



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



AGC 150



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1. Introduction

1.1 About the installation instructions

General purpose

These are the Installation instructions for DEIF's Advanced Genset Controller, AGC 150. The Installation instructions provide information for the correct installation of the controller, with primary focus on the physical installation of the equipment.



DANGER!

Read these instructions before installation of the AGC 150 controller, to avoid personal injury and damage to the equipment.

Intended users of the Installation instructions

The Installation instructions are primarily intended for the people, who mount and wire up the controller. Designers may find it useful to refer to the Installation instructions, when developing the system's wiring diagrams, and operators may find it useful to refer to the Installation instructions while troubleshooting.

List of technical documentation for AGC 150

| Document | Contents |
|---------------------------|---|
| Product sheet | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short description• Controller applications• Main features and functions• Technical data• Protections• Dimensions |
| Data sheet | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General description• Functions and features• Controller applications• Controller types and variants• Protections• Inputs and outputs• Technical specifications |
| Designer's handbook | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principles• General controller sequences, functions and protections• GENSET controller• Mains controller• BTB controller• Hybrid controller• Protections and alarms• AC configuration and nominal settings• Breaker and synchronisation• Regulation• Load sharing• Hardware characteristics• Modbus |
| Installation instructions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tools and materials• Mounting |

| Document | Contents |
|-------------------|--|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum wiring for the controller • Wiring communication |
| Operator's manual | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controller equipment (buttons and LEDs) • Operating the system • Alarms • Log |
| Modbus tables | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modbus address list <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ PLC addresses ◦ Corresponding controller functions • Descriptions for function codes, function groups |

1.2 Warnings and safety

Safety during installation and operation

Installing and operating the controller may require work with dangerous currents and voltages. The installation must only be carried out by authorised personnel who understand the risks involved in working with electrical equipment.



DANGER!

Hazardous live currents and voltages. Do not touch any terminals, especially the AC measurement inputs and the relay terminals. Touching the terminals could lead to injury or death.

Disable the breakers and the engine start

Disconnect or disable the breakers **before** connecting the controller power supply. Do not enable the breakers until **after** the wiring and controller operation are thoroughly tested.



DANGER!

Unintended breaker closing can cause deadly and/or dangerous situations.

Disconnect or disable or block the engine start **before** connecting the controller power supply. Do not enable the engine start until **after** the wiring and controller operation are thoroughly tested.



DANGER!

Unintended engine starts can cause deadly and/or dangerous situations.

Factory settings

The controller is delivered pre-programmed from the factory with a set of default settings. These settings are based on typical values and may not be correct for your system. You must therefore check all parameters before using the controller.

Electrostatic discharge

Electrostatic discharge can damage the controller terminals. You must protect the terminals from electrostatic discharge during the installation. When the controller is installed and connected, these precautions are no longer necessary.

Data security

To minimise the risk of data security breaches DEIF recommends to:

- As far as possible, avoid exposing controllers and controller networks to public networks and the Internet.
- Use additional security layers like a VPN for remote access, and install firewall mechanisms.

- Restrict access to authorised persons.

1.3 Legal information

Third party equipment

DEIF takes no responsibility for the installation or operation of any third party equipment, including the **genset**. Contact the **genset company** if you have any doubt about how to install or operate the genset.

Warranty



CAUTION

The AGC 150 controller is not to be opened by unauthorised personnel. If opened anyway, the warranty will be lost.

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2. Product description

2.1 General description

2.1.1 General description

AGC 150 is a controller containing all necessary functions for protection and control of a genset, a mains breaker, and a bus tie breaker. It can be used as a single controller for one genset, or a number of controllers can be connected in a complete power management system for synchronising projects, island applications or running parallel to mains.

AGC 150 is an economical solution for genset builders, who need a flexible generator protection and controller for small to large genset applications.

AGC 150 contains all necessary 3-phase measuring circuits, and all values and alarms are presented on the sunlight readable LCD display screen.

2.1.2 Controller types

The AGC 150 controller comes in six different types.

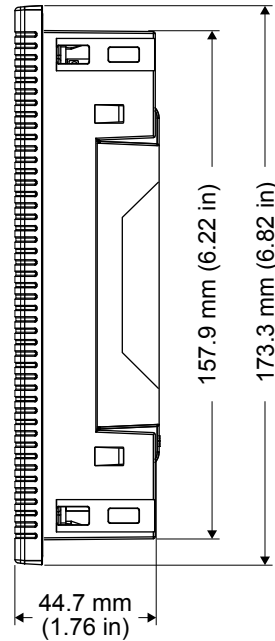
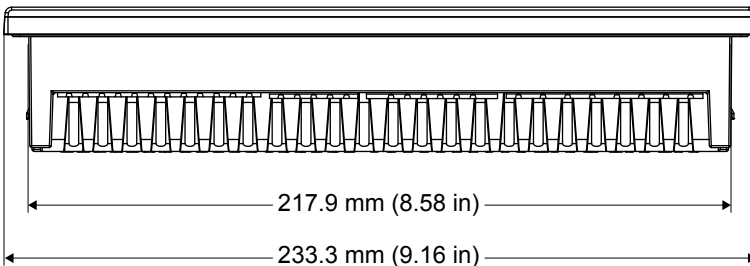
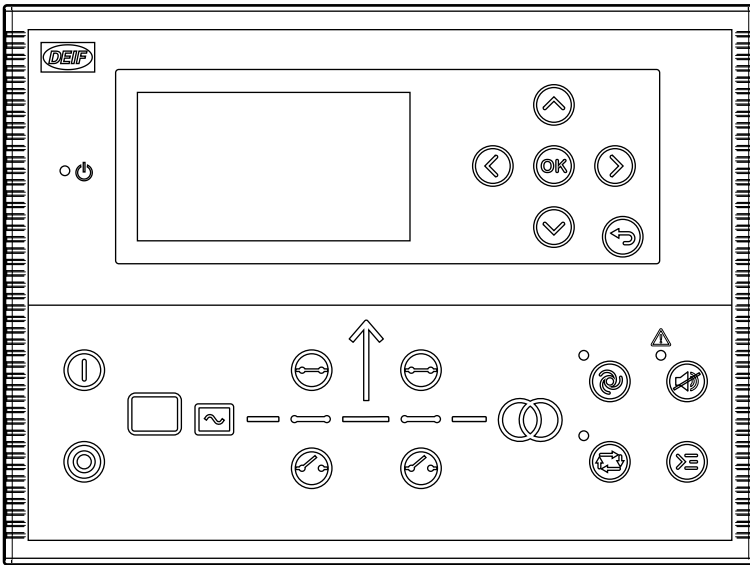
Select the controller type under **Settings > Basic settings > Controller settings > Type**.

| Parameter no. | Controller type | Device type |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 9101 | Genset controller | DG unit |
| | Mains controller | Mains unit |
| | BTB controller | BTB unit |
| | Hybrid controller | DG HYBRID unit |
| | Engine Drive controller | ENGINE DRIVE unit |
| | Remote Display | Remote unit |

3. Mounting

3.1 AGC 150 mounting and dimensions

3.1.1 Dimensions and weight



Dimensions and weight

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Dimensions | Length: 233.3 mm (9.16 in) Height: 173.3 mm (6.82 in) Depth: 44.7 mm (1.76 in) |
| Panel cutout | Length: 218.5 mm (8.60 in) Height: 158.5 mm (6.24 in) Tolerance: ± 0.3 mm (0.01 in) |
| Max. panel thickness | 4.5 mm (0.18 in) |
| Mounting | UL/cUL Listed: Type complete device, open type 1 UL/cUL Listed: For use on a flat surface of a type 1 enclosure |
| Weight | 0.79 kg |

3.1.2 Tools and materials

Tools required for mounting

| Tool | Used for |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Safety equipment | Personal protection, according to local standards and requirements |
| Screwdriver, PH2 or 5 mm flat | Tighten the fixing screw clamps, torque 0.15 N·m (1.3 lb-in) |
| Wire stripper, pliers and cutters | Prepare wiring and trim cable ties |



CAUTION

Do not use power tools during the installation. Too much torque will damage the the screw clamps and/or the controller housing.

Materials required for mounting and wiring

| Materials | Used for |
|----------------------|---|
| Four screw clamps | Mounting the controller in the front panel |
| Wires and connectors | Wiring third party equipment to the controller terminals |
| Ethernet cable | Connecting the controller communication between controllers and/or external systems |
| Cable ties | Securing wiring and Ethernet cable |

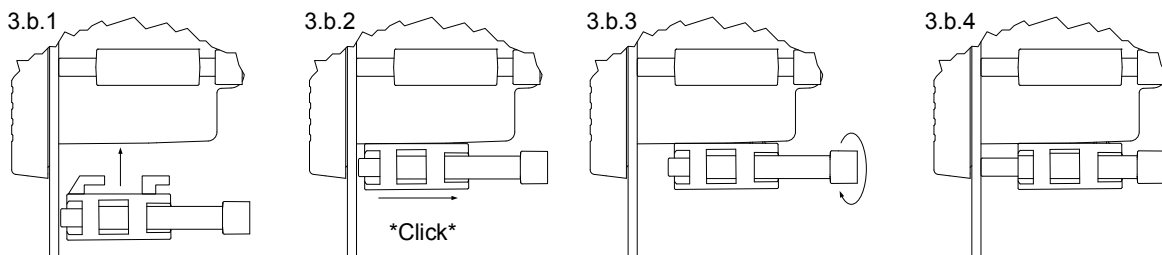
3.1.3 Mounting instructions

The controller is designed for mounting in the panel front. Max. panel thickness: 4.5 mm (0.18 in).

