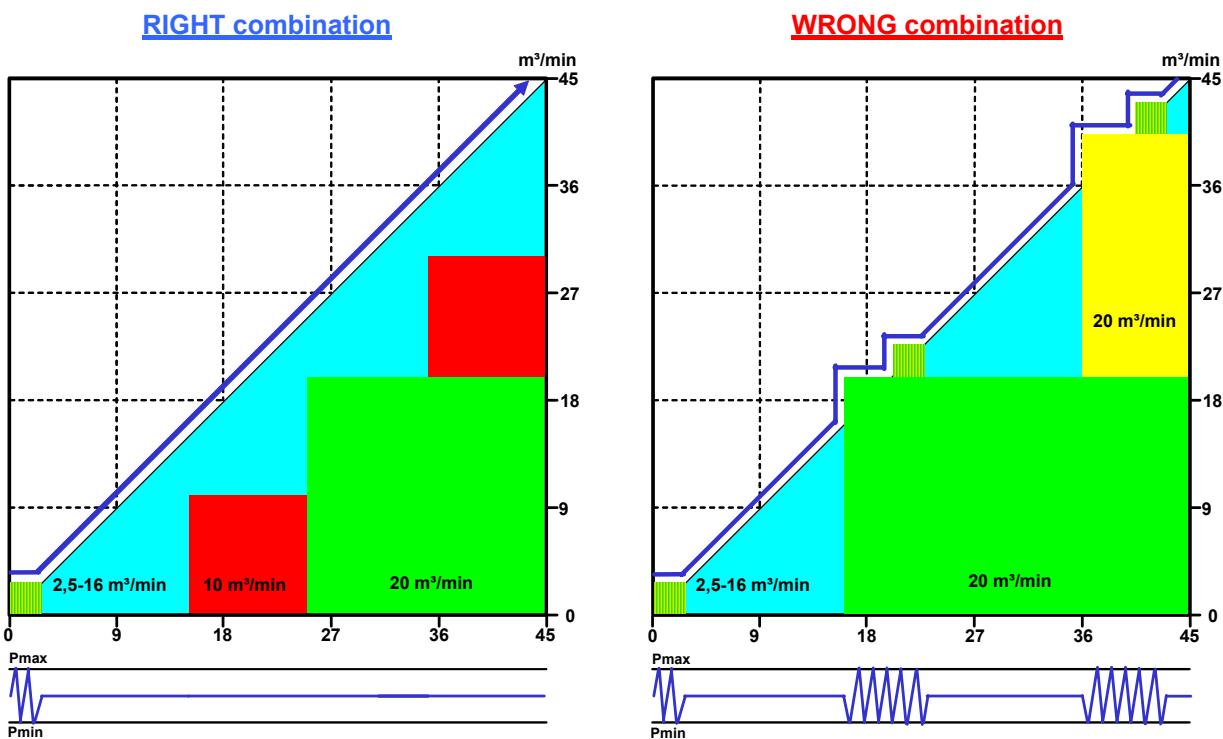
The pressure Setpoint of the VSD compressor must be centrally programmed between the AIRLEADER switch points.



The right combination of compressor capacities

together with speed regulated and normal compressors with a firm performance is decisive for good results in regulation. Is the various speed regulated compressor the smallest in combination with only bigger compressors there are only small section regulated by the various speed compressor. Big mechanical hurdle cannot be regulated directly.

Example of the right interpretation of the performances:



Configuration of regulation range and regulation buffer

Example with a VSD Compressor with a regulation range between 2,5 - 16 m³/min -

The free definable regulation range max

switches load/unload compressors ON and OFF within the pressure settings of AIRLEADER. The regulation limits are defined with the **regulation range max** and the **regulation buffer**. If the **regulation range max** is adjusted lower than the maximum capacity of the VSD, the **regulation range max** and the **regulation buffer** will be activated.

Setting the "regulation range max"

Example: the **regulation range max** will be programmed to 15 m³/min. If the compressed air consumption is going higher than 15 m³/min a time flexible trend calculation watches the compressed air consumption and switches another compressor on (10 m³/min like example). Within the pressure switch points of AIRLEADER. If the speed's regulated compressor reaches the **regulation range max** the second time together with the 10 m³/min compressor at 25 m³/min air consumption again, the 10 m³/min compressor will be replaced with the 20 m³/min compressor directly.

The 10 m³/min compressor will be switched on if air consumption reaches the **regulation range max** of the regulated compressor at 35 m³/min together with the 20 m³/min compressor.

Setting the "regulation buffer"

Example: the **regulation buffer** will be programmed to 1,5 m³/min. If the compressed air consumption is getting lower and the regulated compressor comes to the point "lower than 15 m³/min" together with the 10 and 20 m³/min compressor the regulation buffer of 1,5 m³/min will be activated. The air consumption gets again 1,5 m³/min lower a time flexible trend calculation stops the 10 m³/min compressor inside the adjusted pressure switch points at the AIRLEADER. The VSD compressor regulates to the capacity of 13,5 m³/min.

Correct setting of regulation buffer

Regulation range max	=	15,0 m ³ /min
Regulation buffer	=	-1,5 m ³ /min
Min compressor capacity	=	-2,5 m ³ /min
Control sum	=	11,0 m ³ /min

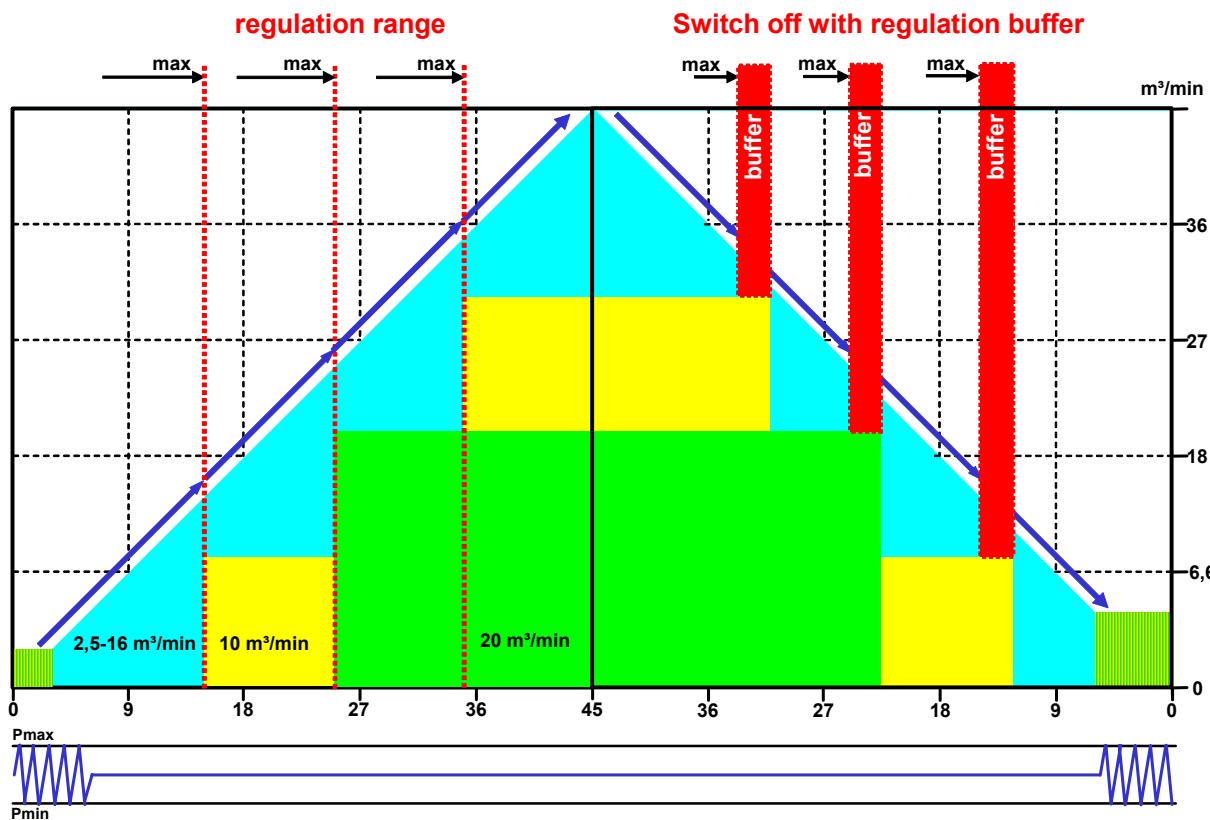
Uncorrect setting of regulation buffer

Regulation range max	=	15,0 m ³ /min
Regulation buffer	=	-3,5 m ³ /min
Min compressor capacity	=	-2,5 m ³ /min
Control sum	=	9,0 m ³ /min

Note:

- the **regulation range max** will be activated if the control sum is smaller than the capacity of the load/unload compressor
- the **regulation buffer** is active if the control sum is higher than the capacity of the load/unload compressor

The VSD compressor will be run in its best specific range.



Minimum flow rate and remote pressure supply

Settings „minimum flow rate“ of variable speed compressor

By setting the minimum capacity in the menu of the speed regulated compressor can be determined whether or below the minimum delivery amount of a normal compressor compressor in load / idle to run mode.

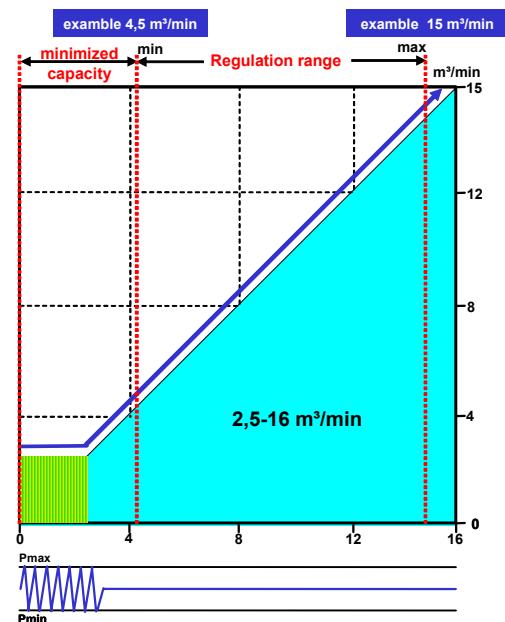
Setting the minimum flow rate of 0 m / min causes:

The speed controlled compressor is running in start / stop operation as long as the consumption of compressed air is from 0 to 2.5 m³ / min.

Setting the minimum flow rate of 2.5 m³ / min causes:

Below 2.5 m³/min compressed air consumption a normal compressor is running in a load / unload mode. The downshift is receding in consumption with a hysteresis

This mode is only economic if the air station with a small compressor as 2.5 to 4 m / min is installed in addition



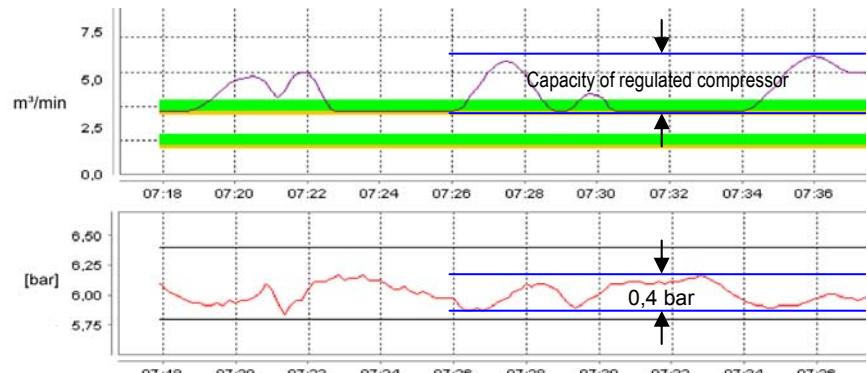
Remote pressure supply through analog output at the RS-485 connection module

Pressure differences by dryers and filters

cause may be between the pressure transmitter of the controlled compressor, and the master control rule up to 0.4 bar difference.

A precise control of pressure within very close limits is not possible. The pressure difference at the higher level control must be expanded by the pressure value can be set. This results in a pressure differential of 0.7 bar.

(More than at a station without a regulated compressor)



With the remote control actual pressure value

ensure that the regulated compressor can be operated in conjunction with the master control in a narrow pressure limit. The analog output of the connection module, deliver the current actual pressure of AIRLEADER via 4-20 mA. If the compressor pressure transmitter has a different range, than the output has to be adjusted accordingly.

Exemple:

AIRLEADER 0-16 bar = 4-20 mA

Compressor 1-20 bar = 4-20 mA or Compressor -1-15 bar = 4-20 mA

An offset value setting for remote actual pressure

can be programmed via the menu of regulated compressor to the pressure setpoint of the controlled compressor to adjust the pressure difference.

This is especially important when more than 1 controlled compressor is installed in the compressed air network and the analog values do not match the individual compressors

Station with 2 variable speed compressors

In a station with 2 regulated compressors

the pressure transducer of regulated compressors in the same place as the pressure transmitter of the AIRLEADER feel, because differences in pressure of compressed air dryers and filters, the control behavior can influence each other greatly.

The configuration is described on page 4.

