

## Applications of room and system solutions with VAV-Universal

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# Preface

Thank you for your interest in our products. In this brochure, you will find information on volumetric flow, duct pressure and room-pressure applications with the new VAV-Universal product range from Belimo.

All chapters are structured as follows:

- Brief description
- Principle diagram
- Function diagram
- Device selection
- Diagram
- Parameter and tool overview

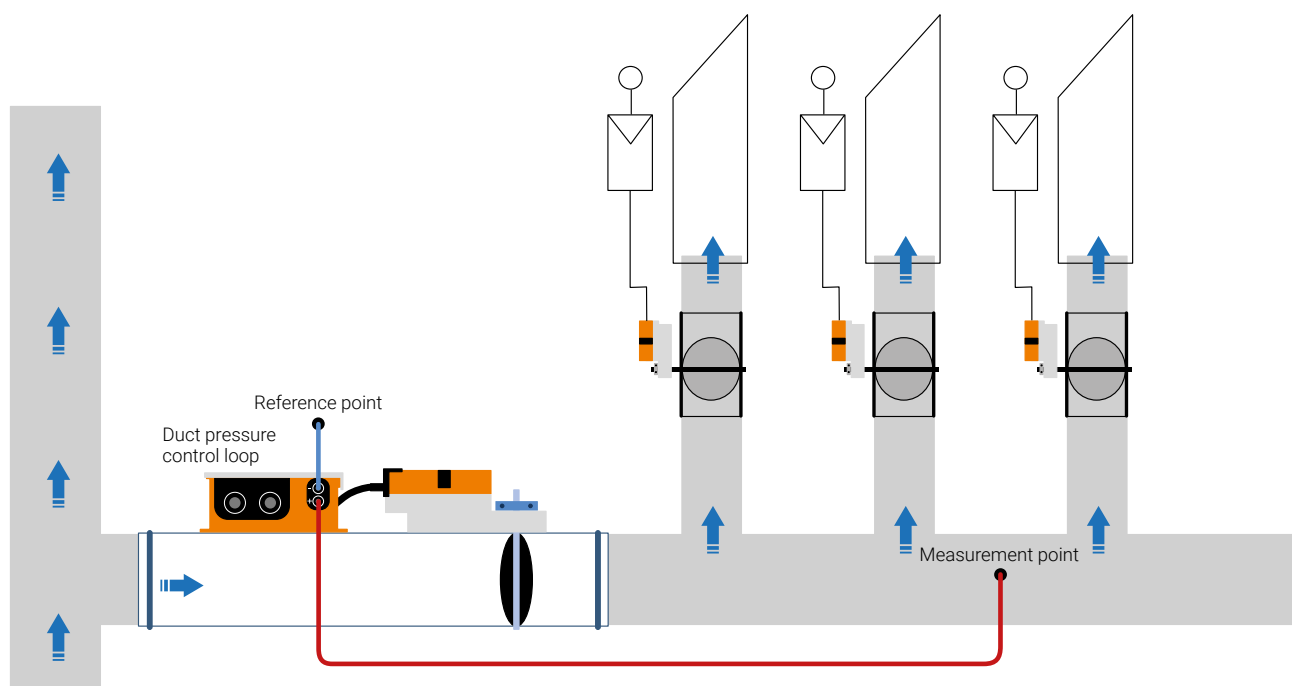
The last chapter, starting on page 61, also provides an overview of general principles such as connections, local override controls, sequential versus parallel control, etc.

At [www.belimo.com](http://www.belimo.com) you will find further solutions from Belimo relating to the areas of room and system solutions, bus and system integration, ventilation applications and sensors. Please contact us for more information.

## Note

The Belimo VAV product range – VAV-Compact and VAV-Universal components incl. replacement devices – is only available from manufacturers of VAV units (OEM). Please contact the desired supplier. Your local Belimo representative is happy to help you if necessary.

The diagram shows an example of the principle of one duct (line) pressure control.



## Belimo product types

### VAV-Universal – maximum flexibility for increased requirements

Ventilation concepts according to DIN EN 15232 require modern, energy-efficient VAV control concepts and ensure operation as required from the fan to the room. Not as much as possible, but as much as necessary.

In addition to the proven VAV-Compact product range, which covers around 90 percent of VAV applications, the modern VAV-Universal product range is now available for special applications. Its modular design, consisting of a VRU controller with integrated high-quality  $\Delta p$  sensor technology, enables the optimum combination of controller and damper motorisation for all VAV, duct pressure and room-pressure applications.

### VRU controller sensor unit

The VRU controller sensor unit was developed for use in building technology and is perfectly matched to the VST actuators that belong to the system. Two sensor variants are available: in addition to the well-established, dynamic D3 sensor, the new M1 membrane sensor is also available.

The system supports volumetric flow (VAV), duct pressure (STP) and room-pressure (RP) applications. The control via analogue, BACnet/Modbus, in hybrid mode or MP-Bus is preset with the corresponding tools by the OEM or on the system during system integration. NFC interface, service socket or a PP interface are available for easy tool connection.



### VST actuator product range

The range of damper actuators with plug-and-play function includes rotary actuators, very fast running actuators and fail-safe rotary actuators. The actuator running time is detected by the VRU controller and used to optimise the control performance.



## Tools for easy commissioning and parametrisation

With the Belimo Assistant App (Android, iOS), actual and setpoint values can be displayed graphically as trend data or parameters adjusted on the system via Bluetooth or NFC. The Belimo PC-Tool is available to system integrators and VAV manufacturers for the production of the VAV unit.



## VAV-Compact L/N/SMV-D3-...

The system solution for volumetric flow systems to equip your VAV units for VAV or CAV applications. For analogue control or for direct integration into Modbus, BACnet, KNX or MP-Bus systems.

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## Product and function overview

	Function	Characteristic	VRU-D3-BAC	VRU-M1-BAC	VRU-M1R-BAC
<b>Application</b>	VAV/CAV	Volumetric flow	■	■	
	Measure volumetric flow	Volumetric flow	■	■	
	Position Control (Open-Loop)	Volumetric flow	■	■	
	Duct pressure control	$\Delta p$	■	■	
	Room-pressure control	$\Delta p$			■
	Room-pressure cascade control	$\Delta p$ Room-pressure volumetric flow control	■ Flow	■ Flow	■ $\Delta p$
	Integration in DCV system	Requirement recording via damper position	■	■	■
<b>Control</b>	Modulating	min./max.	■	■	■
	Step mode	min./max.	■	■	■
	Local override – input z1	Motor stop/damper OPEN	■	■	■
	Local override – input z2	Damper CLOSED/max.	■	■	■
	Room-pressure mode +/-	Adjustable via Tool/Modbus/BACnet			
	Control (adjustable with Tool)	0...10 V/2...10 V/variable/bus	■	■	■
		Modbus RTU, incl. hybrid mode	■	■	■
		BACnet MS/TP, incl. hybrid mode	■	■	■
		MP-Bus	■	■	■ <sup>1)</sup>
	Feedback (Feedback U5)	0...10 V/2...10 V variable/bus	■	■	■
<b><math>\Delta p</math> sensor</b>		Volumetric flow/ $\Delta p$ /position	■	■	$\Delta p$
	Measuring principle	D3 - flow (dynamic)	■		
		M1(R) - diaphragm (static)		■	■
	Measuring ranges	Application-dependent (VAV 0...500 Pa)	0...500 Pa	0...600 Pa	-75...75 Pa
	Field of application	Comfort zone	■	■	■
<b>Actuator</b>		Polluted air (compatibility test required)		■	■
	Ready-to-connect connection	Plug-and-play function	■	■	■
	L/N/SM24A-VST	5/10/20 Nm, 120 s, rotary actuator	■	■	■
	L/NMQ24A-VST	4 Nm, 2.4 s/8 Nm, 4 s, very fast running actuator	■	■	■
	NKQ24A-VST	6 Nm, 4 s, very fast running actuator, electrical fail-safe	■	■	■
	N/SF24A-VST LF24-VST	4/10/20 Nm, 120 s, mechanical fail-safe	■	■	■
<b>Tools</b>	Assistant App, NFC	NFC/Bluetooth	■	■	■
	PC-Tool	Default/OEM Manufacturing Tool	■	■	■

Note: VAV-Universal components incl. replacement units are only available from manufacturers of VAV units (OEM).