Panel cutout:

- Width: 218.5 mm (8.60 in)
- Height: 158.5 mm (6.24 in)
- Tolerance: ± 0.3 mm (0.01 in)

1. Insert the controller in the panel.
2. Insert the screw clamps:



3. Tighten the screw clamps to 0.2 Nm.

4. Hardware

4.1 AGC 150 hardware

4.1.1 Rear side connections

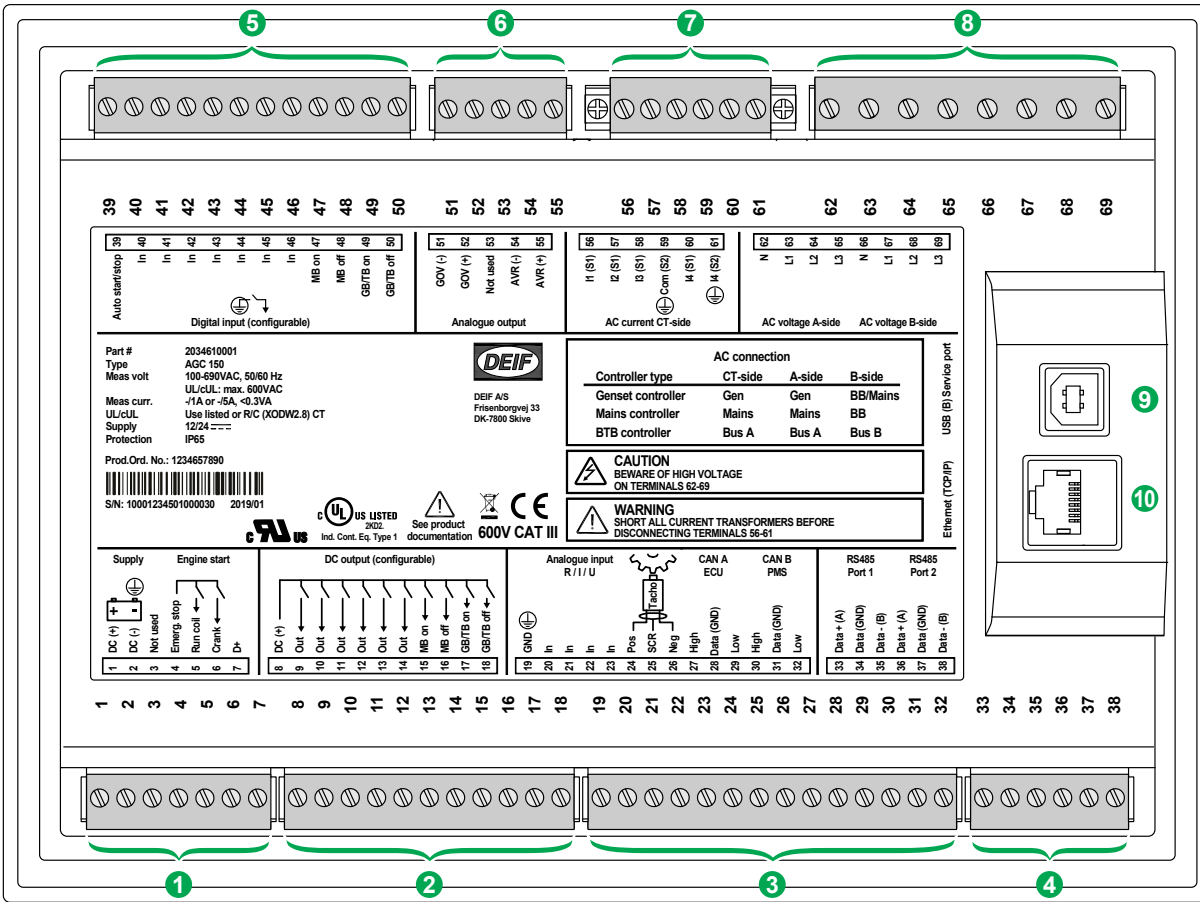


Table 4.1 Plug 1: Supply/Engine start

Table 4.2 Plug 2: DC output

| Terminal | Text | Function | Technical data |
|----------|----------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Supply, DC (+) | +12/24 V DC | 6.5 to 36 V DC |
| 2 | Supply, DC (-) | 0 V DC | |
| 3 | Not used | - | - |
| 4 | Emerg. stop | Digital input and supply for terminals 5, 6 and 7 | |
| 5 | Run coil | Configurable | Max. 3 A |
| 6 | Crank | Configurable | Max. 3 A |
| 7 | D+ | | See data sheet for technical data |

| Terminal | Text | Function | Technical data |
|----------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 8 | Digital output supply, DC (+) | | |
| 9 | Out | Configurable | Max. 500 mA |

| Terminal | Text | Function | Technical data |
|----------|-----------|---|----------------|
| 10 | Out | Configurable | Max. 500 mA |
| 11 | Out | Configurable | Max. 500 mA |
| 12 | Out | Configurable | Max. 500 mA |
| 13 | Out | Configurable | Max. 500 mA |
| 14 | Out | Configurable | Max. 500 mA |
| 15 | MB on | Configurable (application dependent) | Max. 500 mA |
| 16 | MB off | Configurable (application dependent) | Max. 500 mA |
| 17 | GB/TB on | Configurable (application dependent), also used for BTB ON | Max. 500 mA |
| 18 | GB/TB off | Configurable (application dependent), also used for BTB OFF | Max. 500 mA |

Table 4.3 Plug 3: Analogue input/MPU/CANbus

| Terminal | Text | Function | Technical data |
|----------|------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 19 | GND | Common | Must be grounded to Engine GND |
| 20 | In | Analogue input R/I/U | |
| 21 | In | Analogue input R/I/U | |
| 22 | In | Analogue input R/I/U | |
| 23 | In | Analogue input R/I/U | |
| 24 | Pos. | Tacho | |
| 25 | SCR | Tacho | |
| 26 | Neg | Tacho | |
| 27 | High | CAN A ECU | Not isolated |
| 28 | Data (GND) | CAN A ECU | Not isolated |
| 29 | Low | CAN A ECU | Not isolated |
| 30 | High | CAN B PMS | Isolated |
| 31 | Data (GND) | CAN B PMS | Isolated |
| 32 | Low | CAN B PMS | Isolated |

Table 4.4 Plug 4: RS-485

| Terminal | Text | Function | Technical data |
|----------|------------|----------|----------------|
| 33 | Data + (A) | RS-485-1 | Isolated |
| 34 | Data (GND) | RS-485-1 | Isolated |
| 35 | Data - (B) | RS-485-1 | Isolated |
| 36 | Data + (A) | RS-485-2 | Not isolated |
| 37 | Data (GND) | RS-485-2 | Not isolated |
| 38 | Data - (B) | RS-485-2 | Not isolated |

Table 4.5 Plug 5: Digital input

| Terminal | Text | Function | Technical data |
|----------|-----------|---|----------------------------------|
| 39 | In | Configurable | Negative switching only, < 100 Ω |
| 40 | In | Configurable | Negative switching only, < 100 Ω |
| 41 | In | Configurable | Negative switching only, < 100 Ω |
| 42 | In | Configurable | Negative switching only, < 100 Ω |
| 43 | In | Configurable | Negative switching only, < 100 Ω |
| 44 | In | Configurable | Negative switching only, < 100 Ω |
| 45 | In | Configurable | Negative switching only, < 100 Ω |
| 46 | In | Configurable | Negative switching only, < 100 Ω |
| 47 | MB on | Configurable (application dependent) | Negative switching only, < 100 Ω |
| 48 | MB off | Configurable (application dependent) | Negative switching only, < 100 Ω |
| 49 | GB/TB on | Configurable (application dependent), also used for BTB ON | Negative switching only, < 100 Ω |
| 50 | GB/TB off | Configurable (application dependent), also used for BTB OFF | Negative switching only, < 100 Ω |

Table 4.6 Plug 6: Analogue output

| Terminal | Text | Function | Technical data |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 51 | GOV (-) | Voltage or PWM output | Isolated |
| 52 | GOV (+) | Voltage or PWM output | Isolated |
| 53 | Not used | - | - |
| 54 | AVR (-) | Voltage output | Isolated |
| 55 | AVR (+) | Voltage output | Isolated |

Table 4.7 Plug 7: AC current CT-side

| Terminal | Text | Function | Technical data |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 56 | L1 (S1) | | |
| 57 | L2 (S1) | | |
| 58 | L3 (S1) | | |
| 59 | Com (S2) | Common | Must be connected to frame GND |
| 60 | L4 (S1) | Neutral, Earth or Mains/Tie power | |
| 61 | L4 (S2) | Neutral, Earth or Mains/Tie power | Must be connected to frame GND |