Settings „regulation range max“ und regulation buffer

exemple 1: 2 variable speed compressors with same capacity

compressor	compressor type	m³/min	Regulation range max	Regulation buffer	Min. flow rate
1	Variable speed	5-30	28 m³/min	5 m³/min	0
2	Variable speed	5-30	28 m³/min	5 m³/min	0
3	load / unload	15	-	-	-
4	load / unload	25	-	-	-

exemple 2: 2 variable speed compressors with different capacities

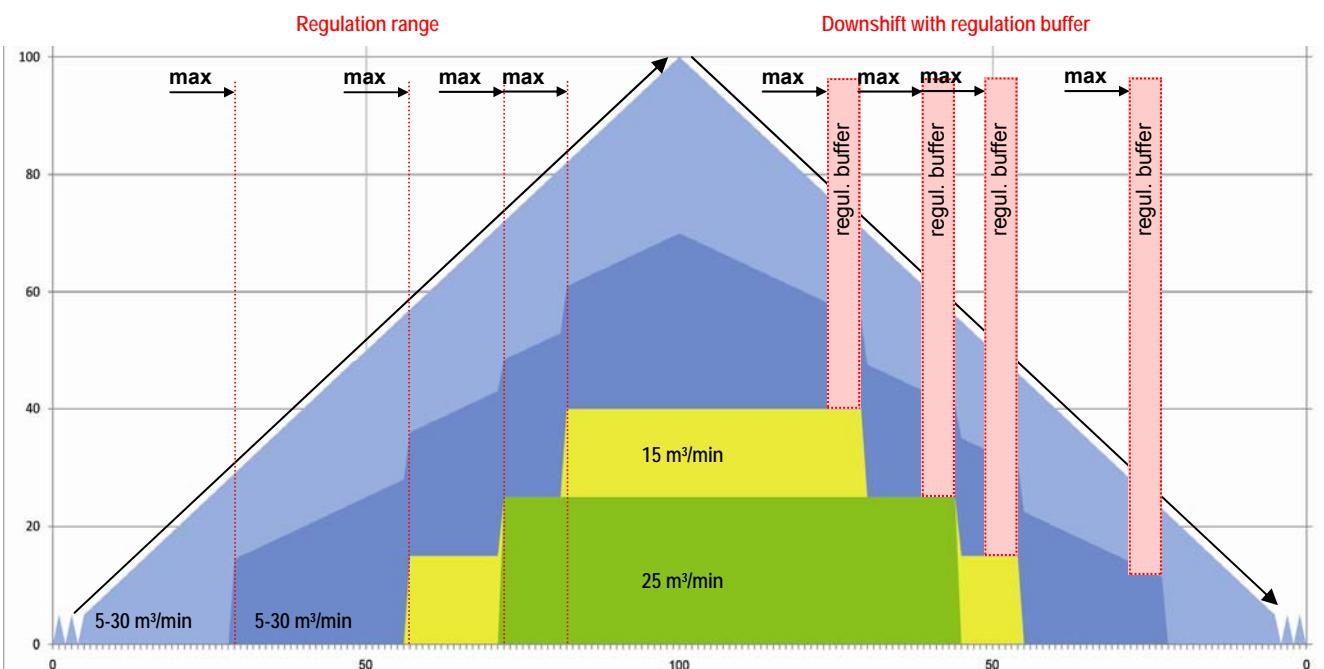
compressor	compressor type	m³/min	Regulation range max	Regulation buffer	Min. flow rate
1	Variable speed	1,5-10	9 m³/min	1,5 m³/min	0
2	Variable speed	5-20	18 m³/min	4 m³/min	0
3	load / unload	15	-	-	-
4	load / unload	25	-	-	-

In exemple 2

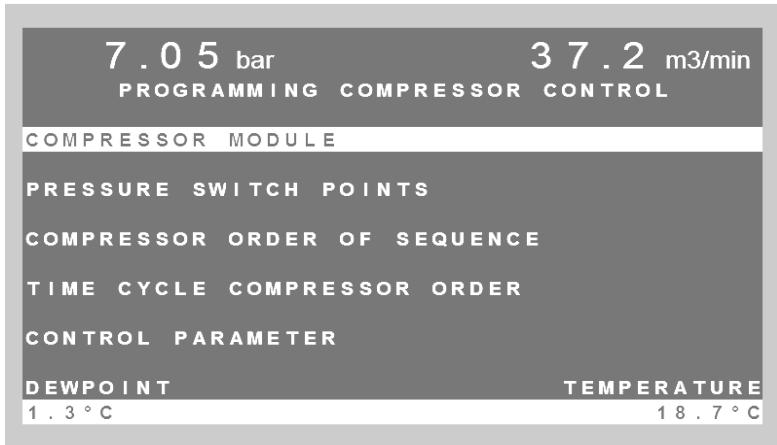
- if compressor 1 reach the regulation range max - it changes to compressor 2
- if compressor 2 reach the regulation range max - compressor 1 start again
- if both compressors reach the regulation range max - one of the load / unload compressor will be started
- the controller decides, dependent of air consumption that one of the regulated compressor can be switched off

The regulation range max

ensure that regulated compressors are always in the correct specific area. If a variable speed compressor delivers more air than the setting of the regulation range max, the control starts a flexible trend calculation to start the next load/unload compressor. Dependent of the compressed air consumption.



Programming load /unload compressors



C	NO	VS	COMPRESSOR CAPACITY
C	0 1	N	2 0 , 0 m 3 / m i n
O	0 2	N	2 0 , 0 m 3 / m i n
M	0 3	N	1 8 , 0 m 3 / m i n
P	0 4	N	1 8 , 0 m 3 / m i n
R	0 5	N	1 2 , 5 m 3 / m i n
E	0 6	N	1 2 , 5 m 3 / m i n
S	0 7	N	0 , 0 m 3 / m i n
S	0 8	N	0 , 0 m 3 / m i n

DEWPOINT 1 . 3 ° C TEMPERATURE 18 . 7 ° C

COMPRESSOR MODULE 02 PROGRAMMING		
AE1 : CURRENT MEASUREMENT		N
ENERGY MEASUREMENT		Y
I min :	4 , 0 mA	0 , 0
I max :	20 , 0 mA	200 , 0
AE2 : TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT		Y
UNIVERSAL SENSOR		N

DEWPOINT 1 . 3 ° C TEMPERATURE 18 . 7 ° C

Programming the compressor capacities

Press „E“ (Enter) to open the main menu.

Select the menu „programming compressor control“ to program:

- Compressor module (capacities)
- Pressure switch points
- Compressor order of sequence
- Time cycle compressor order
- Control system parameter

Store data with „E“ (ENTER)

The compressor capacities

will be programmed in the menu „Compressor Module“.

The capacities are defined in m³/min.

Analog inputs for compressors

If compressor capacity is selected,
-press „ENTER“ to go in the menu of
analog inputs for the compressor

Analog input AE 1

for connection of:

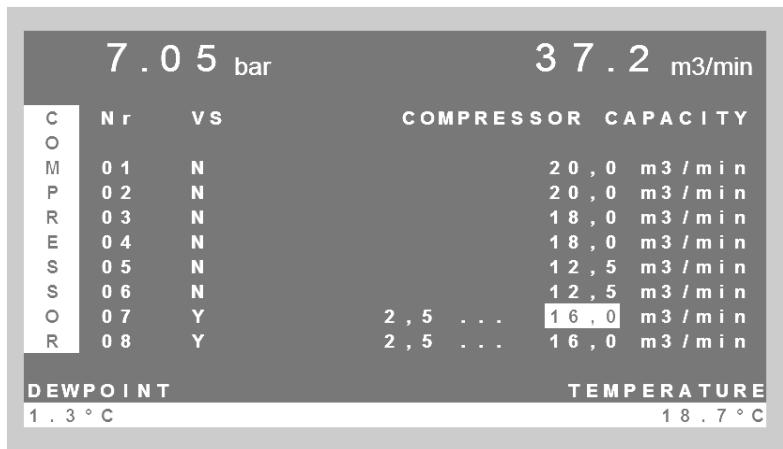
- CT-clamps
- kW-meter

Analog input AE 2

for connection of:

- Temperatur sensor
- Universal sensor input

Programming the variable speed compressors



Variable speed compressor:

Under VS (variable speed) select Y (YES) for programming an various speed compressor.

For load/unload compressors select N (NO).

Button „1“ means „J“ (YES)

Button „0“ means „N“ (NO).

- Set minimum capacity
- Set maximum capacity
- Press „E“ for confirmation

Press „E“ (ENTER) for configuration of

- analog output signal of inverter
- Regulation range
- Regulation buffer
- Minimum air flow

The minimum and maximum

- Capacity of various speed compressor must be the same as from the compressor manufacturer given data
- The mA of the inverter must be programmed as it is in the minimum and maximum speed of the compressor

Example:

minimum capacity

2,5 m³/min = 6,2 mA measured

maximum capacity

16,0 m³/min = 17,2 mA measured

Regulation range and regulation buffer

see Page 4+5

Analog input AE2:

programmable for following sensors

- Temperature
- CT-clamp
- KW-Meter

Analog output of connection module

Deliver the pressure signal of the master control (see page 6) if average value output setting is „N“.

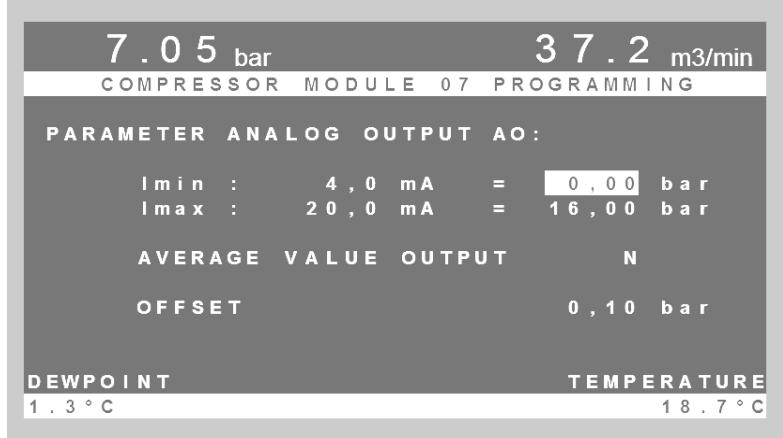
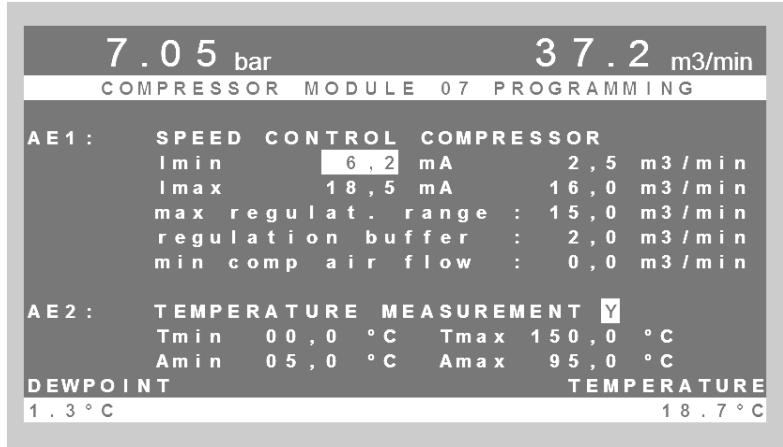
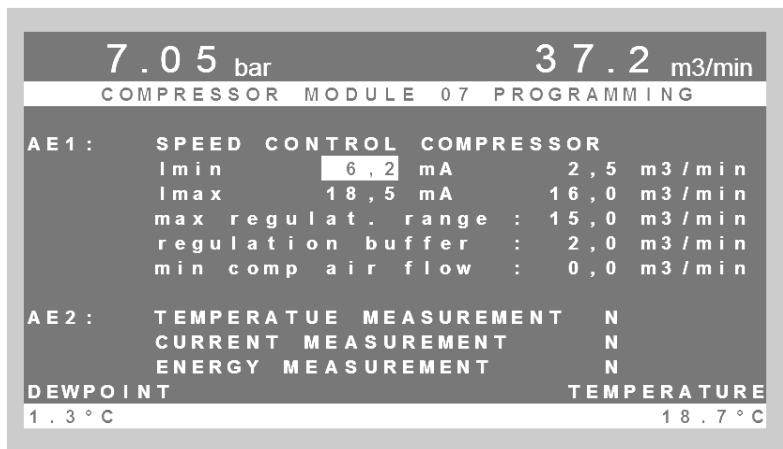
Average output of pressure signal

If setting is programmed „Y“ the output send the average pressure signal od pressure settings.

Exemple: Pmin 6,0 bar, Pmax 7,0 bar

Average output = 6,5 bar

Note: If average value output is programmed to „Y“ it belongs an another connection module for the pressure signal of the control.



Programming - pressure and rank profiles

PRESSURE PROFILE

Menu „pressure switch points“.

4 different pressure profile can be programmed. The pressure profile 2, 3, and 4 can be selected over:

- real time clock
- digital input 1, 2 and 3

RANK PROFILES

Menu „compressor order of sequence“

Example:

Follwing compressors shall be controlled

- compressor 1 with 20 m³/min
- compressor 2 with 18 m³/min
- compressor 3 with 18 m³/min
- compressor 4 with 13 m³/min
- compressor 5 with 10 m³/min
- compressor 6 with 10 m³/min

Special request

- Compressor 1 + 6 is connected to an heat recovery
- Compressor 3 is very old, only for using as standby compressor

Recommended programming

- compressor 1+6 rank 1
- compressor 2+4+5 rank 2
- compressor 3 rank 3

Compressors in the rank stage 1

will be controlled denpendent on air consumption. If this is not enough, the compressors of the rank 2 helps rank 1

Time cycle compressor order

In this menu equal hour for compressors with the same capacity can be programmed.

Control system parameter:

changing of this settings only with coordination by the manufacturer.

ATTENTION:

Only compressor on the same rank stage will be controlled automaically by the dependent airconsumption.