The components VRD./VRP.../...-V/...-SRV-ST of the old VAV-Universal product range are not compatible with the VRU./...-VST.

Please contact your Belimo representative for further assistance.

<sup>1)</sup> RPC room-pressure cascade controllers cannot be integrated into MP-Bus systems.

## Terms

CAV	Constant Air Volume	
VAV	Variable Air Volume	
DCV	Demand Controlled Ventilation	
BMT	Building management technology	
DPC	Duct pressure controller	
RP	Room-pressure controller	
RPC	Room-pressure cascade	
cw	Clockwise	direction of rotation
ccw	Anticlockwise	direction of rotation
min.	Operating mode min.	according to the application $V'_{min}$ , $P'_{min}$ , min.
max.	Operating mode max.	according to the application $V'_{max}$ , $P'_{max}$ , max.
$P'_{nom}$ <sup>1)</sup>	Pressure application	$\Delta p$ control nominal setting <sup>1)</sup>
$V'_{nom}$ <sup>1)</sup>	VAV applications	volumetric flow nominal setting <sup>1)</sup>
$\Delta p@V'_{nom}$ <sup>1)</sup>	VAV applications	calibration unit VAV unit <sup>1)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> OEM factory setting: fixed setting, values cannot be changed

D3	$\Delta p$ sensor, D3	– flow sensor (dynamic)
M1(R)	$\Delta p$ sensor, M1(R)	– diaphragm sensor (static)
VRU...	VAV-Universal controller, $\Delta p$ sensor unit	
...-VST	VAV-Universal actuator, suitable for the VRU... controller	
VC	VAV-Compact product range, compact solution VAV controller and $\Delta p$ sensor integrated in actuator	
VU	VAV-Universal product range, modular solution, VAV controller with integrated $\Delta p$ sensor and external actuator	
MOD	Modbus interface	
BAC	BACnet interface	
MP	MP-Bus interface	
NFC	Chip (Near Field Communication), interface for wireless tool connection	
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer	





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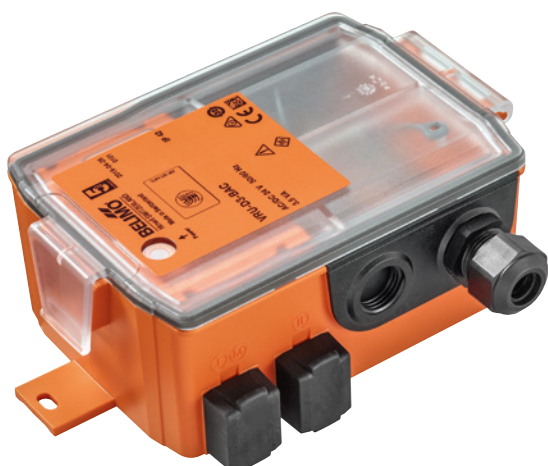
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## Volumetric flow control VAV/CAV

### VRU-D3-BAC/VRU-M1-BAC

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# Volumetric flow control VAV/CAV

## Brief description

- Variable volumetric flow control (VAV)
- Constant volumetric flow control (CAV)

$V'_{\min} \dots V'_{\max}$   
 Damper CLOSED/ $V'_{\min}/V'_{\max}$  /  
 Damper OPEN



## Principle diagram

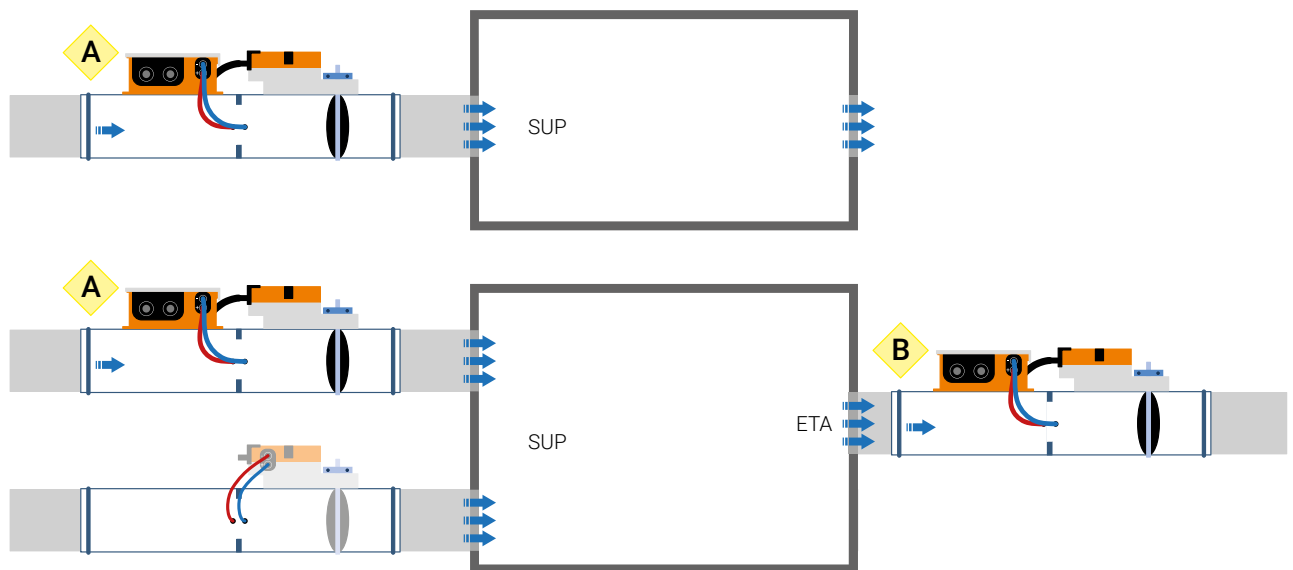


Illustration example

Ventilation system with constant [CAV] and variable air volume [VAV]

- Room and zone applications SUP unit or SUP and ETA unit, in comfort zone
- Extract air/extraction systems for polluted extract air, e.g. kitchen extract air

The VAV-Universal VRU-... control unit controls the volumetric flow specified by the room automation system, e.g. via a room temperature or air quality controller for the downstream zone/room. Pressure fluctuations in the air duct system are detected and automatically corrected.

The following variants are available in combination with the actuator solution optimally suited to the application:

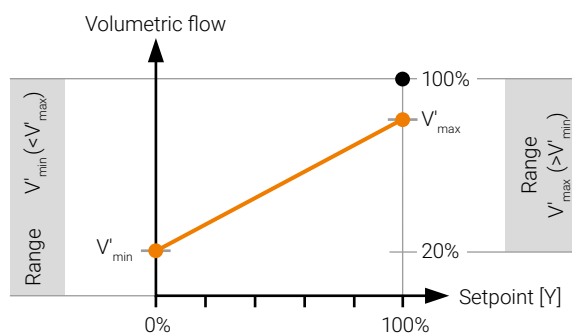
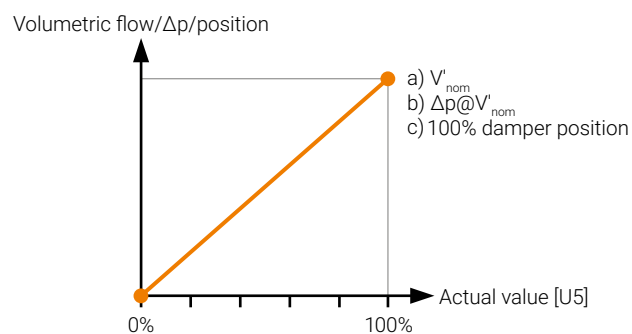
- VRU-D3-BAC for comfort zone
- VRU-M1-BAC for comfort zone and for polluted extract air

The damper position of the VAV unit is available for DCV applications via the selected bus system (Fan Optimiser function).