Table 4.8 Plug 8: AC voltage measurement

| Terminal | Text | Function | Technical data |
|----------|------|----------|----------------|
| 62 | N | A-side | |
| 63 | L1 | A-side | |
| 64 | L2 | A-side | |
| 65 | L3 | A-side | |

| Terminal | Text | Function | Technical data |
|----------|------|----------|----------------|
| 66 | N | B-side | |
| 67 | L1 | B-side | |
| 68 | L2 | B-side | |
| 69 | L3 | B-side | |

Table 4.9 Plug 9: PC connection

| Description | Function | Technical data |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| USB connection | Service port | USB B |

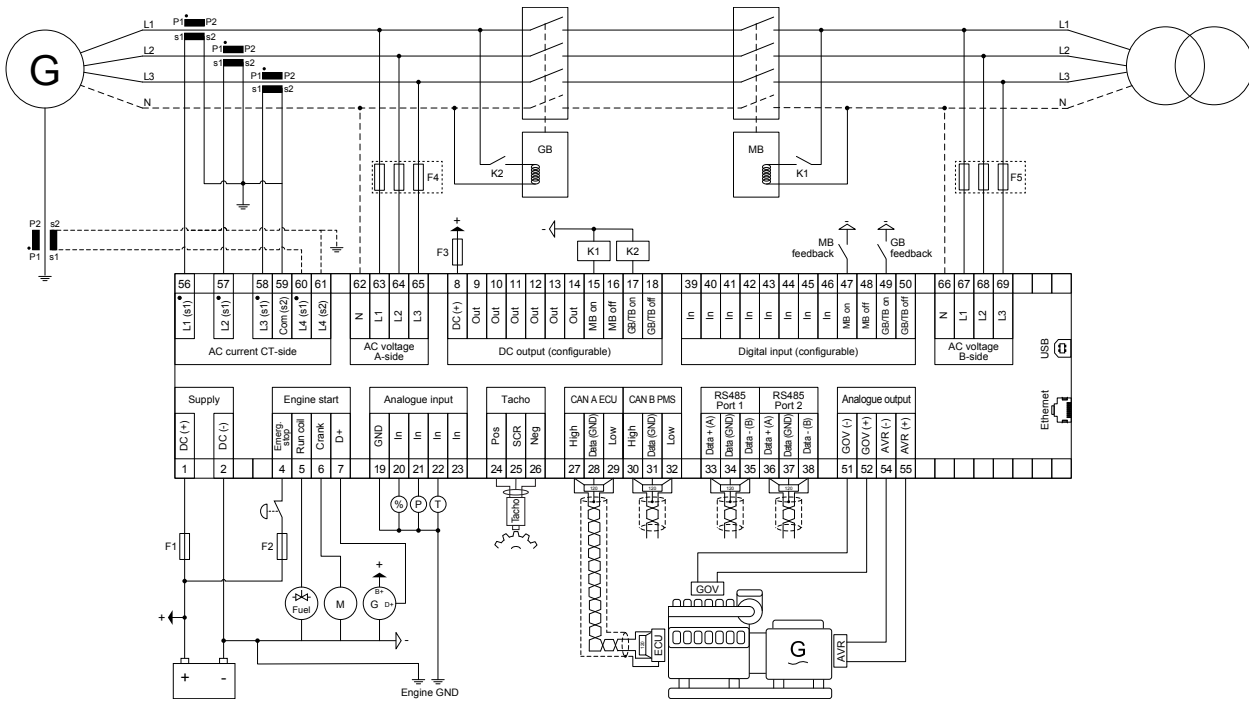
Table 4.10 Plug 9: Modbus connection

| Description | Function | Technical data |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| RJ45 | Modbus TCP/IP connection | Ethernet |

5. Wiring

5.1 Wiring overview

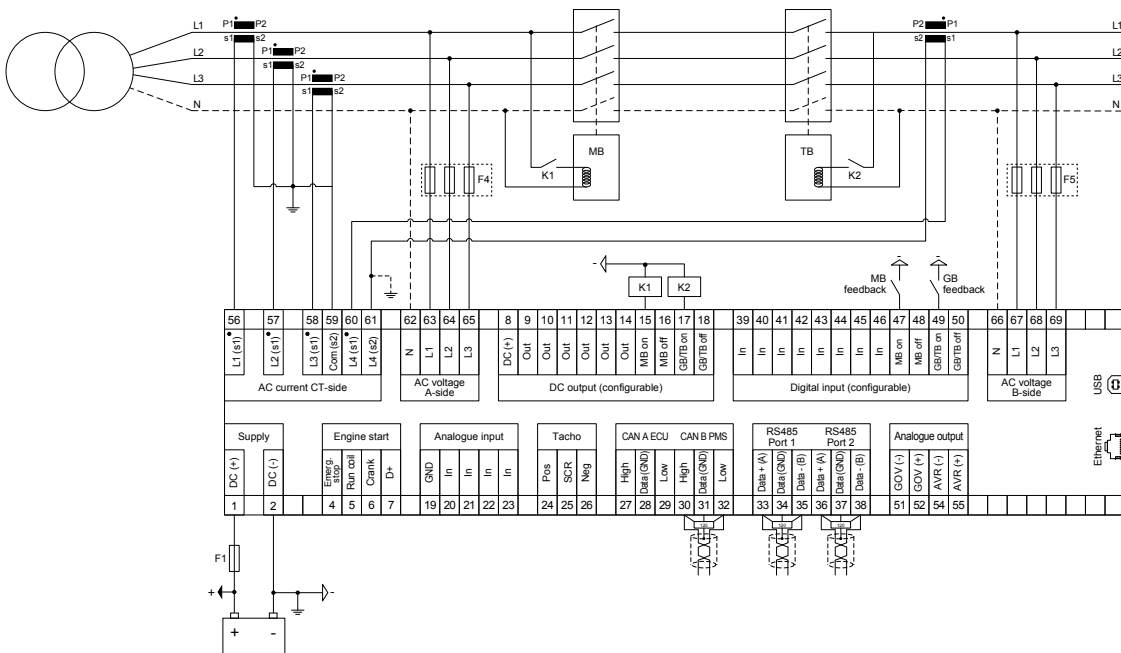
5.1.1 Typical wiring for genset



Fuses:

- F1, F4, F5: 2 A MCB, c-curve
- F2: 6 A MCB, c-curve
- F3: 4 A MCB, b-curve

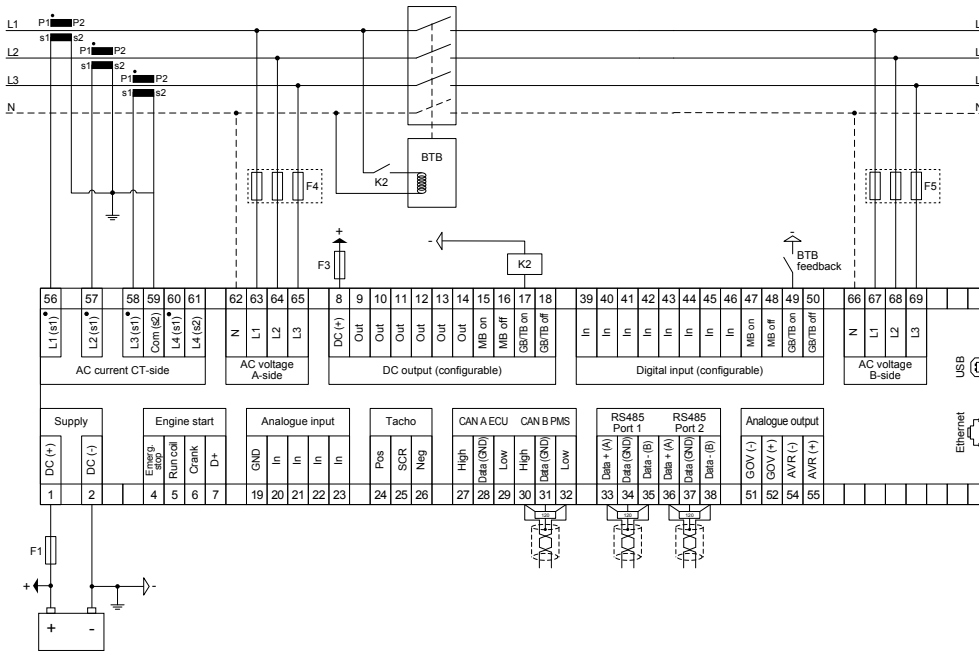
5.1.2 Typical wiring for mains



Fuses:

- F1, F4, F5: 2 A MCB, c-curve

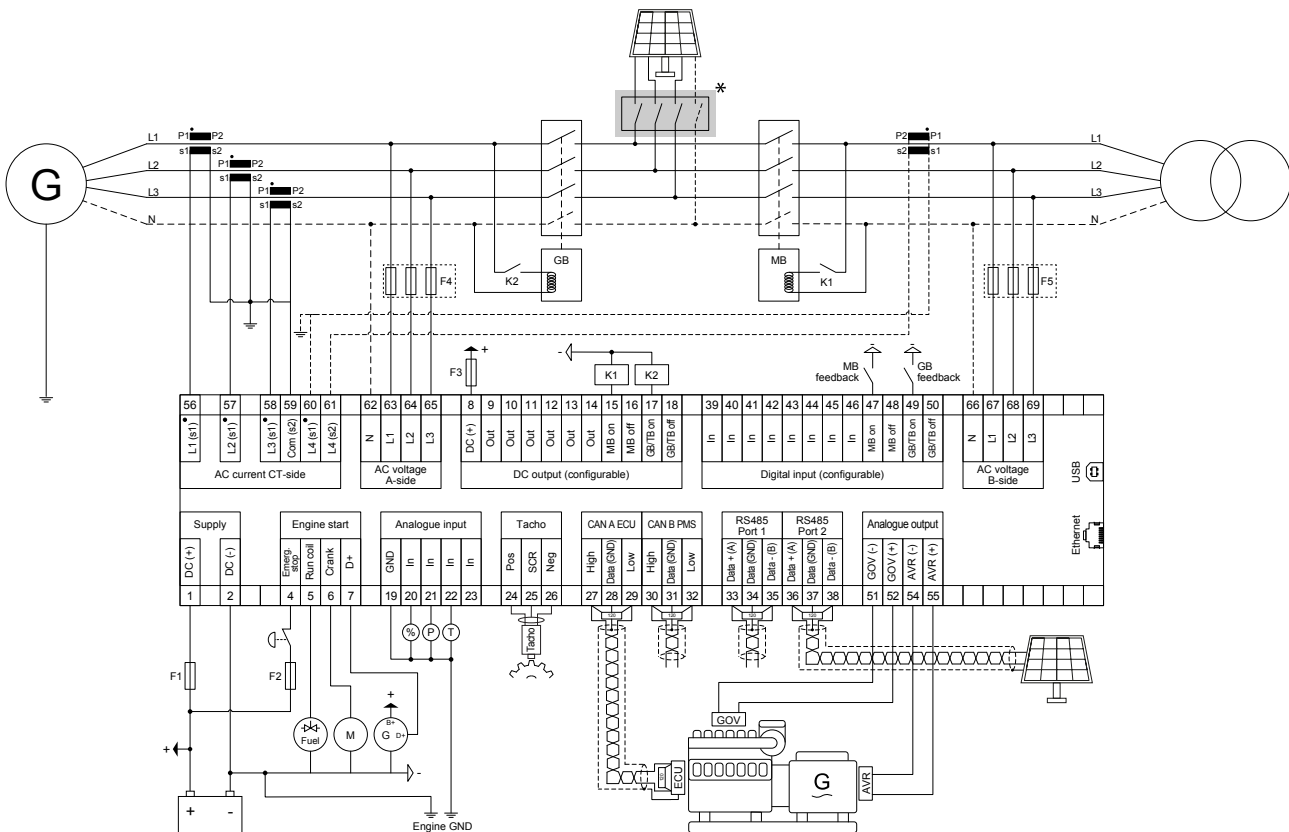
5.1.3 Typical wiring for BTB



Fuses:

- F1, F4, F5: 2 A MCB, c-curve
- F3: 4 A MCB, b-curve

5.1.4 Typical wiring for Hybrid

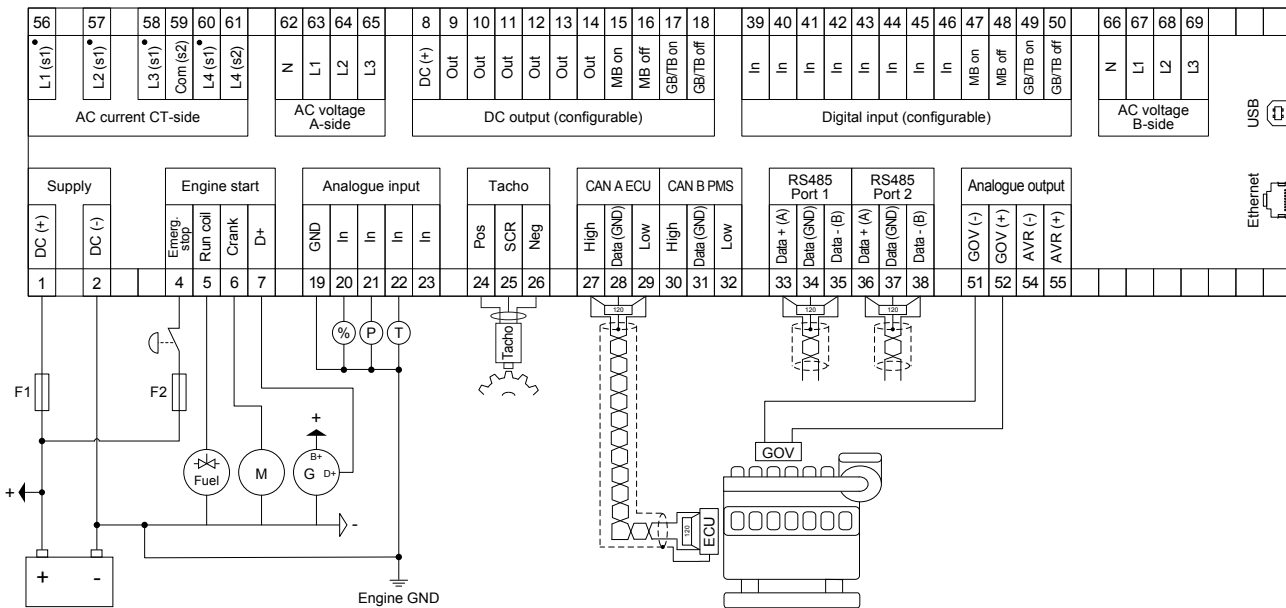


NOTE * Optional PV breaker.

Fuses:

- F1, F4, F5: 2 A MCB, c-curve
- F2: 6 A MCB, c-curve
- F3: 4 A MCB, b-curve

5.1.5 Typical wiring for Engine Drive



Fuses:

- F1: 2 A MCB, c-curve
- F2: 6 A MCB, c-curve

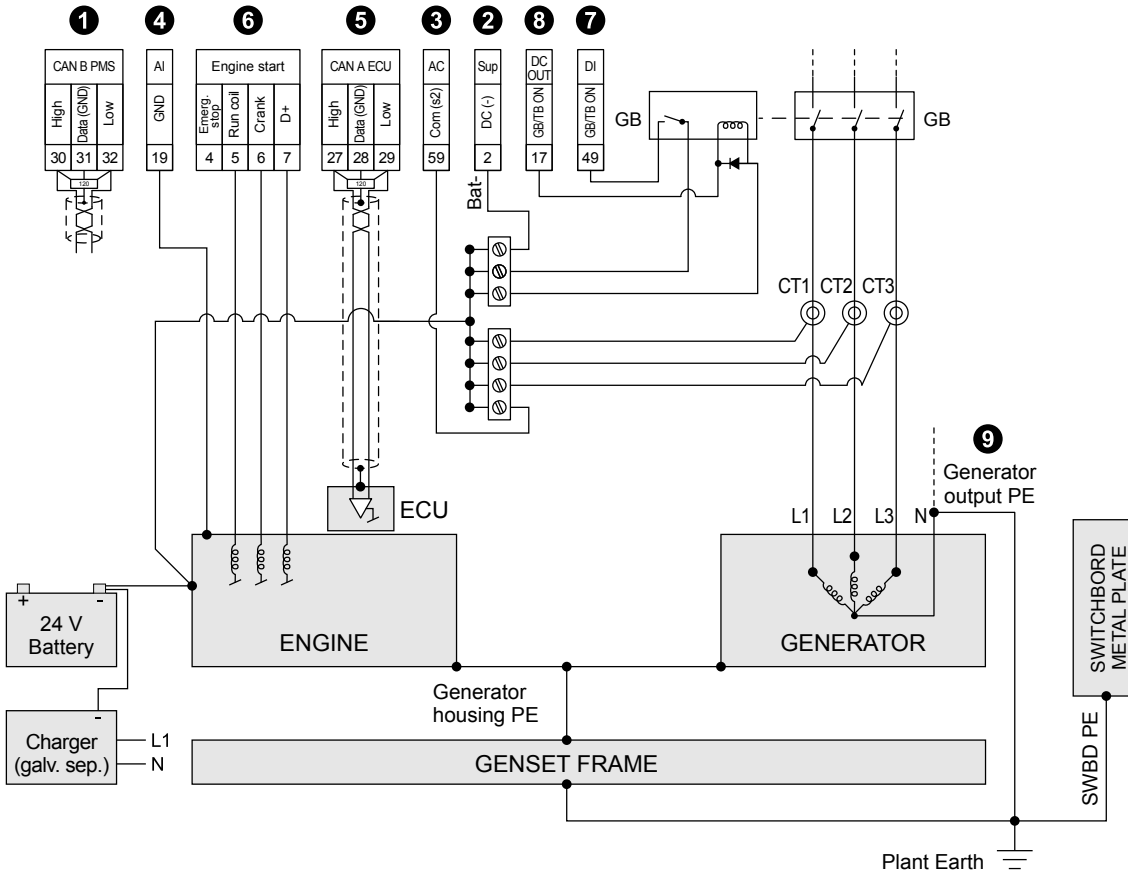
5.1.6 Wiring guidelines - best practice for grounding

On the AGC 150, most input/output ports are not galvanic separated from DC- (terminal 2). It is therefore important to follow these wiring guidelines to get:

- Reliable readings from the sensors.
- Precise measurement of AC voltage and current.
- Best protection from lightning (surge pulses) and other earth faults.