		7 . 0 5 bar	3 7 . 2 m3/min	
P P		P min	P max	P - A l a r m
P	R	0 1	6 . 0 0	6 . 5 0 5 . 5 0 b a r
E	S	0 2	5 . 0 0	5 . 5 0 4 . 4 0 b a r
S	U	0 3	4 . 0 0	4 . 5 0 3 . 3 0 b a r
R	E	0 4	3 . 0 0	3 . 5 0 2 . 2 0 b a r
D E W P O I N T		T E M P E R A T U R E		
1 . 3 ° C		1 8 . 7 ° C		

		7 . 0 5 bar	3 7 . 2 m3/min							
N R		C O M P R E S S O R	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 5	0 6	0 7	0 8
R	A	0 1	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	1
A	N	0 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
N	K	0 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
K		0 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
D E W P O I N T		T E M P E R A T U R E			1 8 . 7 ° C					
1 . 3 ° C		1 8 . 7 ° C								

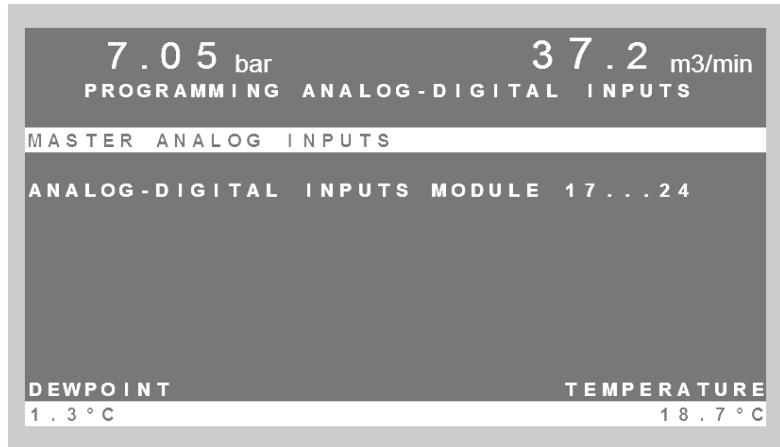
		7 . 0 5 bar	3 7 . 2 m3/min	
		T I M E C Y C L E C O M P R E S S O R O R D E R		
C O M P R E S S O R S	w i t h	m 3 / m i n	2 . 5 . . .	1 6 . 0 0 4 0 0
	w i t h			2 0 . 0 0 4 0 0
	w i t h			1 8 . 0 0 4 0 0
	w i t h			1 2 . 5 0 2 0 0
D E W P O I N T		T E M P E R A T U R E		
1 . 3 ° C		1 8 . 7 ° C		

		7 . 0 5 bar	3 7 . 2 m3/min	
		C O N T R O L S Y S T E M P A R A M E T E R		
D E L A Y T I M E		m i n	0 0	s e c 3 0
I N I T I A L P E R I O D E				2 0
L O W				2 0
H I G H				
S A F E T Y B A N D		b a r		
L O W			0 , 2	
H I G H				0 , 2
D E W P O I N T		T E M P E R A T U R E		
1 . 3 ° C		1 8 . 7 ° C		

Analog - Inputs of Master



ANALOG inputs on Master Module
AIRLEADER Master has as standard
4 analog inputs



Analog input „AE1“
only for pressure transducer. The pressure transducer extends the supply of AIRLEADER and is included. No other sensor should be connected to the system. The pressure is displayed in the display on the left head line.

Analog input AE2, AE3, und AE4 can be used for following sensors:

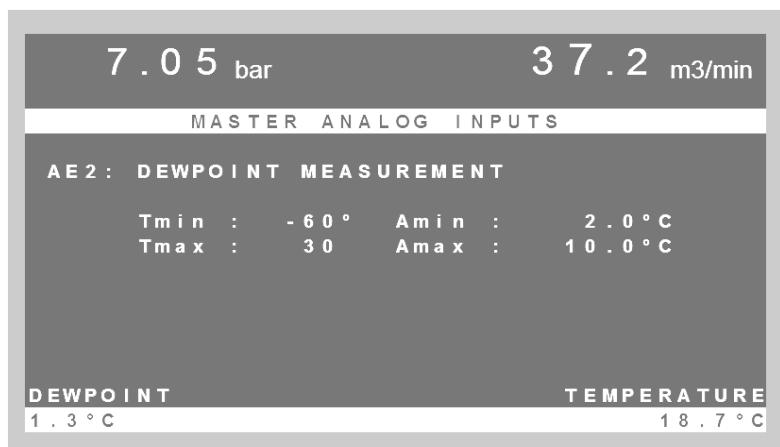
- Dew point
- Temperature
- Flow
- Extra pressure
- Current measuring
- Energy measuring



For each analog input
is a digital output available for alarm signals

Programming of alarm signals:

- for minimum signal
 - for maximum signal
- can be programmed for each connected analog sensor. The measurements of these sensors are displayed permanently in the footer line of the display.



Parameter setting of analog inputs
for example:

- 4 mA upper data (Tmin)
- 20 mA lower data (Tmax)

The window for the alarm specification is programmable vacant within the sensor values.

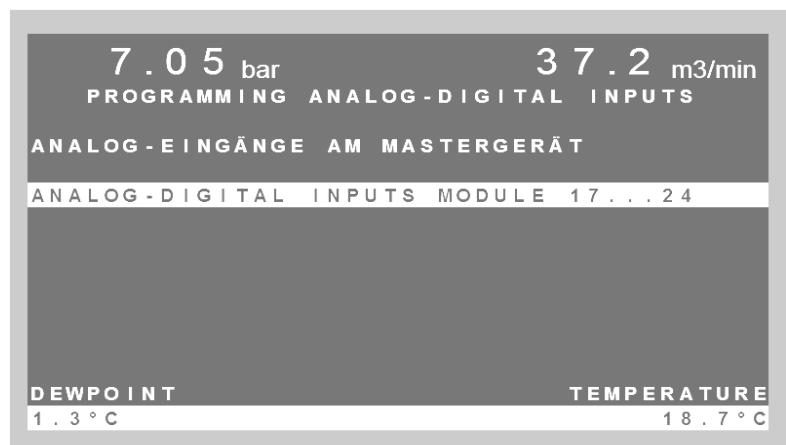
ANALOG + DIGITAL-INPUTS of connection modules

ANALOG and DIGITAL inputs

Up to 8 connection modules can be connected for external analog sensors and digital potential free contacts of dryers, condensate drains etc. The digital signals can be used as fault or running signals.

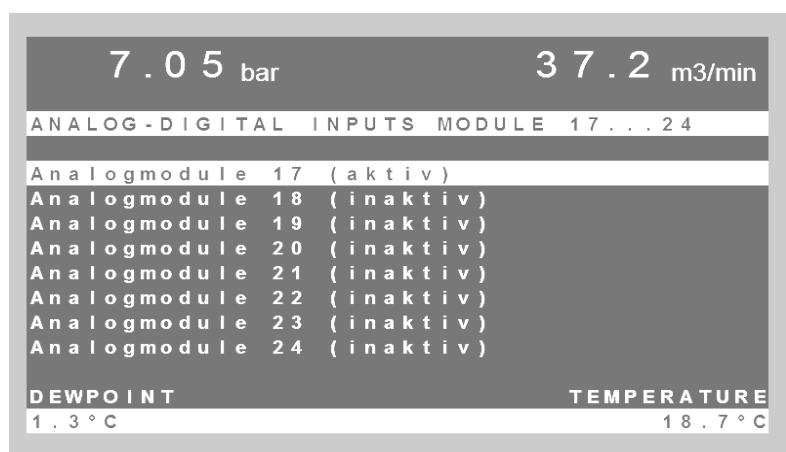
These modules get the number 17-24.

Address settings by the 8 DIP switches



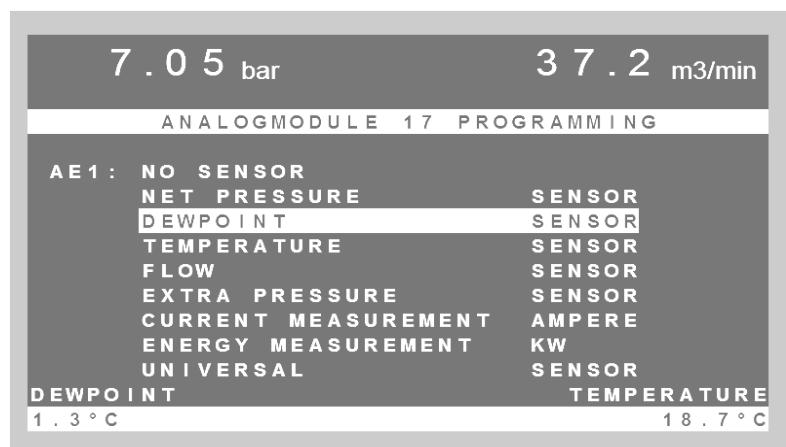
Every connection module has following out and inputs:

- 2 analog inputs for analog sensors with 4-20 mA Signal
- 3 digital inputs for fault an running signal of external equipment
- 1 analog output 4-20 mA over the range of the connected net pressure transducer
- 2 digital outputs (C-NO-NC 230VAC 2A) for signal output of connected analog sensors (alarm set points)



Possible sensors for the analog inputs:

- Dewpoint
- Temperature
- Extra pressure
- Flow
- Current measurement
- Energy measurement

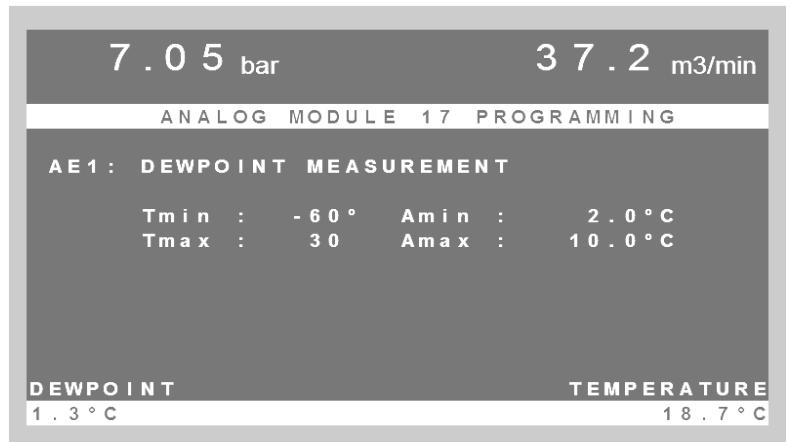


The 8 connection modules put up to

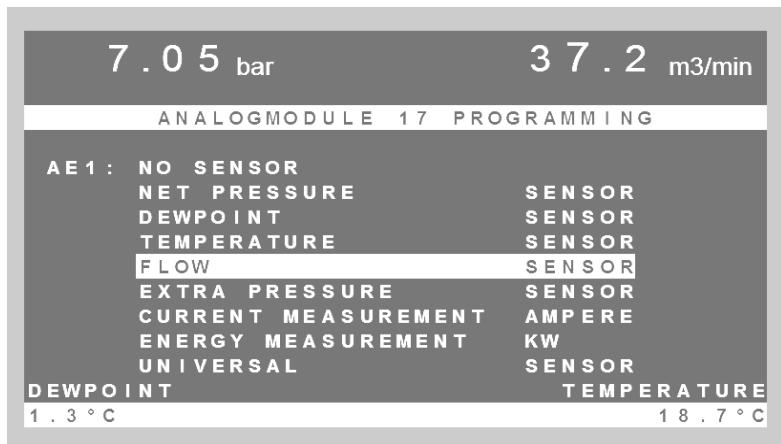
24 digital messages

and up to

16 analog inputs for sensors



Digital and Analog output on connection module



Configuration Flow Sensor

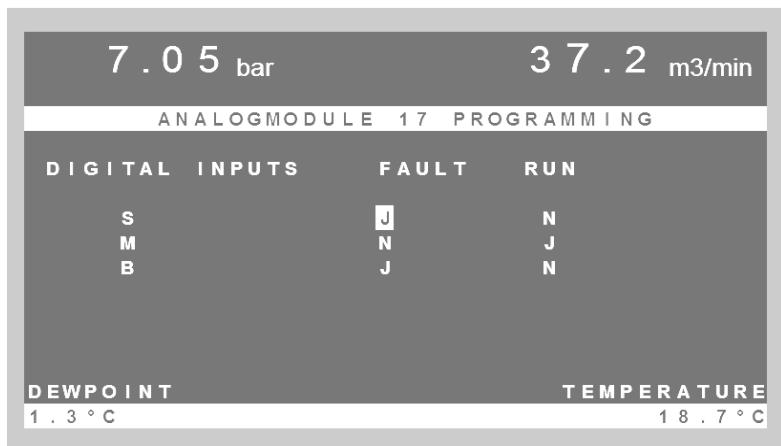
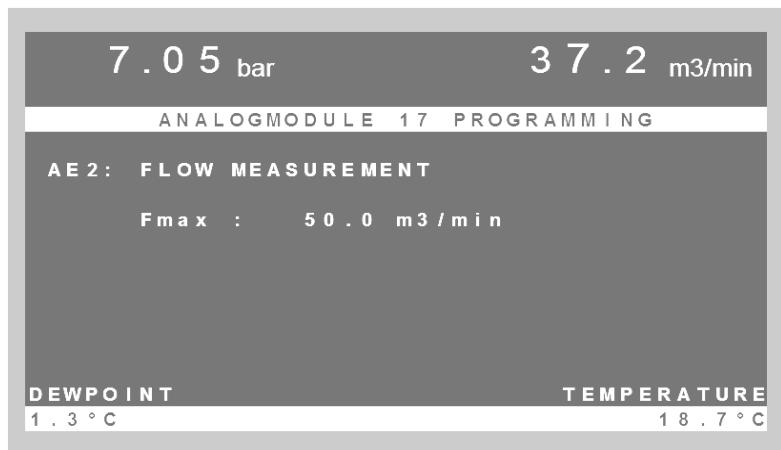
If a flow sensor connected to the analog input, the value of Fmax is the maximum measurable flow at 20 mA

The measurement of a flow sensor is, the measured air speed in the compressed air pipeline.

The definition is meters / second.

At the maximum air speed e.g. 185 m / sec is applied to the analog output of flow sensor 20 mA.

With a pipe diameter of 100mm are approximately 73 m³ / min flow



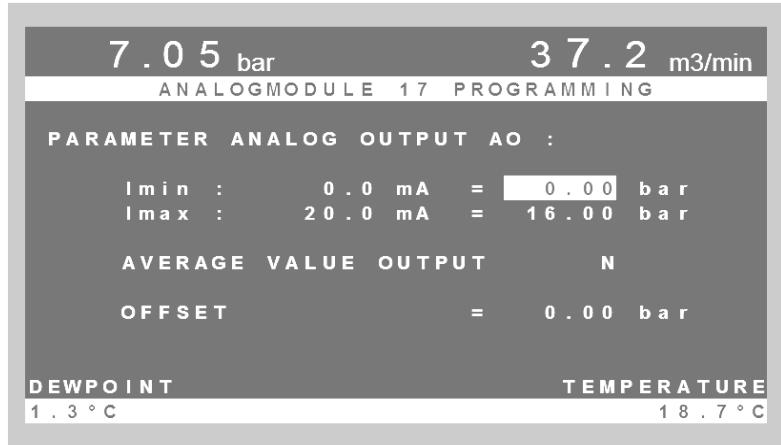
To the digital inputs of the connection module can be connected malfunction of refrigerant dryers, filters, steam traps, oil-water separators, booster compressors, etc.

These inputs are defined as SMB disorder (Y).

If fault is a fault signal to digital output 6 of the master module is issued.

In the Web-server visualization an alert is generated.