**Control functions**

- $V'_{\min}$  Minimum air exchange rate, hygiene section, building protection (air humidity etc.)
- $V'_{\max}$  Maximum air exchange rate, maximum cooling load, removal of emissions
- $V'_{\min} \dots V'_{\max}$  Partial load operation - variable volume operation (VAV)
- Local override (z1/z2)
  - Motor stop, damper OPEN,  $V'_{\max}$ , damper CLOSED
- Control
  - analogue 0...10 V/2...10 V, Modbus<sup>1)</sup>, BACnet<sup>1)</sup>, MP-Bus

<sup>1)</sup> Hybrid mode possible

**Function diagram****VAV control: analogue/bus (setpoint)****Feedback U5/bus (actual value)****Device selection**

Product type from Belimo	Function	Sensor/actuator characteristic	Field of application	SUP unit	ETA unit
VRU-D3-BAC	VAV/CAV controller	$\Delta p$ sensor, integrated D3 flow sensor 0...500 Pa	Comfort	■	■
VRU-M1-BAC	VAV/CAV controller	$\Delta p$ sensor, integrated M1 diaphragm sensor 0...600 Pa	Comfort Polluted air	■	■
L/N/SM24A-VST	Rotary actuator, default	5/10/20 Nm, 120 s	All ranges		
LF/NF/SM24A-VST	Rotary actuator, mechanical fail-safe	4/10/20 Nm, 120 s, spring 20 s	All ranges		
LMQ24A-VST	Rotary actuator, very fast running	4 Nm, 2.4 s	All ranges		
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Option VAV-Compact

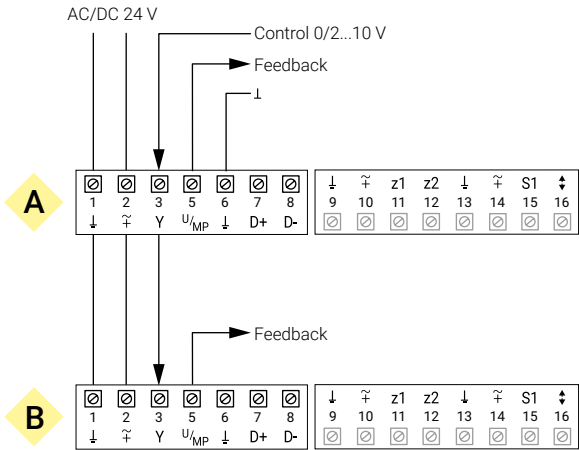
Product type from Belimo	Function	Sensor/actuator characteristic	Field of application	SUP unit	ETA unit
L/N/SMV-D3...	VAV-Compact controller (VAV/CAV)	Δp sensor, integrated D3 flow sensor 0...500 Pa Rotary actuator 5/10/20 Nm, integrated	Comfort	■	■

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Diagram

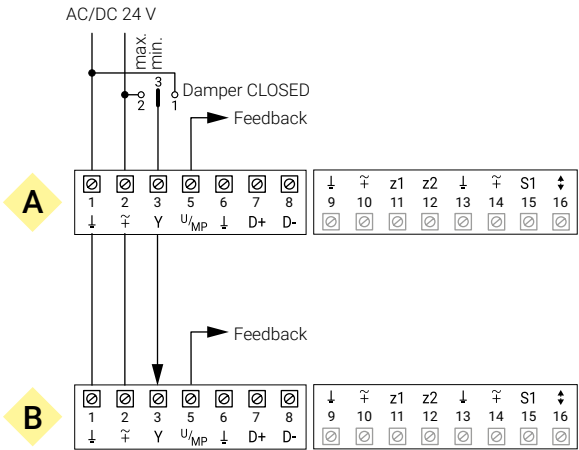
Analogue control [Mode 0...10/2...10 V]

– VAV mode:  $V'_{min}/V'_{max}$

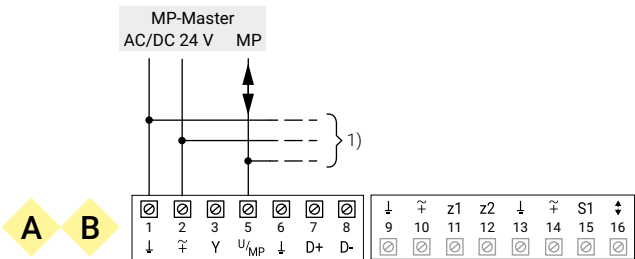


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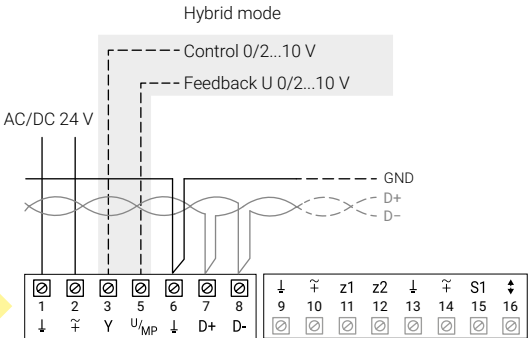
– CAV steps: damper CLOSED/ $V'_{min}/V'_{max}$



MP-Bus



Mode RTU, BACnet MS/TP



1) Other MP devices (total 8)

Safety requirements

Only authorised specialists may carry out installation. All applicable legal and government agency regulations must be complied with during use. Connection via an isolating transformer.

See VAV-Universal-VRU Product Information: [www.belimo.eu](http://www.belimo.eu)

Explanations/notes

- Priority control p. 71
- Connection z1/z2 p. 61
- Sensor integration bus mode p. 61
- VRP-M replacement in existing MP-Bus system:  
See separate instructions  
VAV-Universal-VRU in  
VRP-M compatibility mode (MP)

## Parameter and tool overview for volumetric flow control VAV/CAV

			Applica- tion	Tool			Authori- sation
			VAV/CAV	Assistant app	PC-Tool	ZTHEU	Expert/OEM
Parameter/function	Unit/value	Function/description/(area)					
VAV unit – manufacturer parameters (OEM values – not variable)							
Application	Volumetric flow	Application setting	■	r	r	r	O
Designation	Text	Model designation unit/damper (16 Z.)	■	r	r	–	O
V'nom	m³/h/l/s/cfm	Volumetric flow nominal value	■	r	r	r	O
Δp@V'nom	Pa	Calibration VAV unit [38...500 Pa]	■	r	r	–	O
SN actuator	xxxxx-xxxxx-xxx-xxx	Actuator serial number	■	r	–	–	
Rotation direction	ccw/cw	Actuator direction of rotation setting	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Range of rotation	Adapted/programmed	Actuator adapted/programmed 30...95°	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Power-on behaviour	No action/synch./ adaption	Actuator power-on behaviour	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Damper leakage suppressed	OFF/ON	Retrofit application, damper leakage	■	r	r	–	O
NFC interface	ON/OFF	NFC Communication for app access	■	r	r	–	O
Parametrisation – Project specific settings							
Position	Text	System designation (64 Z./ZTH 16 Z.)	■	r/w	r/w	r	
V'max	m³/h/l/s/cfm (ZTH %)	Operating volumetric flow V'max 20...100% V'nom	■	r/w	r/w	r/w	
V'min	m³/h/l/s/cfm (ZTH %)	Operating volumetric flow V'min 0...100% V'nom	■	r/w	r/w	r/w	
Altitude compensation	ON/OFF	Switch function on/off	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Altitude of installation	0 m	Compensated Δp and volumetric flow values to set the altitude of installation (above sea level)	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Control function	VAV/CAV	VAV control, active	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Room-pressure cascade	OFF	VAV: secondary circuit room pressure cascade	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Setpoint	Analogue/bus	Analogue and hybrid mode/bus	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Setpoint offset	0%	VAV: ±5% compensation ABL unit	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Reference signal Y	2...10 V/0...10 V/adjustable	Setting for VAV control	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Feedback type	Volumetric flow/Δp/position	Volume/Δp/damper position	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Feedback U	2...10 V/0...10 V/adjustable	Setting U signal	■	r/w	r/w	–	E