The inputs for AC voltage, AC current, and the analogue multi-inputs all have balanced measuring of the signals. To get reliable measurements, it is important to keep the potential difference low to DC- (terminal 2). If the potential difference is too high, the measurements can be inaccurate, and in severe cases damage the input circuitry.

Example: Typical grounding setup



1. CAN-B PMS port (terminals 30, 31 and 32) is normally used with long cables connecting many gensets.
 - Use a twisted pair CAN cable (120R) with shield.
 - Connect the shield to Data (GND) (terminal 31) on all controllers. CAN-B PMS has galvanic separation, so no ground loops are created.
 - Do not connect the shield to PE.
 - Do not install CAN cables as free hanging wires. Mount them as a fixed part of the installation, for example in cable trays.
2. Power supply DC- (terminal 2) must be connected to BAT- (in this example, the engine block).
3. COM S2 (terminal 59) is the common input for the current transformers. COM S2 (terminal 59) must be connected to BAT- or to the genset PE to keep the voltage difference to DC- (terminal 2) low (in this example, the CT's have the same BAT- connection point as terminal 2).
4. Analogue input GND (terminal 19) is the reference for the analogue input measurements. GND (terminal 19) must have a BAT-/PE connection point as the sensor ground. The potential difference to terminal 2 must be low (in this example, terminal 19 is connected to the engine block for best readings).
5. CAN A ECU port (terminals 27, 28 and 29) is normally connected to the engine ECU with a short cable. There is no galvanic separation on the CAN A ECU port.
 - Use a twisted pair CAN cable (120R) with shield.
 - Connect the shield to Data (GND) (terminal 28) to improve the immunity to burst transients (EFT).
 - Connect the shield to the engine ECU, as described by the engine manufacturer.
6. The signals on Run Coil (terminal 5), Crank (terminal 6) and D+ (terminal 7) must be connected to BAT- on the engine block as reference. These terminals are not supplied internally, but via the Emergency stop. This means that BAT+ must be connected via the Emergency stop (terminal 4).
7. The digital inputs (terminals 39 to 50) must have BAT- as ground reference. The preferred connection point for the reference is close to the BAT- connection point for DC- (terminal 2).
8. The DC outputs (terminals 9 to 18) must have the same ground reference as the digital inputs.
9. Connect Neutral/PE of the generators directly to the plant earth. This prevents short circuits and high energy transients from the grid side to cause severe damage to the system.

NOTE All PE and BAT- wiring must be made with thick and short wires.

5.2 AC connections

5.2.1 AC connections

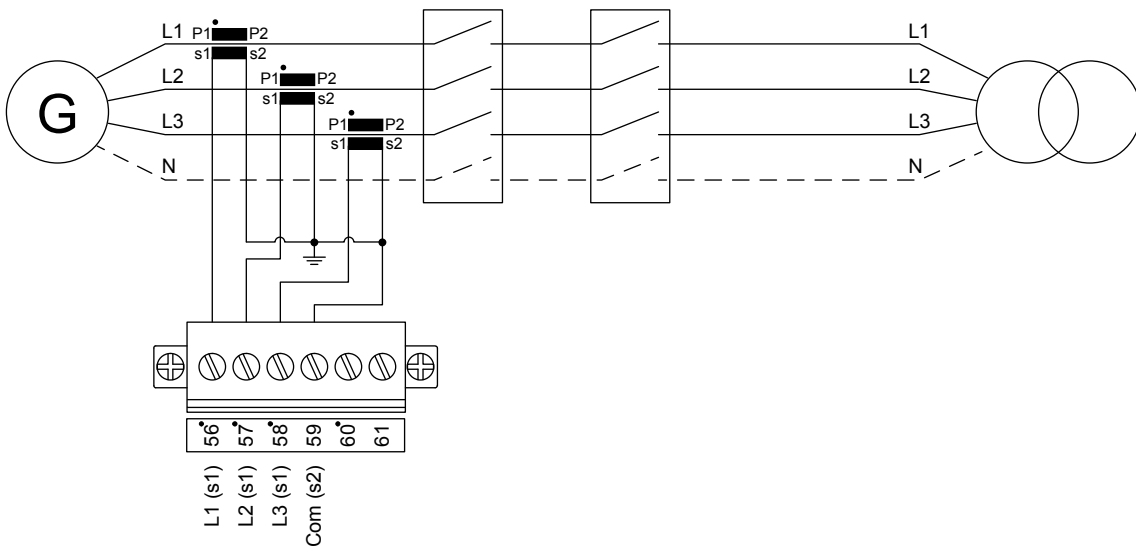
The AGC 150 can be wired up in three-phase, single phase or split phase configuration. The parameters for setting up the AC connection is found under **Settings > Basic settings > Measurement setup > Wiring connection > AC configuration**.



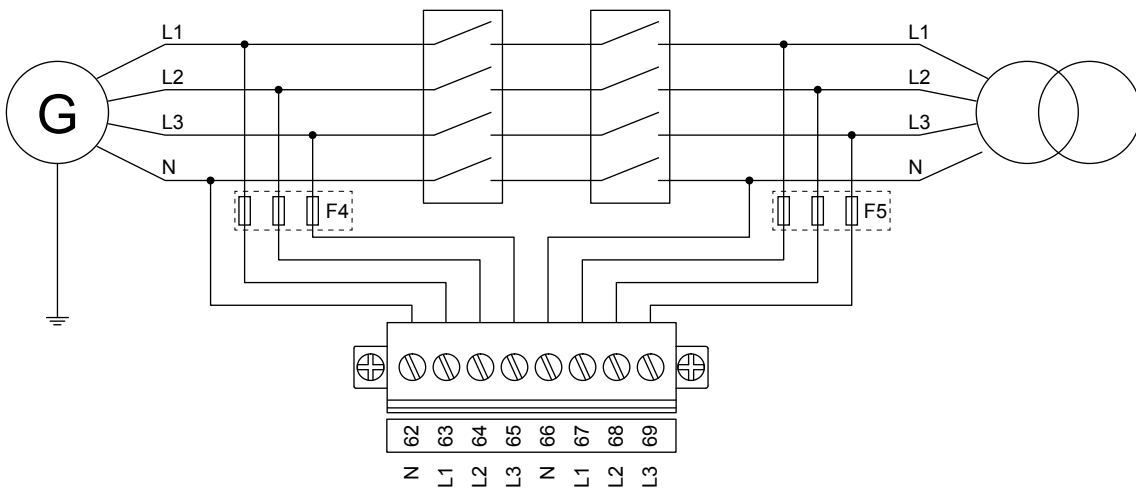
INFO

Contact the switchboard manufacturer for information about required wiring for the specific application. Wiring suggestions are shown below.

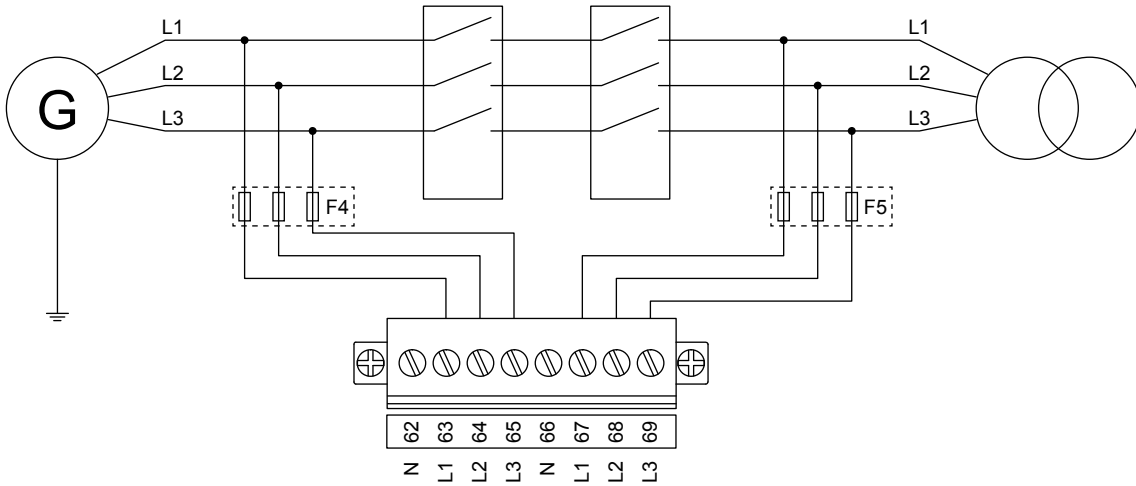
3-phase application



3-phase application (4 wires)