If these inputs are used as an operations report must be programmed on that channel on "Operation" with (J).

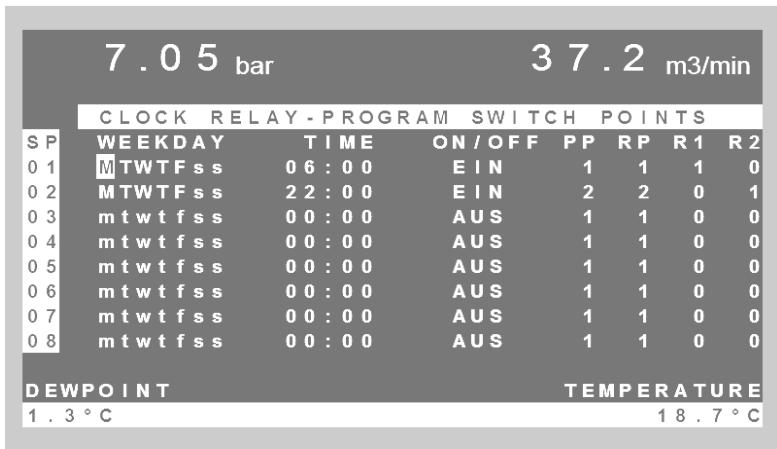
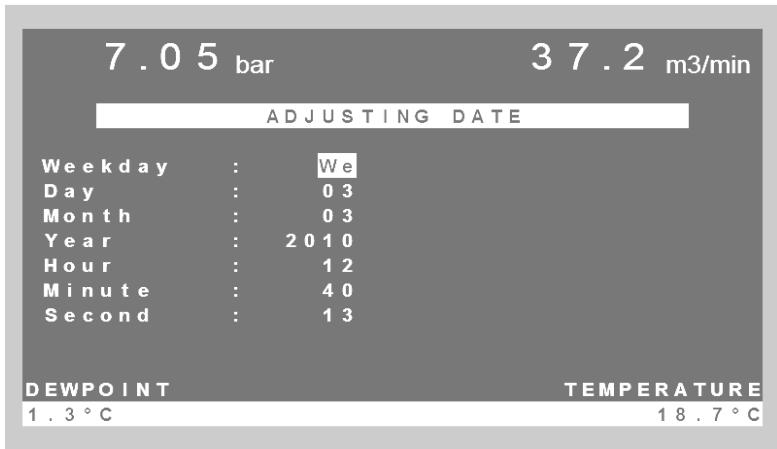
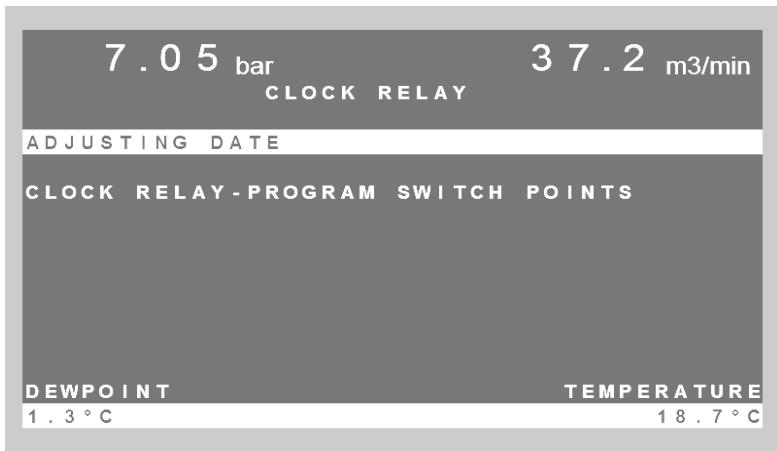


Analog output at the connection module

It is the actual pressure signal from the AIRLEADER as long as the average output is in No (N) position. (See page 6)

Note: If average value output is programmed to „Y“ it belongs an another connection module for the pressure signal of the control.

PROGRAMMING REAL TIME CLOCK



The clock relay

permits following time controlled functions

- Switching compressors ON/OFF
- 4 pressure profiles
- 4 rank profiles
- 2 digital outputs for relays to switch ON/OFF additional equipment like (Dryer, ball valves, etc.)

The dates for the 2nd, 3rd. and 4th pressure profil and rank profil must be configurated in the main menu

Note down all attitudes

for all program switching functions so that no being missing programming arise

Switching bridge „CLOCK“

The real time clock is only activated over the switching bridge generally.

Up to 16 switching points can be programmed in the menu clock

Example:

1. Monday to Friday from 6:00-22:00h

- Control system ON
- Pressure profil 1
- Rank profil 1
- Digital output R1 ON for dryer

2. Monday to Friday from 22:00-24:00 h

- Lower pressure with pressure profil 2 and rang profil 2
- At the same time switching to a smaller dryer switched by digital output R2

3. At 00:00 h

- The compressed air equipment is switched OFF by the clock relay

Selected days with CAPITAL LETTERS

will be switched by the real time clock

Removing the switching bridge „CLOCK“

deactivated the clock relay functions.

The compressors management is switching the compressors to the

- 1st pressure profile
 - 1st rank profile
- that is programmed in the basic menu over the data of the 1st pressure and 1st rank profile.

CLOCK - PROGRAMMING - NOTES

Compressor channels

Nr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Name								
Nr.	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Name								

Pressure profile = PP

Nr.	P min	P max	P Alarm
1	bar	bar	bar
2	bar	bar	bar
3	bar	bar	bar
4	bar	bar	bar

Compressor rank profile = RP

Kompr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.RF								
2.RF								
3.RF								
4.RF								

Clock relay switching times and functions

SP	Day of the week							Time	LS	PP	RP	R1	R2
1	M	T	M	T	F	S	S						
2	M	T	M	T	F	S	S						
3	M	T	M	T	F	S	S						
4	M	T	M	T	F	S	S						
5	M	T	M	T	F	S	S						
6	M	T	M	T	F	S	S						
7	M	T	M	T	F	S	S						
8	M	T	M	T	F	S	S						
9	M	T	M	T	F	S	S						
10	M	T	M	T	F	S	S						
11	M	T	M	T	F	S	S						
12	M	T	M	T	F	S	S						
13	M	T	M	T	F	S	S						
14	M	T	M	T	F	S	S						
15	M	T	M	T	F	S	S						
16	M	T	M	T	F	S	S						

SP=switching point

LS=Management Leadsystem

digital output =R1

digital output t= R2

STATUS DATA

Status data

The following status data can be selected in this menu:

- Compressor running times
- Deleting compressor running times
- Status of compressor modules
- Status of connecting modules for external equipment



The running times of the compressors

- Load hours
- Total hours

The running hours are stored from the time of operation with AIRLEADER

		7.05 bar	37.2 m3/min	
C	N r	Load h min	Total	h min
M	0 1	7 5 2 3 1	1 6	7 5 2 4 1 5 9
P	0 2	2 8 3 6 4	3 2	2 8 3 7 4 2 5
R	0 3	4 7 9 6 5	4 3	4 7 9 6 9 1 7
E	0 4	2 3 6 9	6 4	2 3 7 9 4 2
S	0 5	3 4 8 5 0	2 1	3 4 8 5 4 6 3
S	0 6	2 5 8 4 1	4 5	2 5 8 4 8 3 6
O	0 7	5 2 1 0	1 9	5 2 1 8 2 4
R	0 8	1 1 0	0 7	1 1 1 5 4
R	0 8	1 1 0	0 7	1 1 1 5 4
DEWPOINT		TEMPERATURE		18.7 °C
1.3 °C				

Delete running times

It is possible to delete the running times of all compressors. If the compressor running times shall be deleted, put the value on "Y" with the button "1" (YES) and confirm this with „E" (Enter)

		7.05 bar	37.2 m3/min	
S T A T U S C O M P R E S S O R M O D U L E 0 2				
R e a d y	B = Off		R e l a y	1 C - NO
M o t o r	M = Off		R e l a y	2 C - NC
F a u l t	S = Off			
A I 1	1 2 , 4 mA =	8 , 5 m3 / min		
A I 2	1 0 , 3 mA =	7 5 , 4 °C		
A O	1 1 , 6 mA			
DEWPOINT		TEMPERATURE		18.7 °C
1.3 °C				

Status of connected analog modules shows

- fault or running signal of dryer, filter, condensate drain etc.
- Analog value of connected sensors like dewpoint, temperature etc.

		7.05 bar	37.2 m3/min	
S T A T U S A N A L O G M O D U L E 1 7				
B = On		R e l a y	1	C - NO
M = On		R e l a y	2	C - NC
S = Off				
A I 1	1 1 , 4 mA =	4 , 1 °C	D T P	
A I 2	1 8 , 3 mA =	2 5 , 4 °C		
A O	1 1 , 6 mA			
DEWPOINT		TEMPERATURE		18.7 °C
1.3 °C				

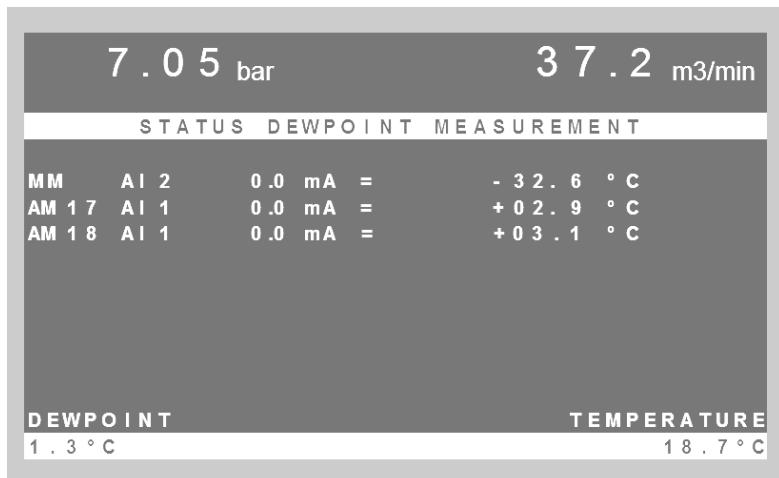
Status of connected analog modules shows

- fault or running signal of dryer, filter, condensate drain etc.
- Analog value of connected sensors like dewpoint, temperature etc.

Press button 4

Press button 7

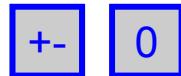
Display features



Display function

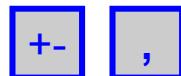
With different keys, the values of the connected and programmed analog sensors indicated the intended purpose

State of dew point sensors



Press simultaneously

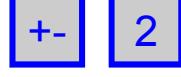
MM = Master Modul
AM = connection module



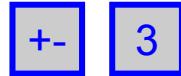
Press simultaneously



Press simultaneously



Press simultaneously



Press simultaneously



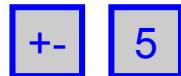
Press simultaneously



Press simultaneously

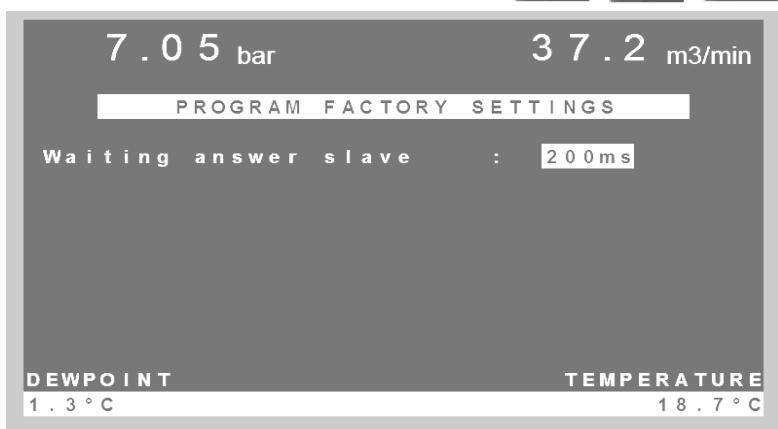
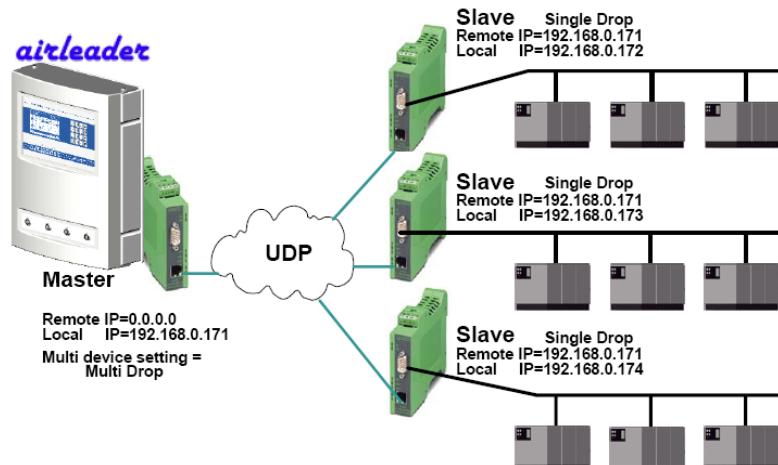
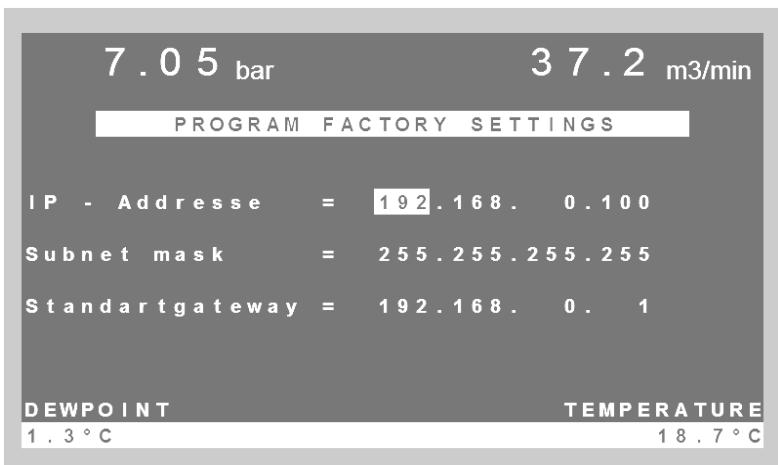


Press simultaneously



Press simultaneously

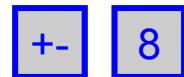
IP-address and Network settings



ATTENTION:

Before starting the Web-server, control the date of AIRLEADER and set the clock to the current time

- Step 1 activate programming bridge
- Step 2 press simultaneously



Program IP-address

ENTER CODE

Press button enter „E“

Set Code „000000“

IP-addresse program following parameter

- IP-Adresse
- Subnetzmaske
- Standartgateway

Communication via Ethernet

The connection between AIRLEADER and the connection modules for compressors and other components can be done via the Ethernet by using the COM server.