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### Legend

r Tool: read  
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## Volumetric flow measurement

### VRU-D3-BAC/VRU-M1-BAC

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# Volumetric flow measurement

## Brief description

Volumetric flow measuring device (transmitter) for detecting or monitoring volumetric flow



## Principle diagram

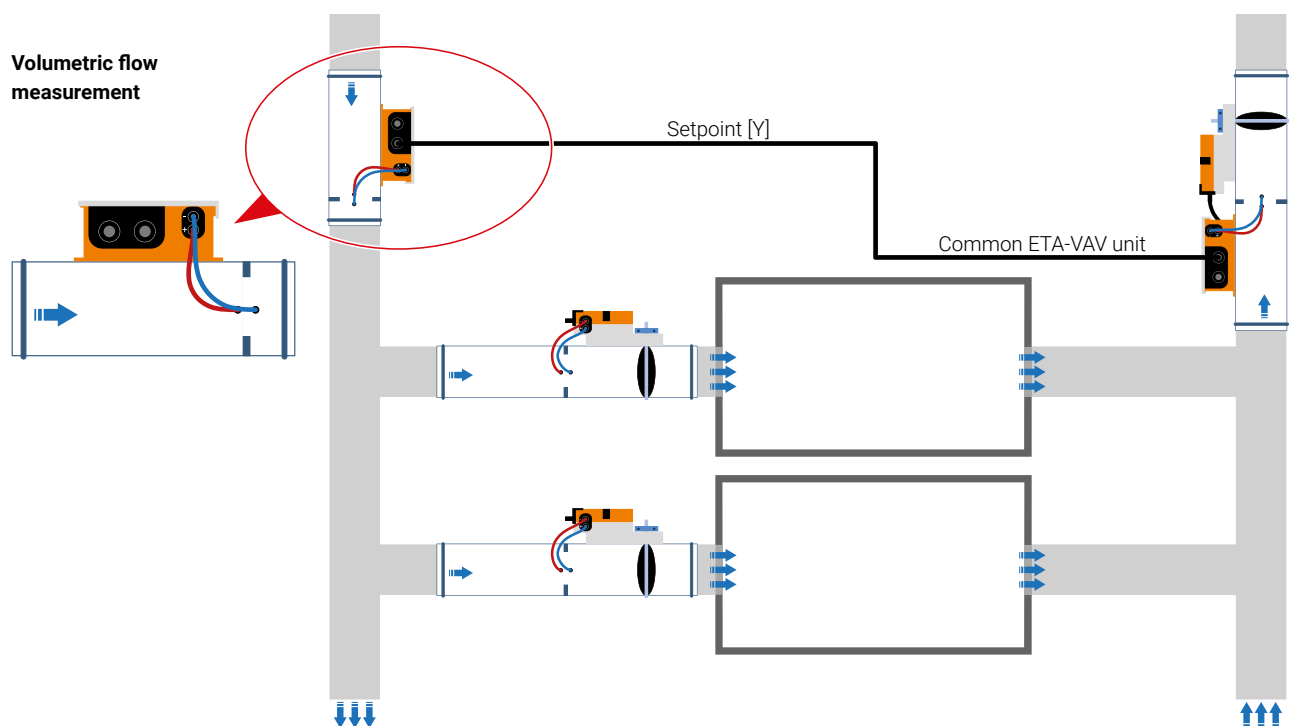


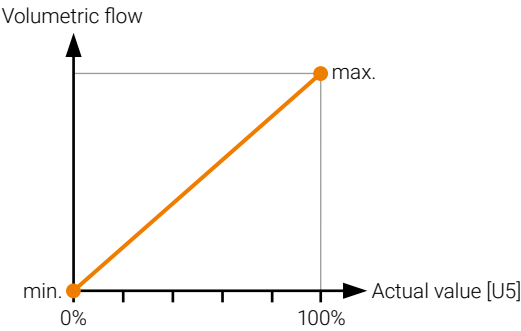
Illustration example

Volumetric flow measuring devices for detecting or monitoring volumetric flow

- In air handling units in comfort zones and for polluted fluid
- E.g. for recording the total supply air for the setpoint specification of a common extract air-side VAV unit
- Display function  $0 \dots 100\% V'_{nom}$
- Analogue integration  $0 \dots 10 \text{ V} / 2 \dots 10 \text{ V}$ , Modbus, BACnet, MP-Bus

Function diagram

Feedback U5/bus (actual value)



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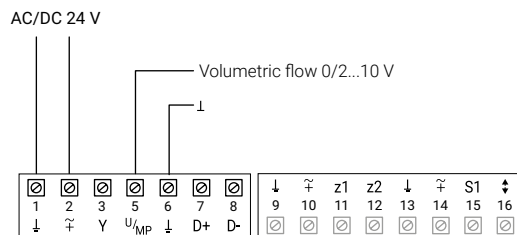
Device selection

Product type from Belimo	Function	Sensor/actuator characteristic	Field of application	SUP unit	ETA unit
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VRU-M1-BAC	VAV/CAV controller	$\Delta p$ sensor, integrated M1 diaphragm sensor 0...600 Pa	Comfort Polluted air	■	■

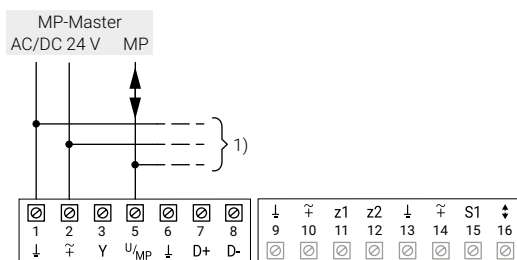
## Diagram

### Analogue operation [Mode 0...10/2...10 V]

Display  $V'_{\text{nom}}$



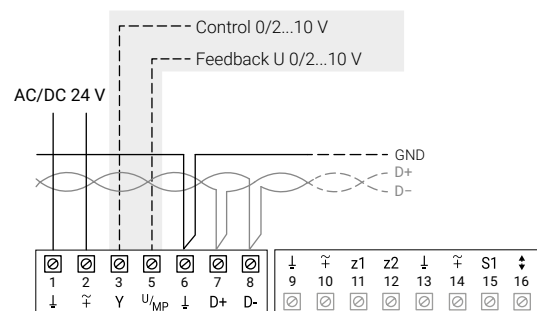
### MP-Bus



<sup>1)</sup> Other MP devices (total 8)

### Mode RTU, BACnet MS/TP

Hybrid mode



### Safety requirements

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### Explanations/notes

- Priority control p. 71
- Connection z1/z2 p. 61
- Sensor integration bus mode p. 61
- VRP-M replacement in existing MP-Bus system: See separate instructions VAV-Universal-VRU in VRP-M compatibility mode (MP)

## Parameter and tool overview for volumetric flow measurement

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NFC interface	ON/OFF	NFC Communication for app access	■	r	r	–	O
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Altitude compensation	ON/OFF	Switch function on/off	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Altitude of installation	0 m	Compensated Δp and volumetric flow values to set the altitude of installation (above sea level)	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Feedback type	Volumetric flow	Volume	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
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## Position Control (Open-Loop)

### VRU-D3-BAC/VRU-M1-BAC

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## Position Control (Open-Loop)

### Brief description

VAV-Universal-VRU-... sensor/actuator in position control mode (Open-Loop, i.e. VAV control function inactive)

- Volumetric flow display 0...100%  $V'_{nom}$
- Damper actuator, control 0...100% range of rotation



### Principle diagram

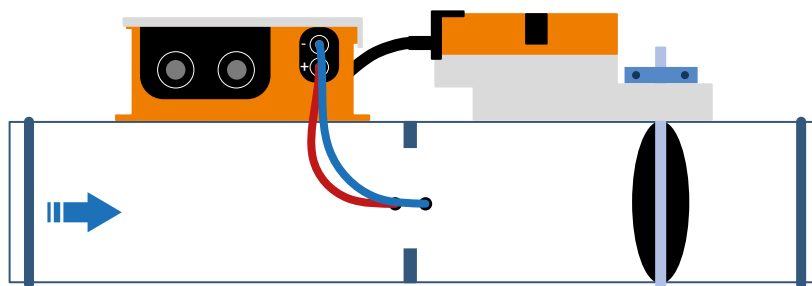


Illustration example

In this application, the VAV-Universal VRU-... functions solely as a sensor and actuator element. Position control mode: volumetric flow/pressure control inactive.