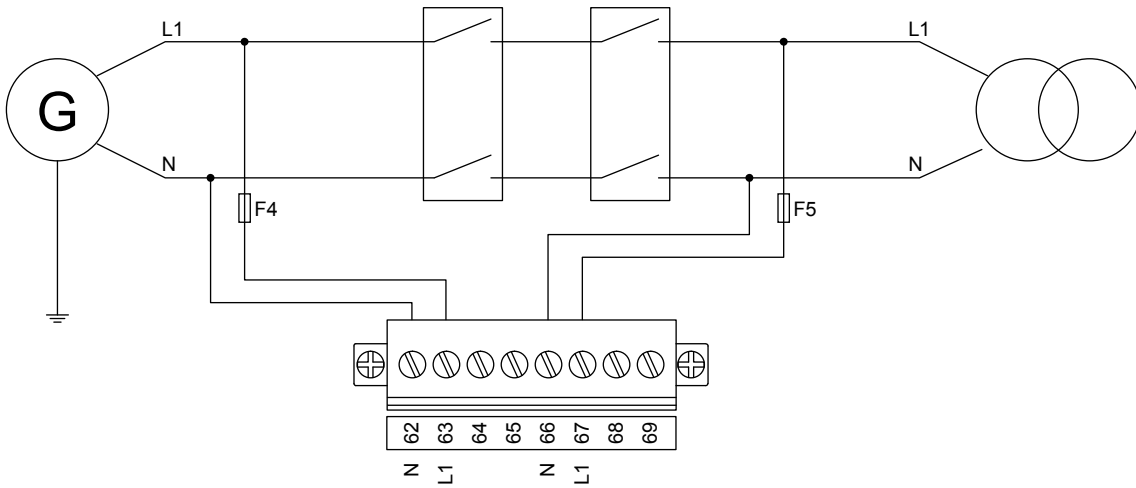


3-phase application (3 wires)

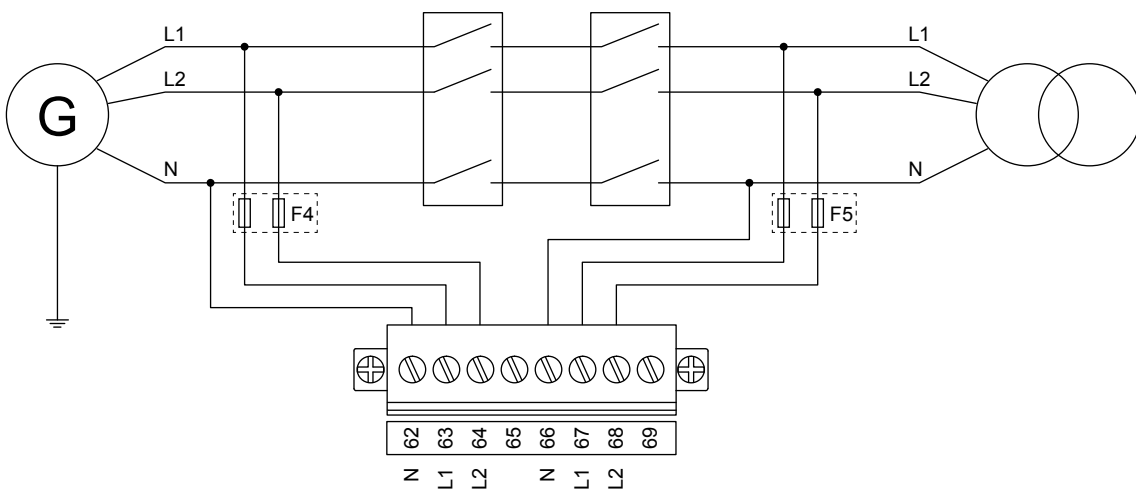


When three-phase distribution systems are used, the neutral line (N) is only necessary if it is a three-phase + neutral system. If the distribution system is a three-phase system without neutral, then do not connect the terminals 62 and 66.

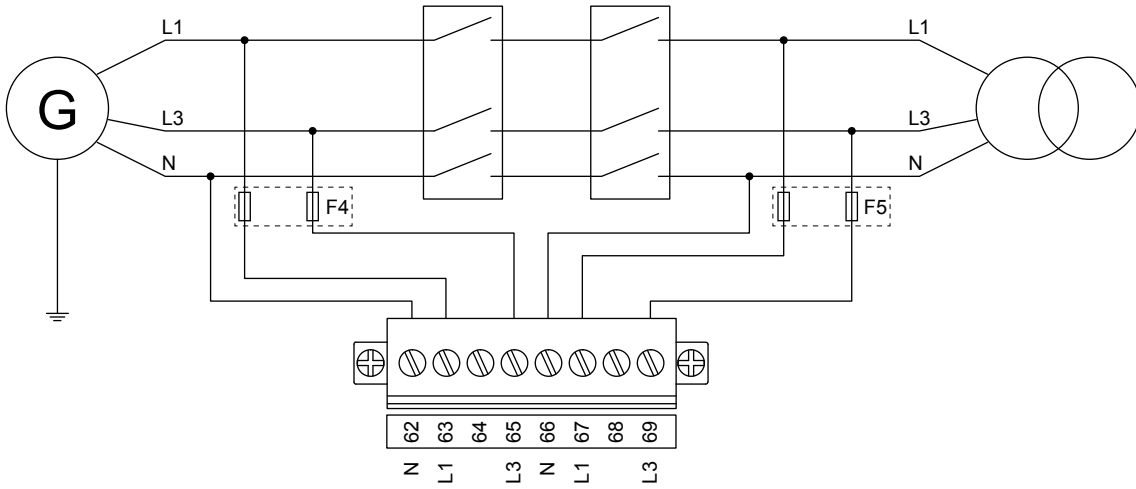
Single-phase application



Split phase L1/L2



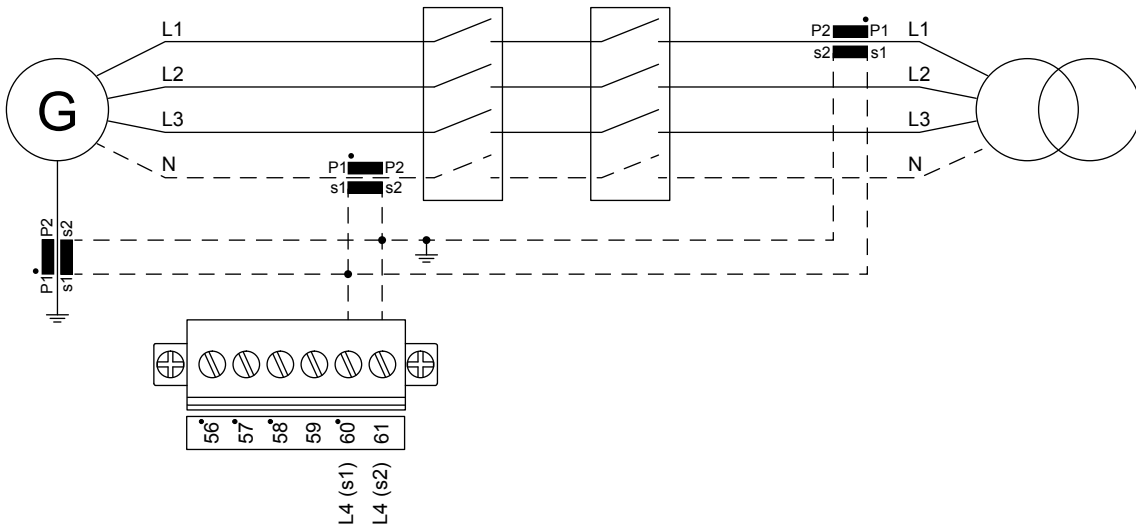
Split phase L1/L3



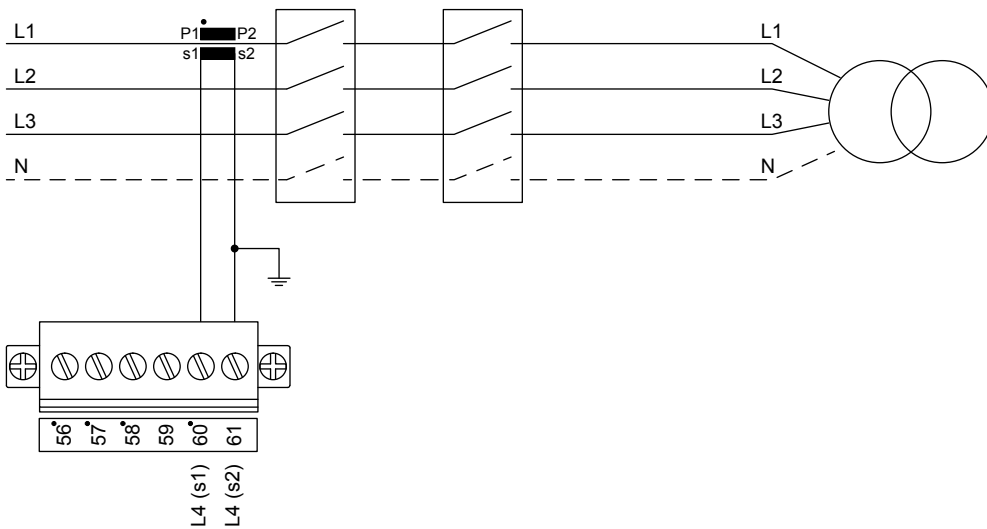
Fuses F4, F5: 2 A MCB, c-curve

5.2.2 I4 current

Neutral/earth current or Mains power



Mains controller tie power



5.2.3 Current transformer ground

The current transformer ground connection must be made on the s2 connection.