The RS-485 interface AIRLEADER is connected to a COM server.

The COM server gets an IP address that matches the IP address range.

More COM-server can be connected to the Ethernet with different IP addresses.

Program waiting time for slave response

Press simultaneously

ENTER CODE „111111“
Press Enter „E“

Program waiting time „200 ms“

If necessary changeable up to 250 ms

COMMISSIONING and SWITCHING FUNCTIONS

Connecting -Modules

for compressors has to be mounted on a DIN-rail in the electrical housing of the compressor

The pressure switches of the compressors now become „safety pressure switches“. Example:

Pressure setting of AIRLEADER	=	6,0 - 7,0 bar
Setting of compressor pressure switched	=	6,5 - 7,5 bar

In case of absence of current, the contact's of the connecting module are closed.

The compressors are controlled by their installed pressure switches

Check the pressure connection of the pressure transducer

ATTENTION:

It is absolutely necessary to install the transducer at a calm part of the compressed air line.

As an optimum we recommend a separate 1/2" line leading from the receiver to the transducer.

Switching ON delay time is 30 sec (default by manufacturer).

Connect cable bridge START

with a cable or a switch. AIRLEADER will start your compressed air station. From now on your compressors are energy saving controlled and depending on your real consumption of compressed air.

Programming the various capacity of the various speed compressor

it is absolutely necessary, to program the minimal and maximum capacity of the regulated compressor (according to the manufacturer's indications) together with the mA values appropriately correctly.

Example: minimum capacity = 2,5 m³/min = 6,2 mA measured
maximum capacity = 16,0 m³/min = 17,2 mA measured

[please see the programming instructions](#)

12. Switching functional description

Switching bridge: START

With this switching bridge the compressors will be switched ON / OFF.

Bridge activated = The compressors will be controlled by AIRLEADER
Bridge deactivated = The compressors turn OFF

Switching bridge: PROG

If this is activated, all program parts can be programmed.

To program the compressor capacities the switching bridge START may not be activated.

Switching bridge: CLOCK:

If this bridge is activated, the CLOCK will be activated. If this bridge is deactivated the compressor management is switching the compressors now over the 1st pressure rank profile that is programmed in the basic menu.

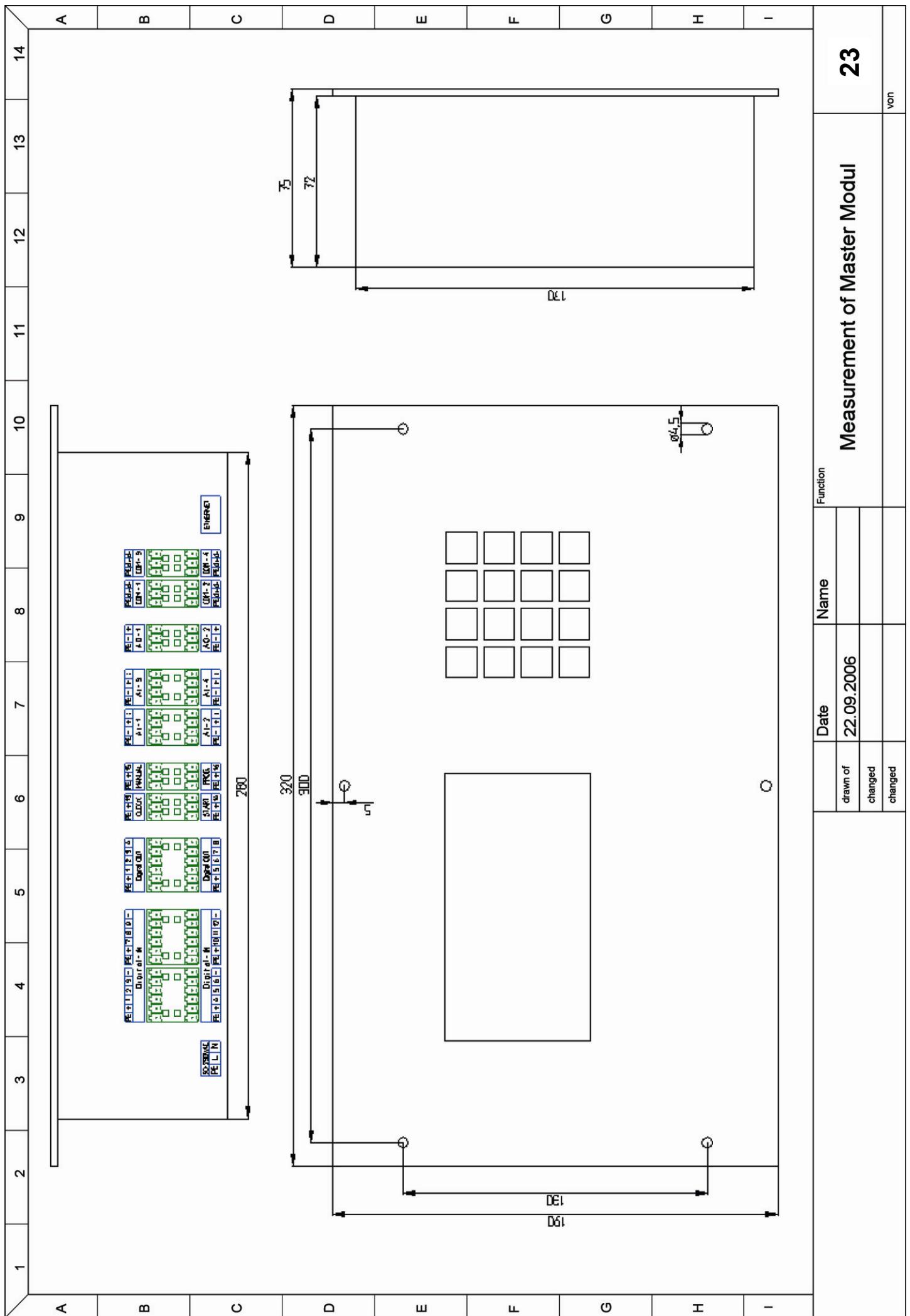
Switching bridge: Manual:

If this bridge is activated, the compressors will be switched back to their own controller and will be controlled over the pressure setting of the compressor controller.

PART 2 [Measurements, configuration and connection schematics](#)

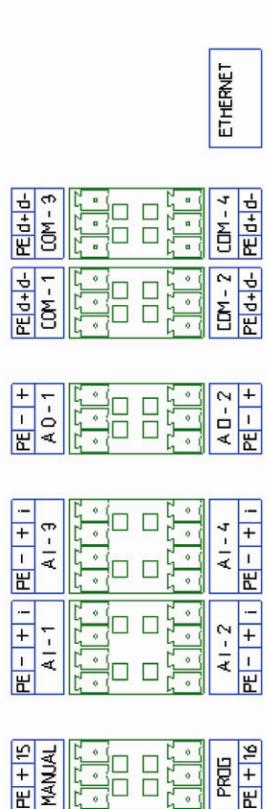
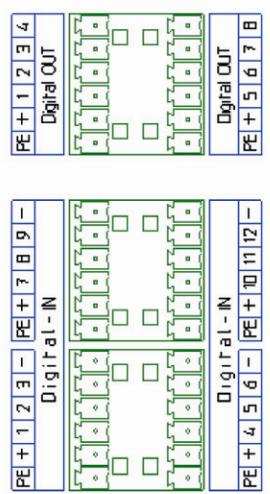
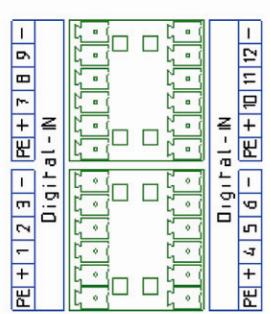
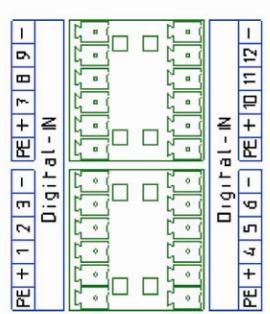
Page 22	Operating the housing
Page 23	Measurement of Master Module
Page 24	Connection and termina plan
Page 25	Connection scheme
Page 26	RS-485 connection scheme
Page 27	Connection module configuration and measurement
Page 28	Digital and analog inputs of connection module
Page 29	Compressor connection load / unload
Page 30	Compressor connection with remote / local function
Page 31	Analog inputs on connection module
Page 32	Analog output on connection module
Page 33	Digital IN and OUT on Master Modul
Page 34	Analog IN and OUT on Master Modul

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	-				
<p>384</p> <p>480</p> <p>300</p> <p>F</p> <p>Open the housing to the right screw out the black screws on the left side</p>														<p>Operating the housing</p> <p>22</p>												
<p>384</p> <p>480</p> <p>300</p> <p>E</p> <p>To mount on the wall use metal plates under the screw</p>														<p>Function</p>												
<p>384</p> <p>480</p> <p>300</p> <p>G</p> <p>Open the housing to the left screw out the black screws on the right side</p>														<p>Date</p> <p>Name</p>												
														<p>drawn of 30.06.2007</p>												
														<p>changed</p>												
														<p>changed</p>												
														<p>von</p>												



23

von

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	-																																																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10																																																		
11	12	13	14																																																								
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	-																																																			
  		    		Net connection <table border="1"> <tr> <td>PE</td><td>Earth</td></tr> <tr> <td>L</td><td>90-230 V AC</td></tr> <tr> <td>N</td><td>90-230 V AC</td></tr> </table>	PE	Earth	L	90-230 V AC	N	90-230 V AC	COM-Ports RS-485 <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>connection modules</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>connection modules</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>PC-connection</td></tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>free</td></tr> </table>	1	connection modules	2	connection modules	3	PC-connection	4	free	Analog - OUT <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>0-max = 4-20 mA over the range of the control pressure sensor</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>0-100% = 4-20 mA over the range of programmed compressor capacities</td></tr> </table>	1	0-max = 4-20 mA over the range of the control pressure sensor	2	0-100% = 4-20 mA over the range of programmed compressor capacities	Digital - OUT <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Alarm AI - 1</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>Alarm AI - 2</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>Alarm AI - 3</td></tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>Alarm AI - 4</td></tr> <tr> <td>5</td><td>General Alarm of compressors</td></tr> <tr> <td>6</td><td>General alarm for fault from external connection modules</td></tr> <tr> <td>7</td><td>out for clock relay R-1 24 VDC max 10mA (for relay)</td></tr> <tr> <td>8</td><td>out for clock relay R-2 24 VDC max 10mA (for relay)</td></tr> </table>	1	Alarm AI - 1	2	Alarm AI - 2	3	Alarm AI - 3	4	Alarm AI - 4	5	General Alarm of compressors	6	General alarm for fault from external connection modules	7	out for clock relay R-1 24 VDC max 10mA (for relay)	8	out for clock relay R-2 24 VDC max 10mA (for relay)	Connection and terminal plan <table border="1"> <tr> <td>drawn of</td><td>Date</td><td>Name</td><td>Function</td></tr> <tr> <td>changed</td><td>22.09.2006</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>changed</td><td>12.02.2007</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td>von</td></tr> </table>	drawn of	Date	Name	Function	changed	22.09.2006			changed	12.02.2007						von	24
PE	Earth																																																										
L	90-230 V AC																																																										
N	90-230 V AC																																																										
1	connection modules																																																										
2	connection modules																																																										
3	PC-connection																																																										
4	free																																																										
1	0-max = 4-20 mA over the range of the control pressure sensor																																																										
2	0-100% = 4-20 mA over the range of programmed compressor capacities																																																										
1	Alarm AI - 1																																																										
2	Alarm AI - 2																																																										
3	Alarm AI - 3																																																										
4	Alarm AI - 4																																																										
5	General Alarm of compressors																																																										
6	General alarm for fault from external connection modules																																																										
7	out for clock relay R-1 24 VDC max 10mA (for relay)																																																										
8	out for clock relay R-2 24 VDC max 10mA (for relay)																																																										
drawn of	Date	Name	Function																																																								
changed	22.09.2006																																																										
changed	12.02.2007																																																										
			von																																																								

A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
B														
C														
D														
E														
F														
G														
H														

COMPRESSOR CONNECTION

The diagram illustrates the connection between a central compressor unit and an airleader master device. The central unit has several ports: RS 485, Digital IN + OUT, Analog IN + OUT, and various analog inputs (Temperature, 4-20mA, etc.). These are connected to the airleader master device, which also has an RS 485 port.

for more compressors
2 of them can be variable speed

B
The compressor electric can supply the power for the connection modules 24 Volt AC or DC (+-20%) is available (200mA needed)

C
Or external power supply

D
up to 16 Compressors possible

E

F
for more connection modules

G
Up to 8 Modules for up to 16 analog sensors

H

-

Connection for Analog sensors and external Equipment

The diagram shows a central module with multiple I/O ports. It includes potential free OUT for alarms, digital IN + OUT for external faults, digital IN for dryers/filters, and analog IN + OUT for pressure range. The module is connected to an airleader master device via RS 485.