- VRU-D3-BAC for comfort zone
- VRU-M1-BAC for the comfort zone and polluted extract air

Position control function

- Volumetric flow display 0...100%  $V'_{nom}$
- Damper actuator, control 0...100% range of rotation
- Local override (z1/z2) Motor stop, damper OPEN, damper CLOSED
- Control analogue 0...10 V/2...10 V,  
Modbus <sup>1)</sup>, BACnet <sup>1)</sup>, MP-Bus

<sup>1)</sup> Hybrid mode possible

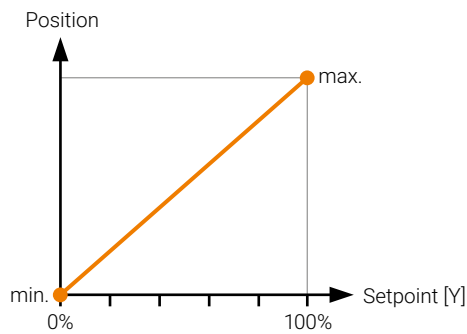
### Application note

When designing the bus application, the cycle times for reading the actual values and writing the damper position must be taken into account.

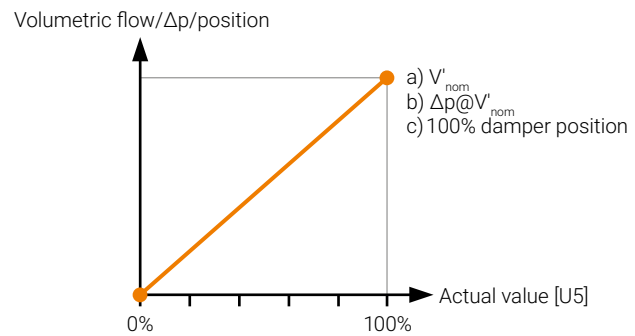


## Function diagram

Position control: analogue/bus (setpoint)



Feedback U5/bus (actual value)



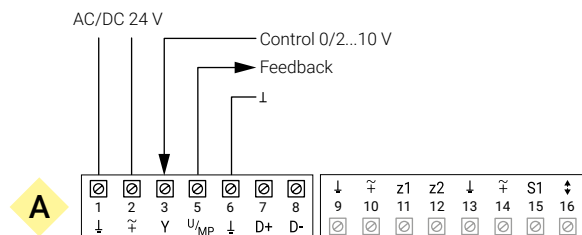
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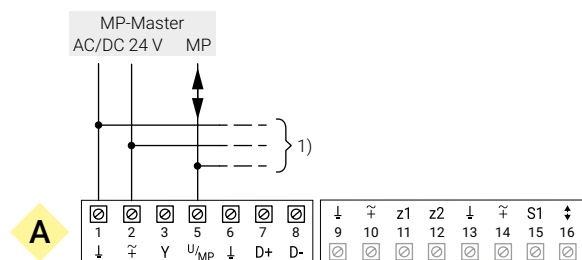
## Diagram

### Analogue control [Mode 0...10/2...10 V]

- Modulating control: 0...100% range of rotation



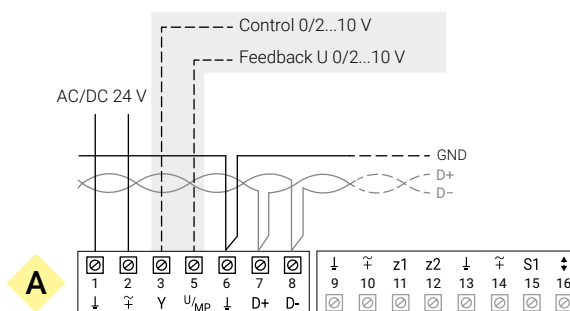
### MP-Bus



<sup>1)</sup> Other MP devices (total 8)

### Mode RTU, BACnet MS/TP

Hybrid mode



### Safety requirements

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### Explanations/notes

- Priority control p. 71
- Connection z1/z2 p. 61
- Sensor integration bus mode p. 61
- VRP-M replacement in existing MP-Bus system: See separate instructions VAV-Universal-VRU in VRP-M compatibility mode (MP)

## Parameter and tool overview for volumetric flow control position control

			Applica- tion	Tool			Authori- sation
			VAV/CAV	Assistant app	PC-Tool	ZTHEU	Expert/OEM
Parameter/function	Unit/value	Function/description/(area)					
VAV unit – manufacturer parameters (OEM values – not variable)							
Application	Volumetric flow	Application setting	■	r	r	r	O
Designation	Text	Model designation unit/damper (16 Z.)	■	r	r	–	O
V'nom	m³/h/l/s/cfm	Volumetric flow nominal value	■	r	r	r	O
Δp@V'nom	Pa	Calibration VAV unit [38...500 Pa]	■	r	r	–	O
SN actuator	xxxxx-xxxxx-xxx-xxx	Actuator serial number	■	r	–	–	
Rotation direction	ccw/cw	Actuator direction of rotation setting	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Range of rotation	Adapted/programmed	Actuator adapted/programmed 30...95°	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Power-on behaviour	No action/synch./adaptation	Actuator power-on behaviour	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
NFC interface	ON/OFF	NFC Communication for app access	■	r	r	–	O
Parametrisation – Project specific settings							
Position	Text	System designation (64 Z./ZTH 16 Z.)	■	r/w	r/w	r	
max.	%	Damper position 0...100%	■	r/w	r/w	r/w	
min.	%	Damper position 0...100%	■	r/w	r/w	r/w	
Altitude compensation	ON/OFF	Switch function on/off	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Altitude of installation	0 m	Compensated Δp and volumetric flow values to set the altitude of installation (above sea level)	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Control function	VAV/CAV	VAV control inactive (Open-Loop)	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Setpoint	Analogue/bus	Analogue and hybrid mode/bus	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Reference signal Y	2...10 V/0...10 V/adjustable	Setting for damper control	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Feedback type	Volumetric flow/Δp/position	Volume/Δp/damper position	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Feedback U	2...10 V/0...10 V/adjustable	Setting U signal	■	r/w	r/w	–	E

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## Duct pressure control STP

VRU-D3-BAC/VRU-M1-BAC

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## Duct pressure control STP

### Brief description

Duct/line pressure control

- Variable operation (STP)
- Constant pressure control (STP)