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Failure to ground the current transformer could lead to injury or death.

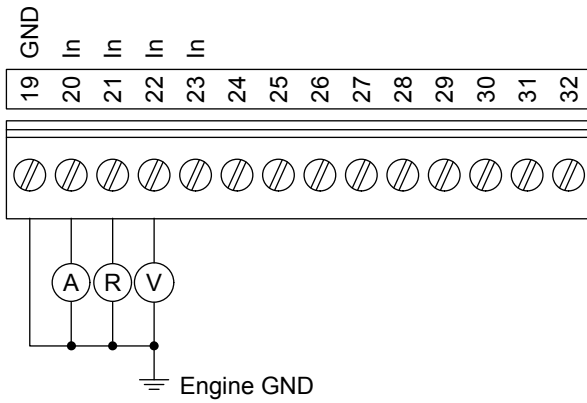
5.2.4 Voltage measurement fuses

If the wires/cables must be protected with fuses, use max. 2 A slow blow fuses, dependent on the wires/cables to be protected.

5.2.5 Analogue inputs

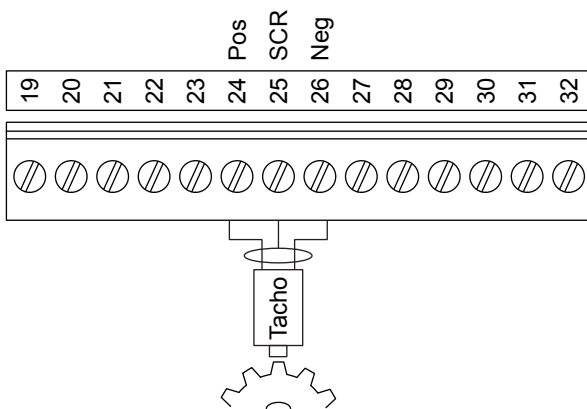
Analogue input

All sensors must be wired to the Engine GND.

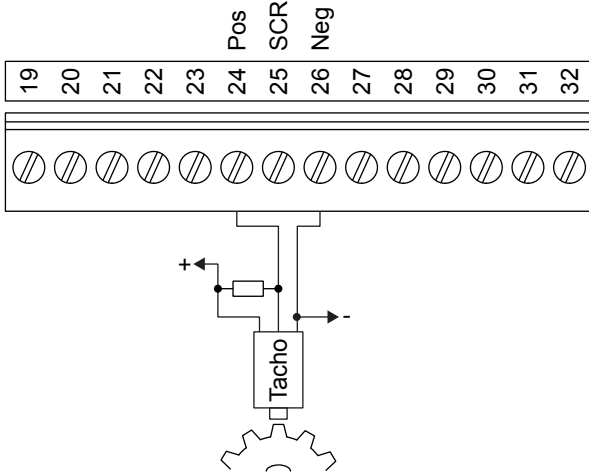


Analogue tacho input (MPU)

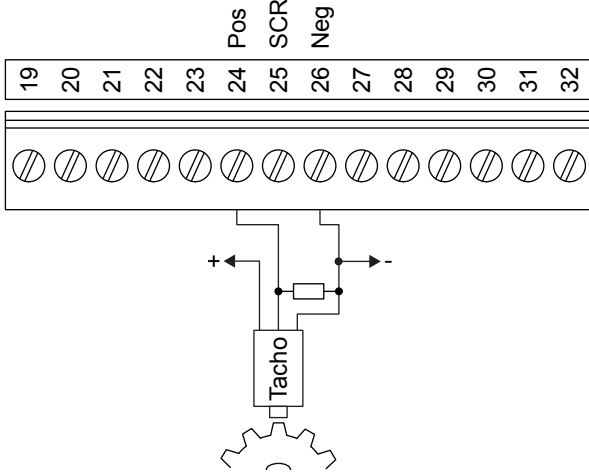
Connect the cable shield to terminal 25 (SCR). Do not ground the cable.



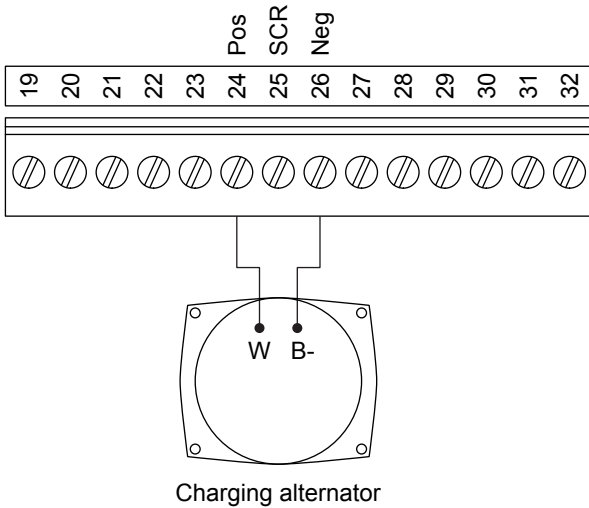
Analogue tacho input (NPN)



Analogue tacho input (PNP)

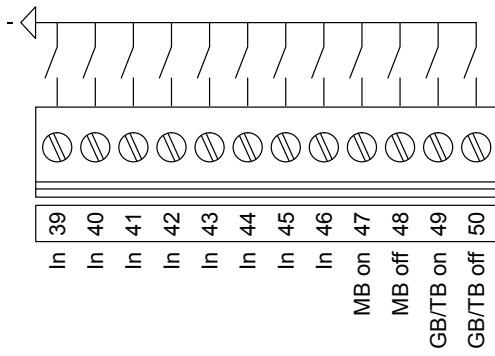


Analogue tacho input (W)



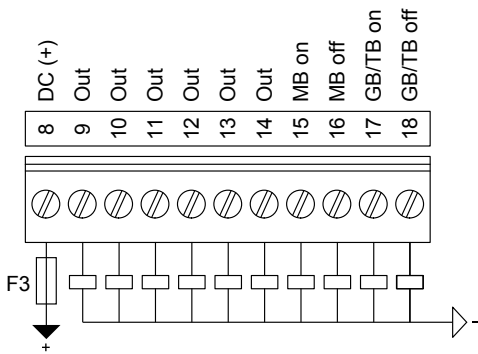
5.3 DC connections

5.3.1 Digital inputs



In order to be EN60255 compliant, when wiring is more than 10 m, a 4007 diode must be connected on each input.