RS 485

for more connection modules
Up to 8 Modules for up to 16 analog sensors

Connection-Scheme

Function	Connection-Scheme
drawn of changed	22.09.2006
changed	
	von

25

RS 485

Cable specification for RS-485 BUS: maximum Length 1200 Meter. Use only specially Profibus cables. (2 wire pair twisted)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
A	AIRLEADER Master Modul Kommunikationsanschlüsse COM -1 und COM-2 für Anschluss von Kompressoren und Analogsensoren Communication connections COM -1 and COM-2 for connection of compressors and analog sensors														
B															
C															
D															
E															
F															
G															
H															

A Abschluss-Widerstand am letzten Modul schalten
B Switch resistor settings on the last Modul

C Anschluss Modul z.B. für 2 Flowsensoren und Störmeidung für 3 Geräte
D Anschluss Modul für analog sensors and digital fault or running signal of 3 items

E Abschluss-Widerstand am letzten Modul schalten
F Switch resistor settings on the last Modul

G Abschluss-Widerstand am letzten Modul schalten
H Switch resistor settings on the last Modul

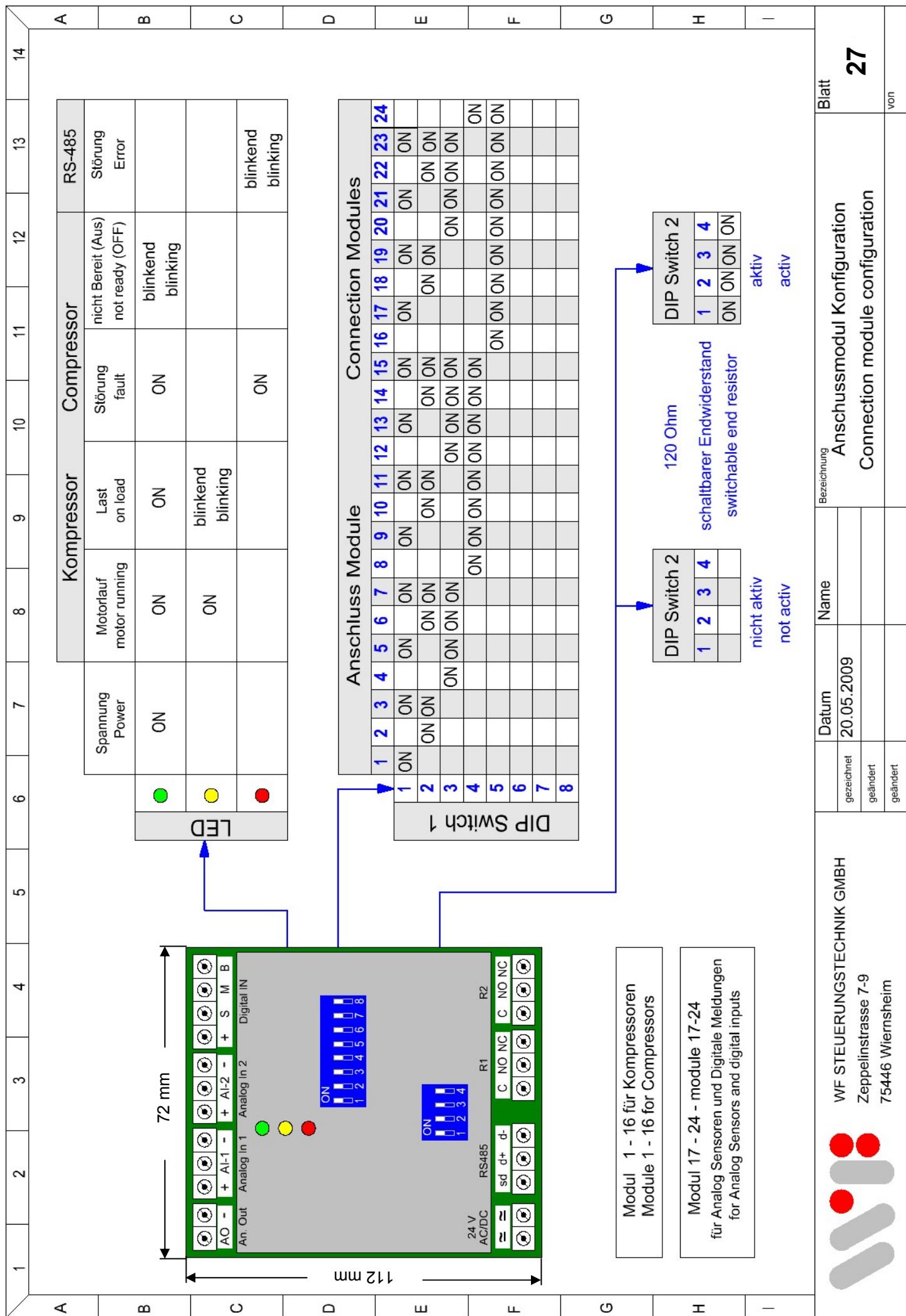
D **Kabelspezifikation für RS-485 BUS:** maximale Länge 1200 Meter.
Profibuskabel verwenden 2 Adrig verseit und abgeschirmt.

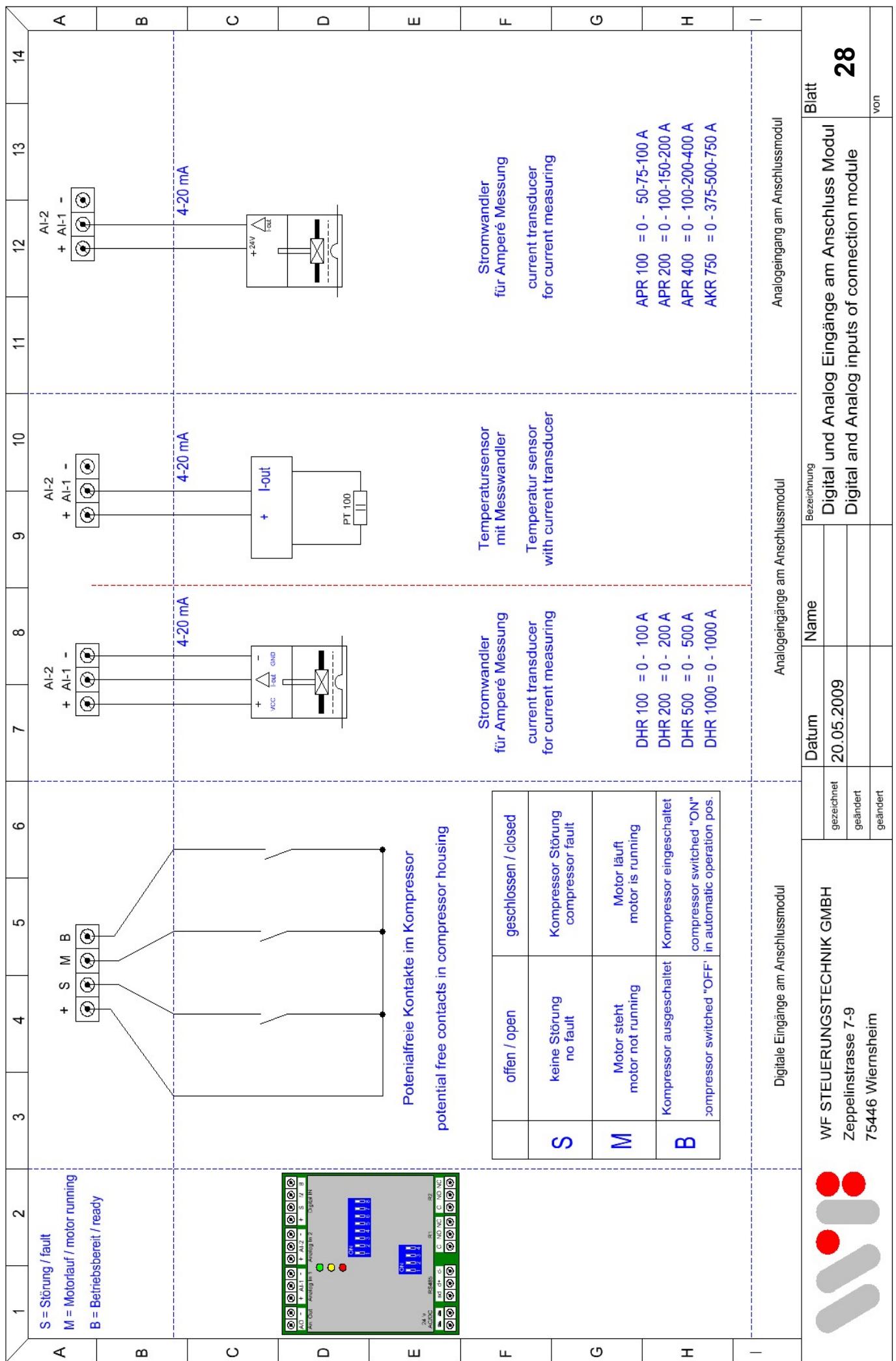
E **RS-485 BUS: maximum length 1200 Meter.**
Use Profibusable 2-wire pair twisted and shielded

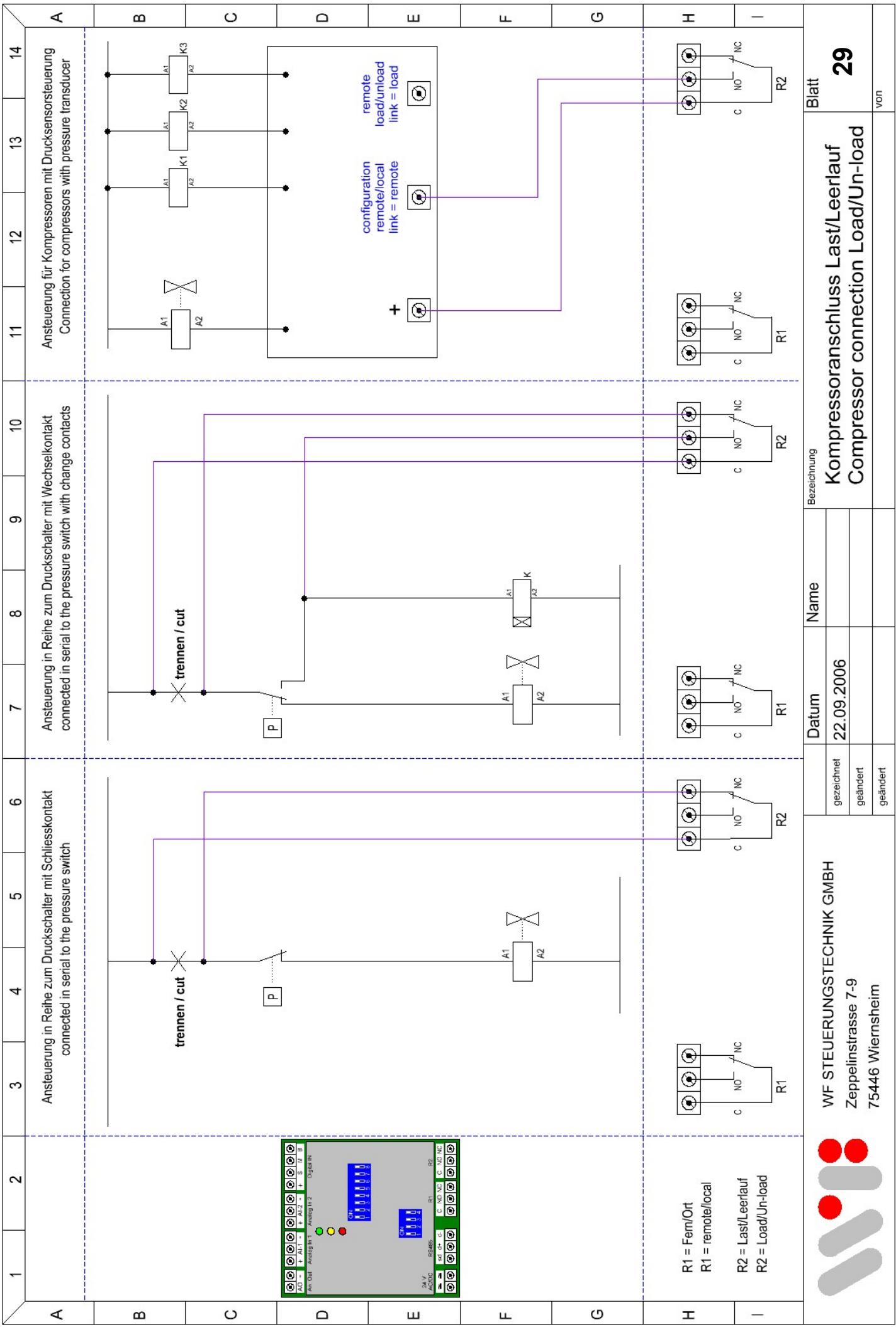
F **RS-485 Anschluss Schema**
WF STEUERUNGSTECHNIK GMBH
Zeppelinstrasse 7-9
75446 Wiernsheim

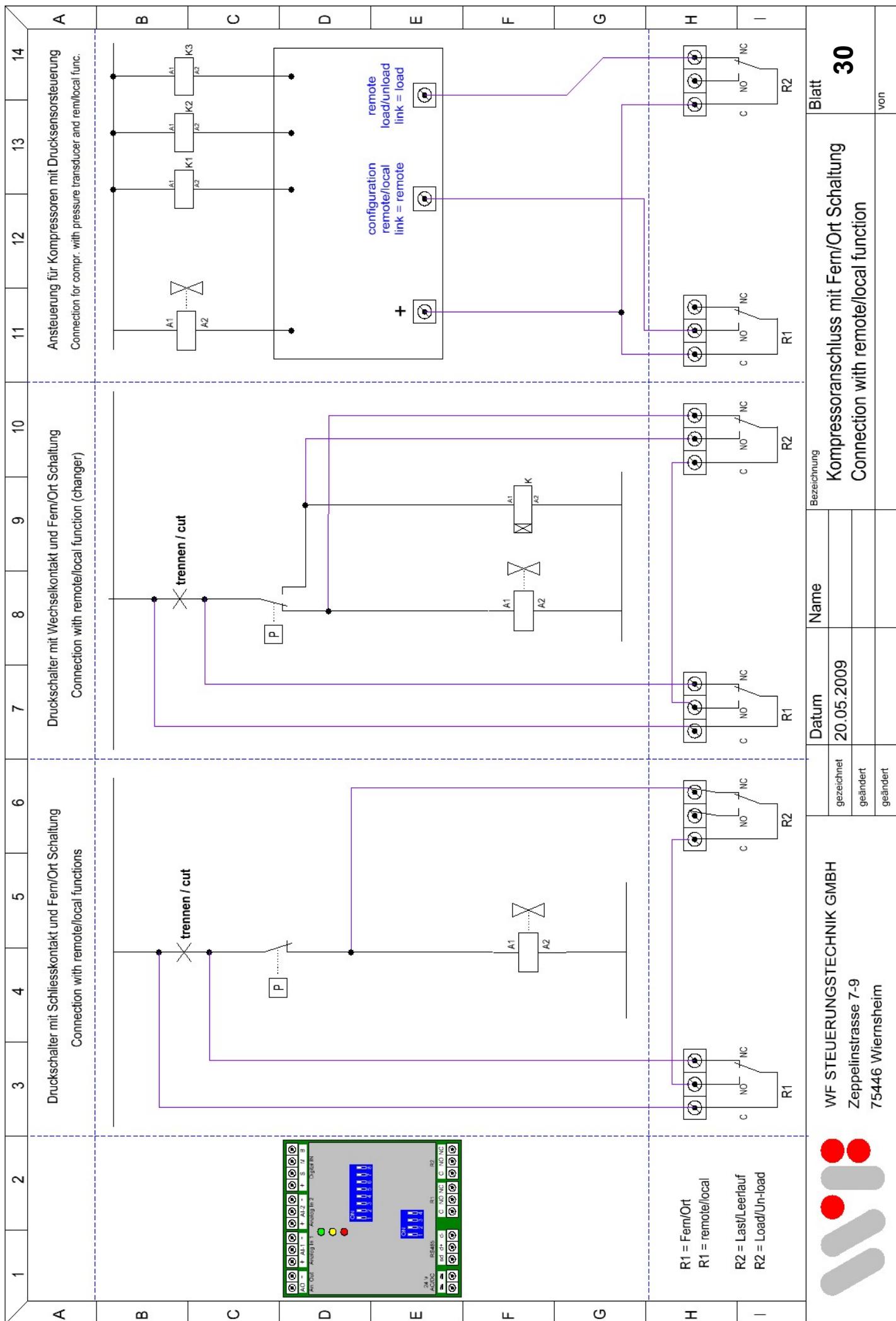
G **RS-485 connection Scheme**
WF STEUERUNGSTECHNIK GMBH
Zeppelinstrasse 7-9
75446 Wiernsheim