$P'_{min} \dots P'_{max}$

$P'_{min}/P'_{max}$

damper CLOSED/damper OPEN



### Principle diagram

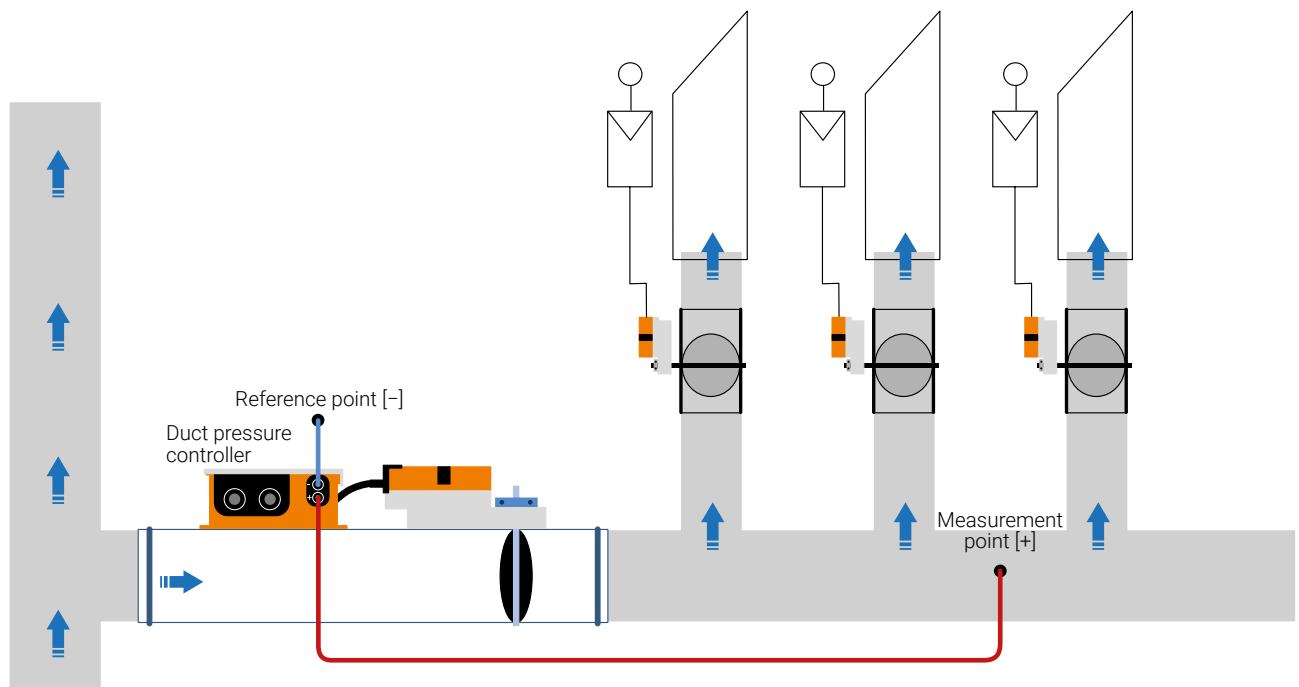


Illustration example

Duct and line pressure control in ventilation systems

- Storey line
- Pre-pressure, control e.g. for active cooling ceiling systems

The VAV-Universal VRU-... control unit controls the duct pressure required for the application. Pressure fluctuations in the air duct system are detected and automatically corrected.

The following variants are available in combination with the actuator solution optimally suited to the application:

- VRU-D3-BAC operating range 38...500 Pa
- VRU-M1-BAC operating range 38...600 Pa

The damper position is available for DCV applications via the selected bus system (Fan Optimiser function).

Control setting, see Commissioning room/duct pressure applications page 73

**Control functions**

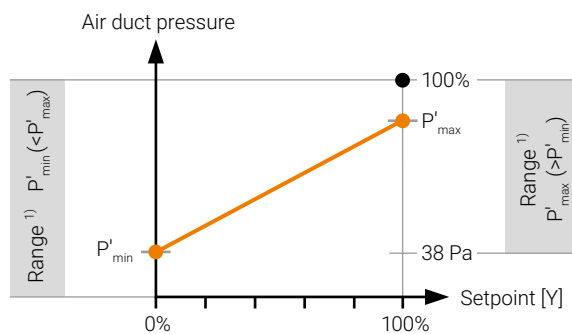
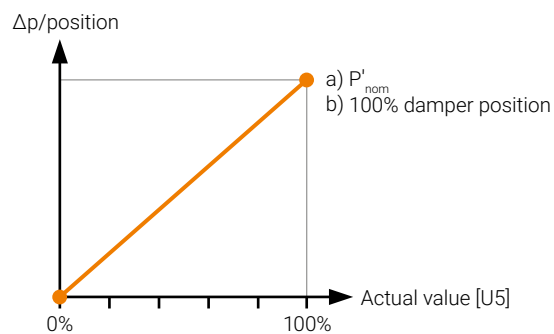
- $P'_{min}$  Pressure level 1
- $P'_{max}$  Pressure level 2
- $P'_{min} \dots P'_{max}$  Variable operation (STP)
- Local override (z1/z2)
  - Motor stop, damper OPEN,  $P'_{max}$  damper CLOSED
- Control
  - analogue 0...10 V/2...10 V,
  - Modbus <sup>1)</sup>, BACnet <sup>1)</sup>, MP-Bus

<sup>1)</sup> Hybrid mode possible

Max. hose line for D3 sensor (VRU-D3-BAC)

The pressure drop in the measurement signal cable generates a measuring error of maximum 2.5%. Use of the VRU-M1-BAC is recommended for applications with measurement signal cables >20 m.

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**Function diagram** **$\Delta p$  control: Y/bus (setpoint)****Feedback U5/bus (actual value)**

<sup>1)</sup> Note: The control limit/nominal voltage range STP is under revision. (Release: 3rd quarter 2021)

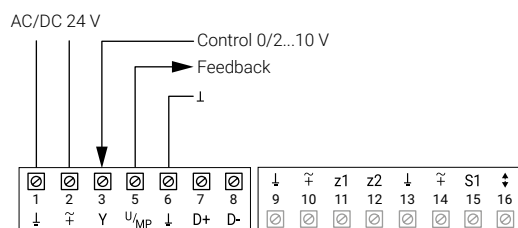
**Device selection**

Product type from Belimo	Function	Sensor/actuator characteristic	Field of application
VRU-D3-BAC	Duct pressure controller - lower control limit 38 Pa	$\Delta p$ sensor, integrated D3 flow sensor 0...500 Pa	Comfort
VRU-M1-BAC	Duct pressure controller - lower control limit 38 Pa	$\Delta p$ sensor, integrated M1 diaphragm sensor 0...600 Pa	Comfort Polluted air
L/N/SM24A-VST	Rotary actuator, default	5/10/20 Nm, 120 s	All ranges
LF/NF/SF24A-VST	Rotary actuator, mechanical fail-safe	4/10/20 Nm, 120 s, spring 20 s	All ranges

## Diagram

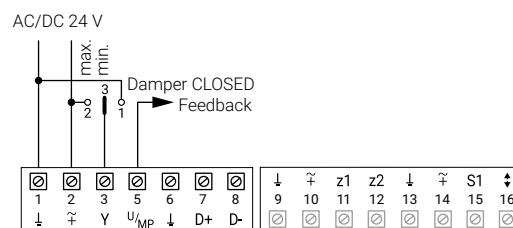
### Analogue control [Mode 0...10/2...10 V]

– Modulating operation:  $P'_{\min} \dots P'_{\max}$

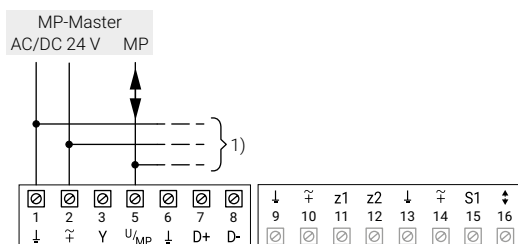


### Analogue control [Mode 2...10 V]

– Step mode: damper CLOSED/ $P'_{\min}/P'_{\max}$



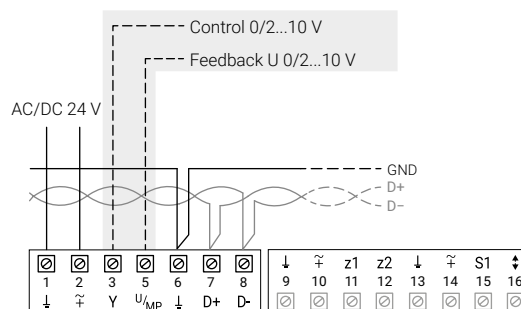
### MP-Bus



<sup>1)</sup> Other MP devices (total 8)

### Mode RTU, BACnet MS/TP

Hybrid mode



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### Explanations/notes

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- Sensor integration bus mode p. 61
- VRP-M replacement in existing MP-Bus system: See separate instructions VAV-Universal-VRU in VRP-M compatibility mode (MP)