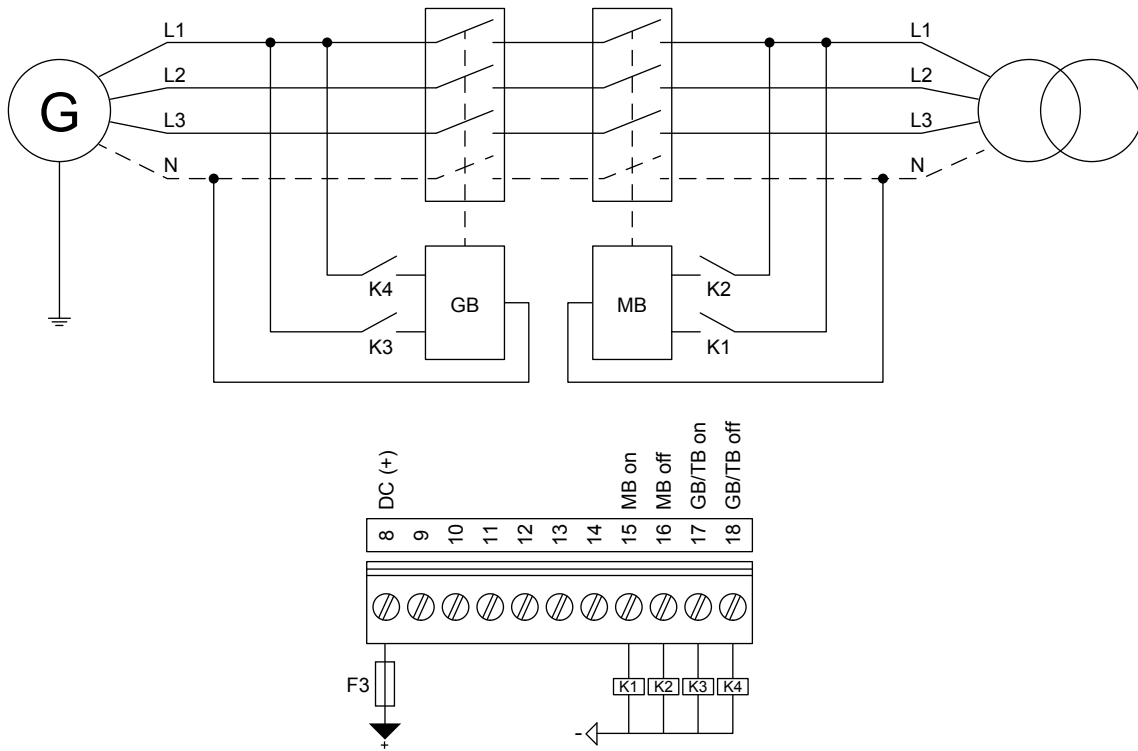
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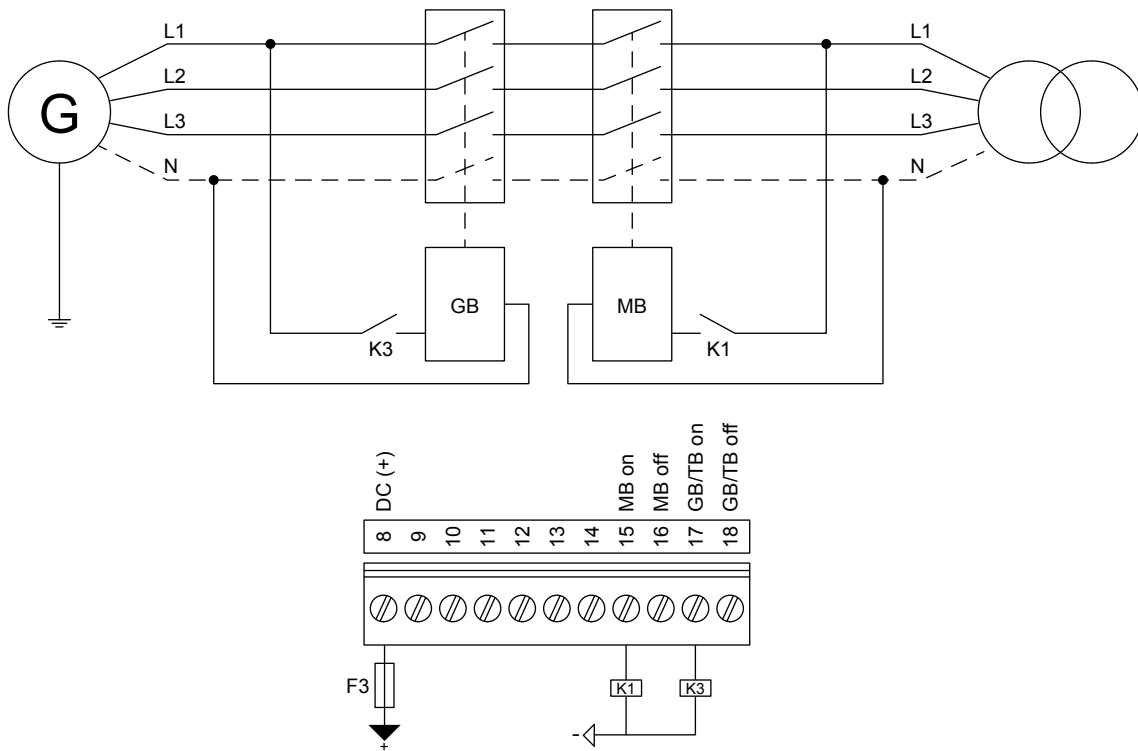
Fuse F3: 4 A MCB, c-curve

5.3.3 Breaker wiring

Pulse breaker wiring

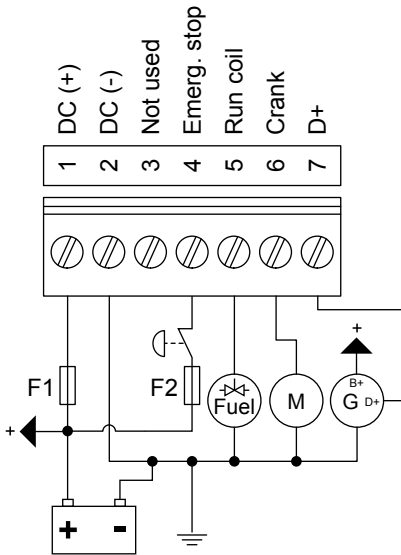


Continuous breaker wiring



Fuse F3: 4 A MCB, b-curve

5.3.4 Power supply and start

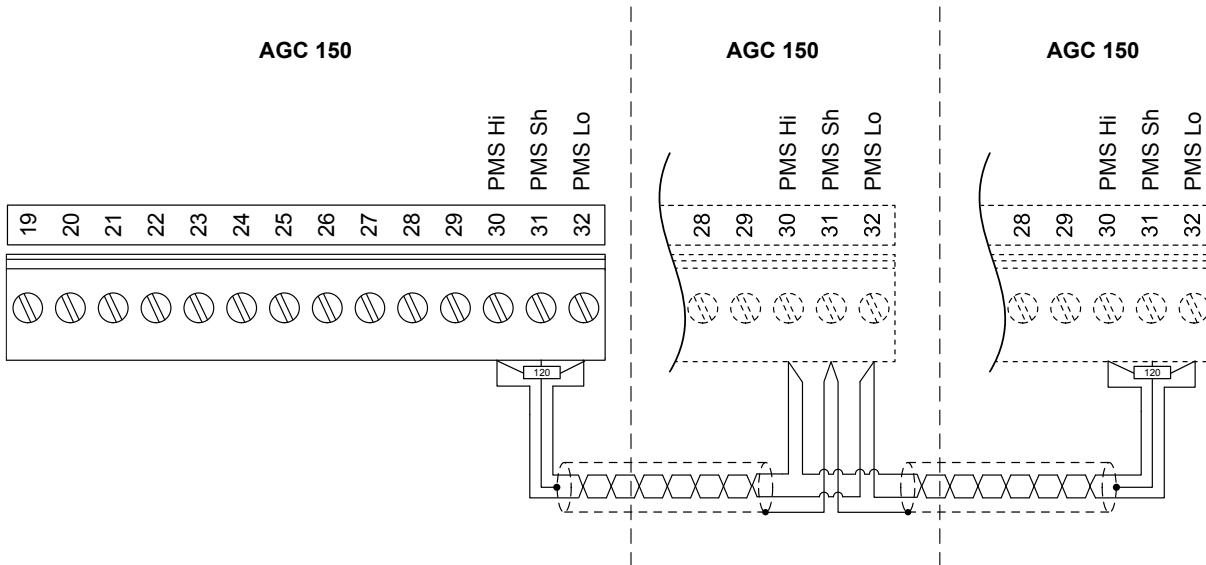


Fuses:

- F1: 2 A MCB, c-curve
- F2: 6 A MCB, c-curve

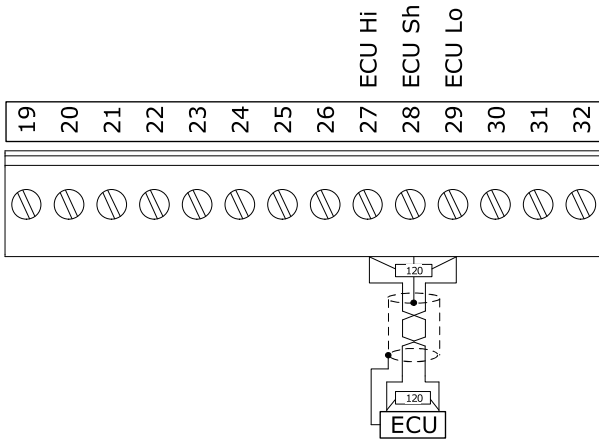
5.4 Communication

5.4.1 CAN bus power management system



Recommended cable: Belden 3105A or equivalent, 24 AWG (0.5 mm²) twisted pair, shielded, impedance 120 Ω, <40 mΩ/m, min. 95 % shield coverage.

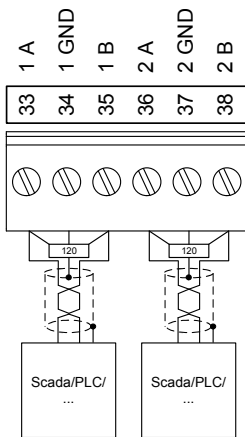
5.4.2 CAN bus engine communication



Recommended cable: Belden 3105A or equivalent, 24 AWG (0.5 mm²) twisted pair, shielded, impedance 120 Ω, <40 mΩ/m, min. 95 % shield coverage.

In order to be EN60255 compliant, when wiring is more than 10 m, terminal 28 must be connected to GND.

5.4.3 Modbus RS-485



Recommended cable: Belden 3105A or equivalent, 24 AWG (0.5 mm²) twisted pair, shielded, impedance 120 Ω, <40 mΩ/m, min. 95 % shield coverage.

In order to be EN60255 compliant, when wiring is more than 10 m, the terminals 34 and 37 must be connected to GND.