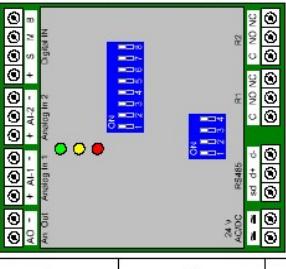
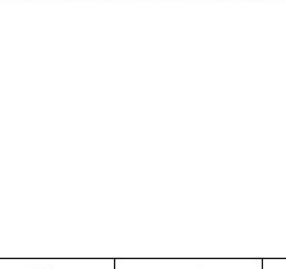
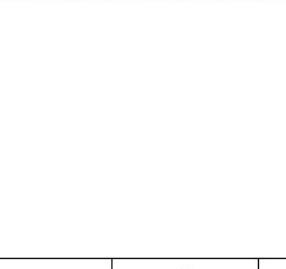
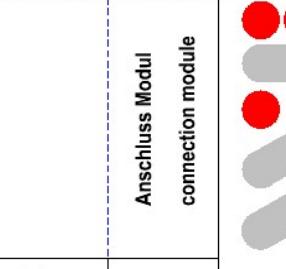
H **Blatt 26**
gezeichnet 20.05.2009
geändert
geändert

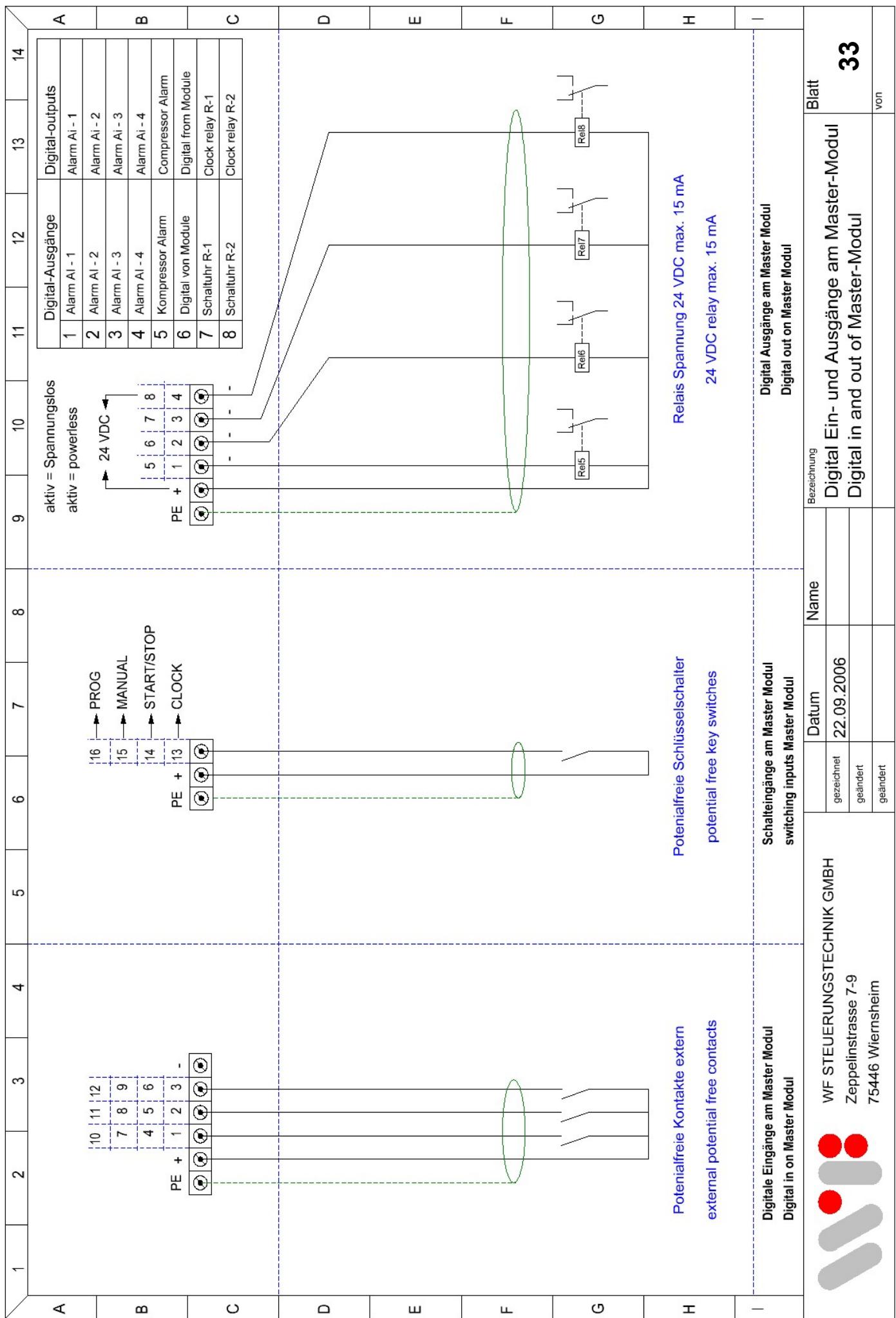


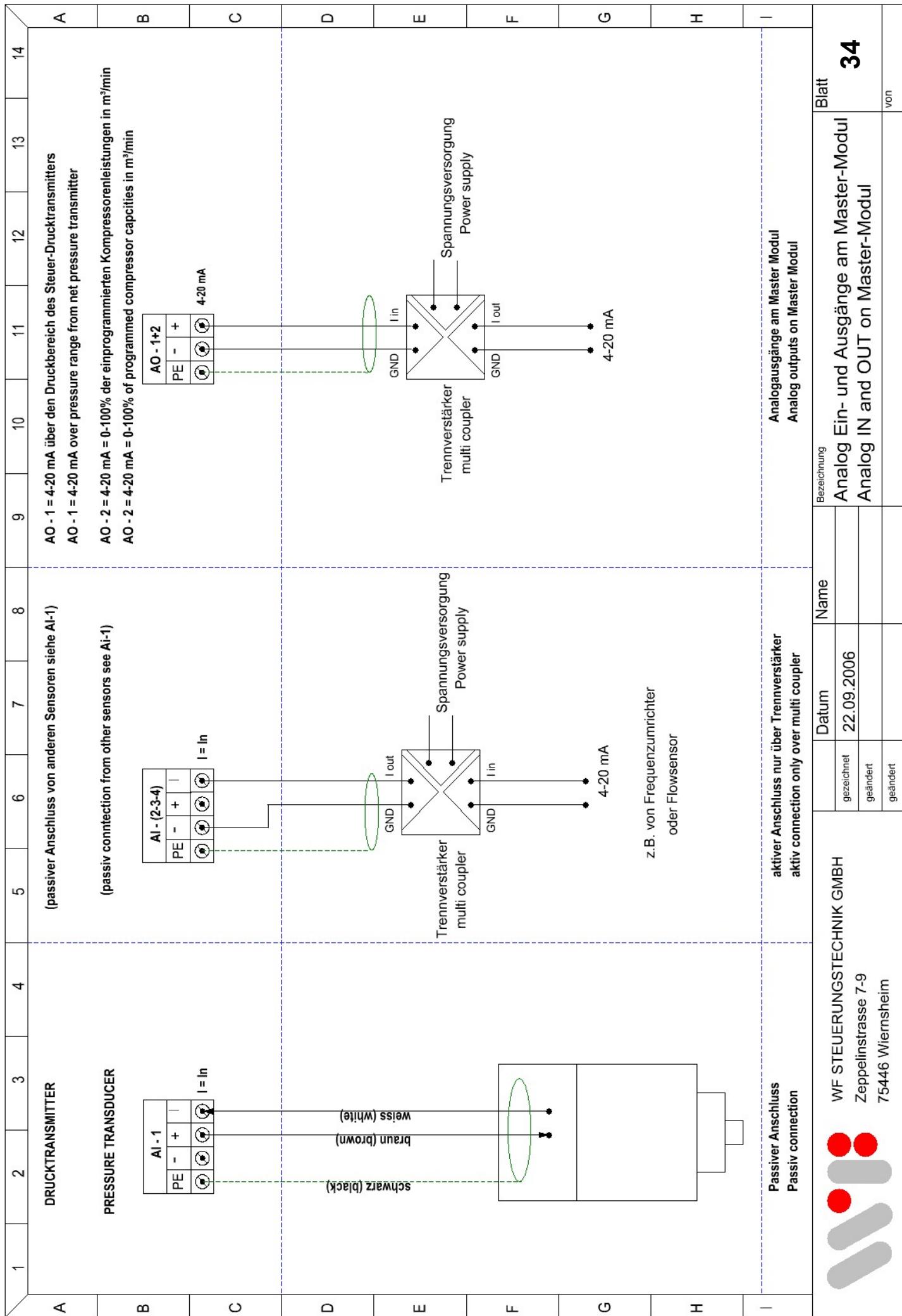






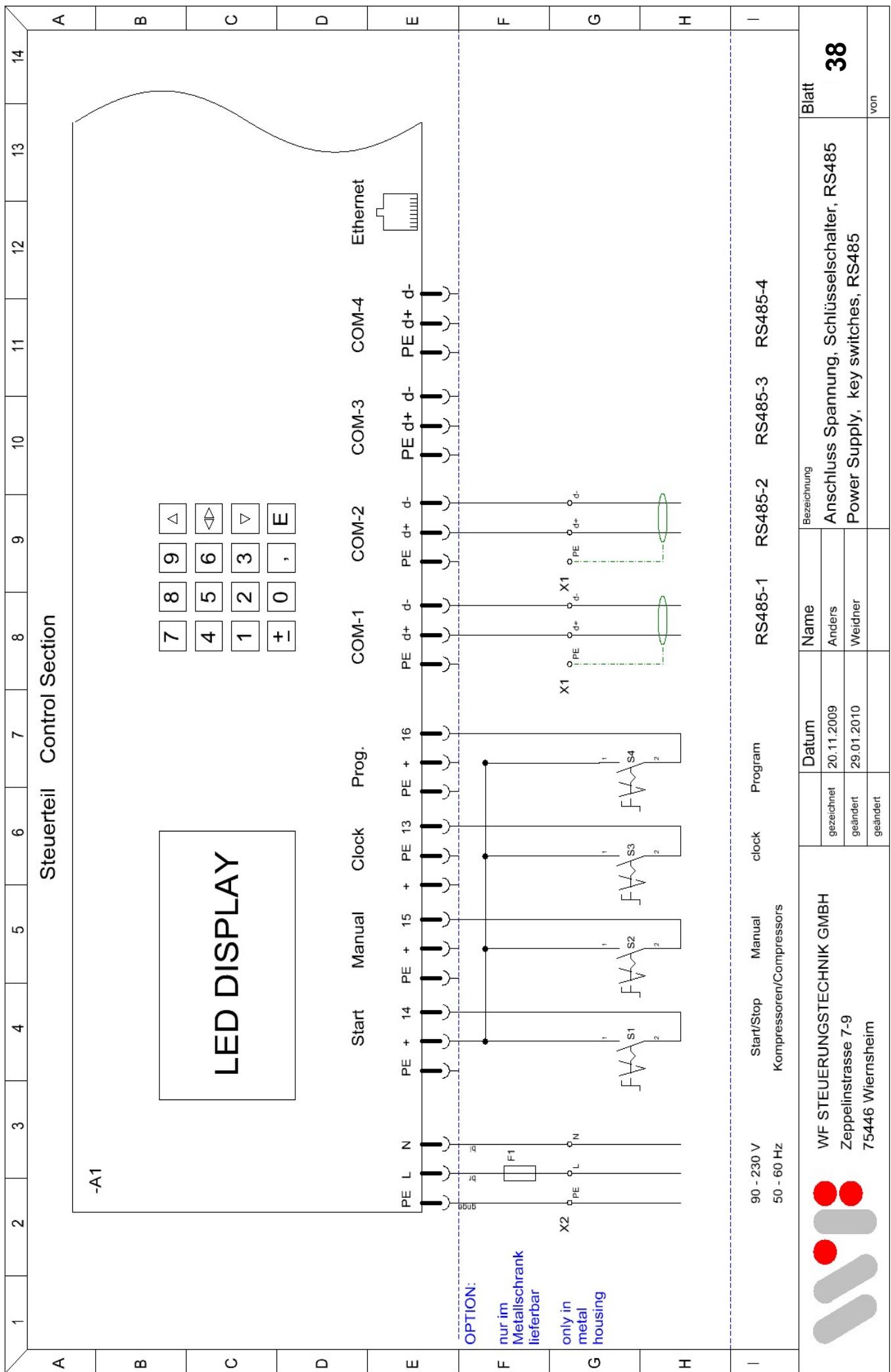
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Aktiver Anschluss nur über Trennverstärker Aktiv connection only over multi coupler												A	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												B	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												C	
B	C	D	E	F	G	H							
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection													
Aktiver Anschluss nur über Trennverstärker Aktiv connection only over multi coupler													
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												A	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												B	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												C	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												D	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												E	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												F	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												G	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												H	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												I	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												J	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												K	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												L	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												M	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												N	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												O	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												P	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												Q	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												R	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												S	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												T	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												U	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												V	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												W	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												X	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												Y	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												Z	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AA	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AB	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AC	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AD	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AE	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AF	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AG	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AH	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AI	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AJ	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AK	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AL	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AM	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AN	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AO	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AP	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AQ	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AR	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AS	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AT	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AU	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AV	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AW	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AX	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AY	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												AZ	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												BA	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												BB	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												BC	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												BD	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												BE	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												BF	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												BG	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												BH	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												BI	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												BJ	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												BK	
Passiver Anschluss Passiver connection												BL	