## Parameter and tool overview for duct pressure control STP

			Applica- tion	Tool			Authori- sation
			STP	Assistant app	PC-Tool	ZTHEU	Expert/OEM
Parameter/function	Unit/value	Function/description/(area)					
Pressure control damper – manufacturer parameters (OEM values – not variable)							
Application	Air duct pressure	Application setting	■	r	r	r	O
Designation	Text	Model designation damper (16 Z.)	■	r	r	–	O
P' <sub>nom</sub>	Pa	Nominal value P' <sub>nom</sub> VRU-D3 38...500 Pa VRU-M1 38...600 Pa	■	r	r	r	O
SN actuator	xxxxx-xxxxx-xxx-xxx	Actuator serial number	■	r	–	–	
Rotation direction	ccw/cw	Actuator direction of rotation setting	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Range of rotation	Adapted/programmed	Actuator adapted/programmed 30...95°	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Power-on behaviour	No action/synch./ adaptation	Actuator power-on behaviour	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
NFC interface	ON/OFF	NFC Communication for app access	■	r	r	–	O
Parametrisation – Project specific settings							
Position	Text	System designation (64 Z./ZTH 16 Z.)	■	r/w	r/w	r	
P' <sub>max</sub>	Pa (ZTH %)	38 Pa...100% P' <sub>nom</sub> <sup>2)</sup> Δp step P' <sub>max</sub>	■	r/w	r/w	r/w	
P' <sub>min</sub>	Pa (ZTH %)	38 Pa...100% P' <sub>nom</sub> <sup>2)</sup> Δp step P' <sub>min</sub>	■	r/w	r/w	r/w	
Altitude compensation <sup>1)</sup>	ON/OFF	Switch function on/off	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Altitude of installation <sup>1)</sup>	0 m	Compensated Δp value to set the altitude of installation (above sea level)	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Setpoint	Analogue/bus	Analogue and hybrid mode/bus	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Reference signal Y	2...10 V/0...10 V/adjustable	Setting for modulating control	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Feedback type	Δp/position	Δp/damper position	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Feedback U	2...10 V/0...10 V/adjustable	Setting U signal	■	r/w	r/w	–	E

<sup>1)</sup> Only for VRU-D3-BAC

<sup>2)</sup> Lower control limit: 38 Pa (as of 31.03.2021).

Note: The control limit/nominal voltage range STP is under revision.  
(Release: 3rd quarter 2021)

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## Room-pressure control RP

### VRU-M1R-BAC

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# Room-pressure control RP

## Brief description

Room-pressure control RP, suitable for rooms with non-critical leakage rates/overflows

- Modulating  $P'_{\min} \dots P'_{\max}$ /Motor stop
- Step mode  $P'_{\min} / P'_{\max}$ /damper CLOSED/damper OPEN/Motor stop



## Principle diagram

Setpoint volumetric flow, e.g. room-temperature or air-quality controller

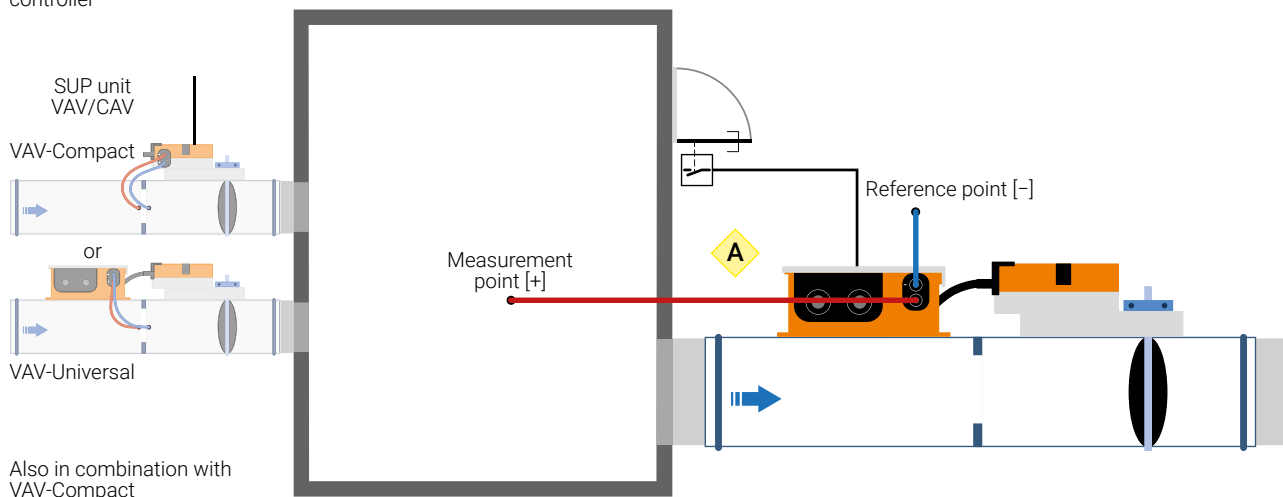


Illustration example

Ventilation systems – with non-critical leakage rates – for defined positive or negative room-pressure conditions:

- Leakage rate of  $>5 \dots 10\% V'_{\text{supply}}$
- Room tightness class according to VDI 2083-19; Class 0 and 1
- Room and zone applications, e.g. with odour nuisance in restaurants, smoking rooms
- Room applications with polluted extract air, e.g. extract air in commercial kitchens

The room-pressure controller – VRU-M1R-BAC Application [RP] – compares the pressure in the room relative to the reference value and controls the control damper to the adjusted room-pressure setpoint. With actuator solution optimally suited to the application.

The opposite VAV unit is responsible for the air exchange rate required for the room, e.g. external room temperature or air quality controller.

Control setting, see Commissioning room/duct pressure applications page 73

### Requirements (applies to positive and negative room-pressure applications)

- VRU-M1R-BAC              Room-pressure application [RP] with sensor range  $-75...75$  Pa
- Measurement room      Connect pressure line to the (+) of the VRU-M1R-BAC
- Reference room          Connect pressure line to (–) of the VRU-M1R-BAC

### Room-pressure – Operation mode (positive/negative pressure)

If necessary, the room pressure can be switched from positive to negative pressure (pressure lines remain unchanged!):

For this purpose, the  $P'_{nom}/P'_{max}/P'_{min}$  are mirrored in the negative range.

Example:  $P'_{min}$  10 Pa becomes  $-10$  Pa.

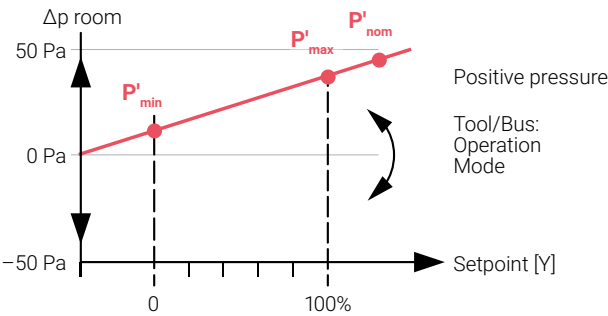
The changeover takes place at:

- Analogue control/MP-Bus      Belimo Assistant App
- Modbus/BACnet                Belimo Assistant App or Command "Operating Mode"
  
- Control functions
- $P'_{min}$                               Room-pressure setpoint 1
- $P'_{max}$                               Room-pressure setpoint 2  
   (step mode or modulating control)
- Application area                SUP-side or ETA-side assembly arrangement
- Room-pressure mode          Positive/negative pressure
  
- Door monitoring                – Motor stop  
  Actuator remains in current position when door is open (z2)
- "Operation Mode" positive/negative pressure  
  Changeover via "Operation Mode" bus or Assistant App, PC-Tool
- Local override (z1/z2)  
  Motor stop, damper OPEN,  $P'_{max}$  damper CLOSED
- Control: analogue 0...10 V/2...10 V, Modbus <sup>1)</sup>, BACnet <sup>1)</sup>, MP-Bus

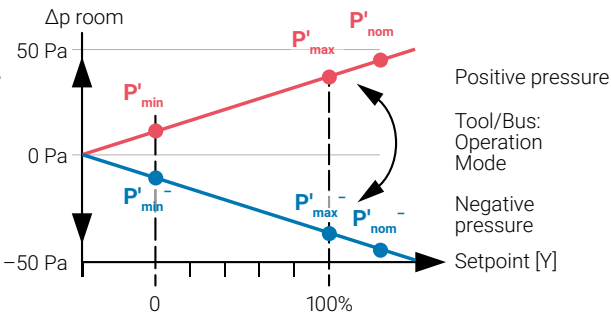
<sup>1)</sup> Hybrid mode possible

# Function diagram

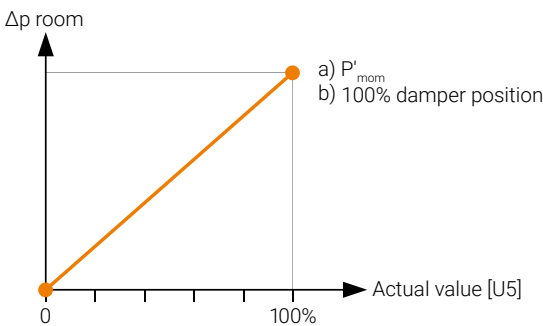
Positive room pressure



Changeover operation: positive/negative pressure



Feedback U5/bus (actual value)



For operation in the negative-pressure range,  $P'_{nom}/P'_{max}/P'_{min}$  are mirrored in the negative range.