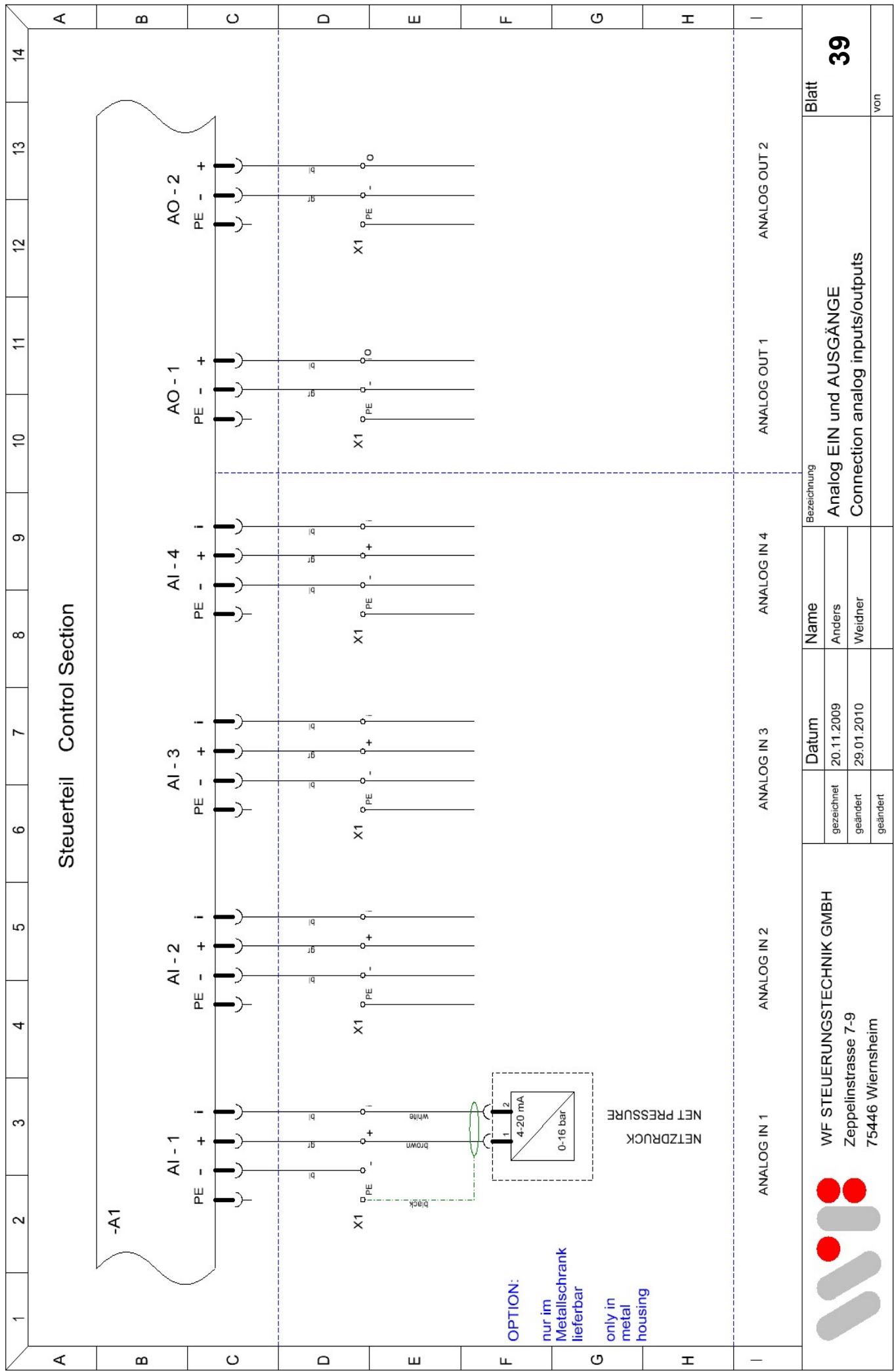


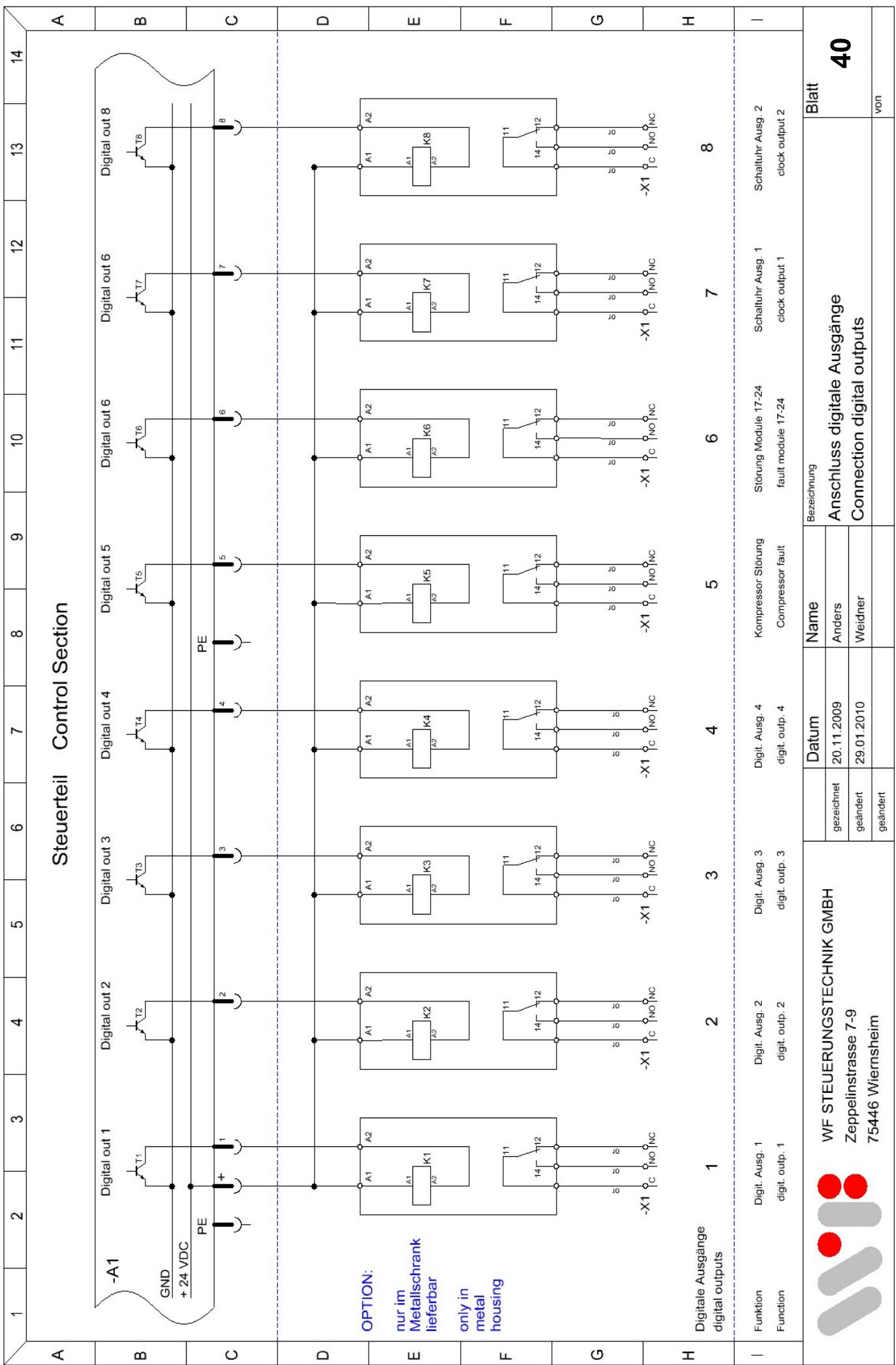
PART 3: **OPTION: only if AIRLEADER is built in metal housing**

- | | |
|---------|---|
| Page 37 | AAIRLEADER Master module in metal housing |
| Page 38 | Power supply, key switches, RS-485 |
| Page 39 | Connection of analog inputs / outputs |
| Page 40 | Connection digital outputs |
| Page 41 | Connection digital inputs |
| Page 42 | Part List |
| Page 43 | Arrangement Diagram |



Steuerteil Control Section





1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
A Bezeichnung Designation	Gerät Device	Fabrikat Make	Gerätetyp Type	Technische Daten Technical data									Ident Nr. Ident No.	
-A1	Steuerelektronik Electronic Control	WF Steuerungstechnik	AIRLEADER Master Modul										2401-MS	
B	Schlüsselschalter Key switch	Moeller	M22-WRS	Schließer	216887									
-S1	Schlüsselschalter Key switch	Moeller	M22-WRS	Schließer	216887									
-S2	Schlüsselschalter Key switch	Moeller	M22-WRS	Schließer	216887									
C	Schlüsselschalter Key switch	Moeller	M22-WRS	Schließer	216887									
-S3	Schlüsselschalter Key switch	Moeller	M22-WRS	Schließer	216887									
-S4	Schlüsselschalter Key switch	Moeller	M22-WRS	Schließer	216887									
F1	Sicherung Schutzschalter Circuit breaker	Si-Klemme M4/8 SF	1 A	1SNA115657R2500										
D	Koppelrelais Auxiliary relay	Phoenix	PLC-RSC-24UC/2	24 V AC/DC	2966184									
-K1 - K8	Reihenklemme Terminal	Entrellec	DRA46.1	1SNA110491R1700										
D	Schutzleiterklemme Terminal PE	Entrellec	DRA46P	1SNA160496R2600										
E	Dreistockklemme Terminal	Entrellec	D4/6 NL P	1SNA110440R0700										
F														
G														
H														
-	1													
 WF STEUERUNGSTECHNIK GMBH Zeppelinstrasse 7-9 75446 Wiernsheim				Datum	Name	Bezeichnung Geräteliste Parts List								
				gezeichnet geändert	20.11.2009 29.01.2010	Anders Weidner								
				geändert										
													Blatt 42	
													von	

**Nur für AIRLEADER im Metallschalschrank
Only for AIRLEADER in metal housing**

**Nur für AIRLEADER im Metallschalschrank
Only for AIRLEADER in metal housing**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	-					

ab November 2009

-A1

Bezeichnung
Geräteanordnung
Arrangement Diagram

WF STEUERUNGSTECHNIK GMBH	Datum	Name	Blatt
gezeichnet	20.11.2009	Anders	43
geändert	29.01.2010	Weidner	
geändert			

Dimensions 500 x 500 x 210 mm

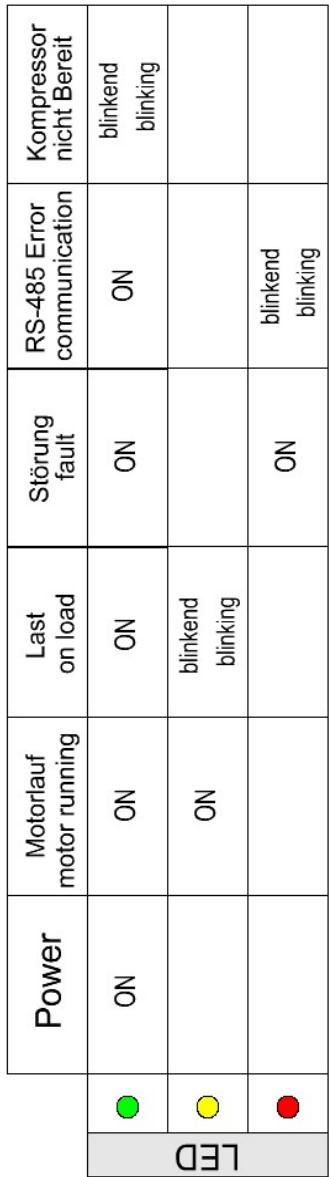
Abmessungen 500 x 500 x 210 mm

WF STEUERUNGSTECHNIK GMBH
Zeppelinstrasse 7-9
75446 Wiernsheim

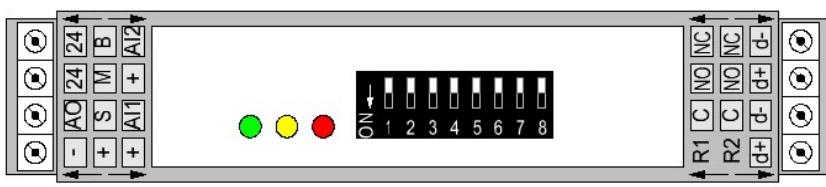
von

PART 4: [Connection module Typ 4700 \(grey\)](#)
Page 43 Configuration connection module
Page 44 Mesurement of connection module
Page 45 RS-485 connection scheme

A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Spannungsversorgung Power supply 24 V AC/DC (+- 20%)														
B														
C														
D														
E														
F														
G														
H														



Anschluss Module															Connection Modules								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON														
2	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON														
3																							
4																							
5																							
6																							
7																							
8																							



Anschluss Module 1 - 16 connection module 1 - 16	nur für Kompressoren only for compressors
Anschluss Module 17 - 24 connection module 17 - 24	für Analog Sensoren und externe Störmeldungen for analog sensors and external fault inputs

	Datum	Name	Bezeichnung
gezeichnet	22.09.2006		Anschlussmodul Konfiguration
geändert			Configuration connection module
vom			43