Example:

- + Positive pressure:  $P'_{min}$  5 Pa/ $P'_{max}$  10 Pa, becomes
- Negative pressure setting:  $P'_{min}$  –5 Pa/ $P'_{max}$  –10 Pa

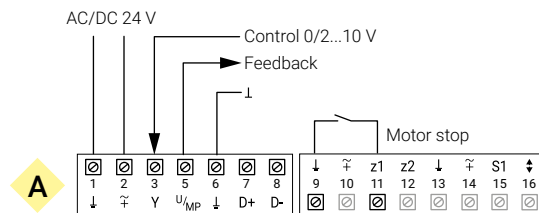
# Device selection

Product type from Belimo	Function	Sensor/actuator characteristic	Field of application	SUP	ETA
VRU-M1R-BAC	Room-pressure controller	$\Delta p$ sensor, integrated M1 diaphragm sensor –75...75 Pa	Comfort, polluted air	■	■
L/N/SM24A-VST	Rotary actuator, default	5/10/20 Nm, 120 s	All ranges		
LF/NF/SF24A-VST	Rotary actuator, mechanical fail-safe	4/10/20 Nm, 120 s, spring 20 s	All ranges		
LMQ24A-VST	Rotary actuator, very fast running	4 Nm, 2.4 s	All ranges		
NMQ24A-VST	Rotary actuator, very fast running	8 Nm, 4 s	All ranges		
NKQ24A-VST	Rotary actuator, very fast running, electrical fail-safe	6 Nm, 4 s	All ranges		

## Diagram

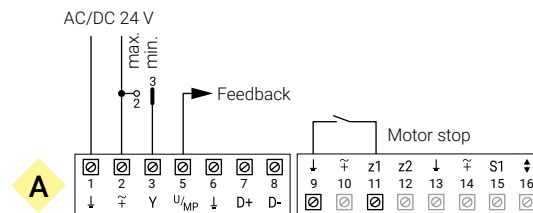
### Analogue control [Mode 0...10/2...10 V]

– Modulating operation:  $P'_{\min} \dots P'_{\max}$

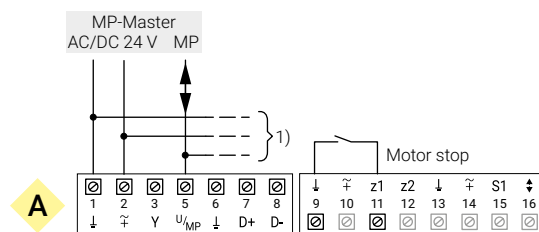


### Analogue control [Mode 0...10/2...10 V]

– Step mode:  $P'_{\min}/P'_{\max}$



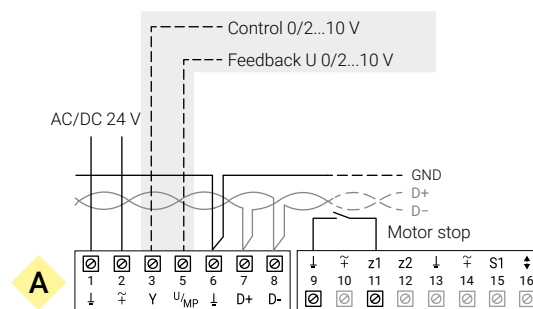
### MP-Bus



<sup>1)</sup> Other MP devices (total 8)

### Mode RTU, BACnet MS/TP

Hybrid mode



### Safety requirements

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**Explanations/notes**

Reference measurement for the [-] connection

A pressure-stable environment is a prerequisite for the reference measuring point [-] connection, as this has a direct influence on the room-pressure control. Any pressure fluctuation of the reference is transmitted to the room to be controlled. A pressure-controlled anteroom as a reference makes reliable room-pressure control impossible.

An environment isolated from the ventilation system - no pressure-controlled or volume-controlled rooms - provides this prerequisite.

Measurement signal cables

To minimise the influence of the measurement signal cables, the signal cable lengths should be kept as short as possible.

Door switch

The VRU-M1R can be equipped with a "Motor Stop" command to prevent the damper actuator from moving to the end position when the door is opened.

Switch design:  
Note performance data of input z2!

- Priority control p. 71
- Connection z1/z2 p. 61
- Sensor integration bus mode p. 61
- VRP-M replacement in existing MP-Bus system: See separate instructions  
VAV-Universal-VRU in  
VRP-M compatibility mode (MP)



## Parameter and tool overview for room-pressure control RP

			Applica- tion	Tool			Authori- sation
			VAV/CAV	Assistant app	PC-Tool	ZTH EU	Expert/OEM
Parameter/function	Unit/value	Function/description/(area)					
Pressure control damper – manufacturer parameters (OEM values – not variable)							
Application	Room pressure	Application setting	■	r	r	r	O
Designation	Text	Model designation damper (16 Z.)	■	r	r	–	O
P'nom	Pa	Nominal value Δp RP [5...75 Pa]	■	r	r	r	O
SN actuator	xxxxx-xxxxx-xxx-xxx	Actuator serial number	■	r	–	–	
Rotation direction	ccw/cw	Actuator direction of rotation setting	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Range of rotation	Adapted/programmed	Actuator adapted/programmed 30...95°	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Power-on behaviour	No action/synch./adaptation	Actuator power-on behaviour	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
NFC interface	ON/OFF	NFC Communication for app access	■	r	r	–	O
Parametrisation – Project specific settings							
Position	Text	System designation (64 Z./ZTH 16 Z.)	■	r/w	r/w	r	
P'max	Pa (ZTH %)	Δp step max. 20...100% P'nom	■	r/w	r/w	r/w	
P'min	Pa (ZTH %)	Δp step min. 0...100% P'nom	■	r/w	r/w	r/w	
Room-pressure mode	Positive pressure/negative pressure	Room operating mode aseptic (+)/septic (–)	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Application area	Exhaust air/supply air	Mounting location of the control damper	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Room-pressure cascade	OFF	In connection with the room-pressure cascade	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Setpoint	Analogue/bus	Analogue and hybrid mode/bus	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Reference signal Y	2...10 V/0...10 V/adjustable	Setting for modulating control P'min...P'max	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Feedback type	Δp/position	Δp/damper position	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Feedback U	2...10 V/0...10 V/adjustable	Setting U signal	■	r/w	r/w	–	E

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## Room-pressure – VAV unit with bypass control RP

VRU-D3-BAC/VRU-M1-BAC, VRU-M1R-BAC

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## Room-pressure – VAV unit with bypass control RP

### Brief description

Room-pressure volumetric flow bypass damper control for rooms with low leakage rate/overflow:

<A> <B> Volumetric flow VAV/CAV	$V'_{\min} \dots V'_{\max}$ VRU-D3-BAC/VRU-M1-BAC [VAV]
<C> Room-pressure bypass damper	$P'_{\min} \dots P'_{\max}$ VRU-M1R-BAC [RPC] -75...75 Pa



### Principle diagram

Volumetric flow setpoint

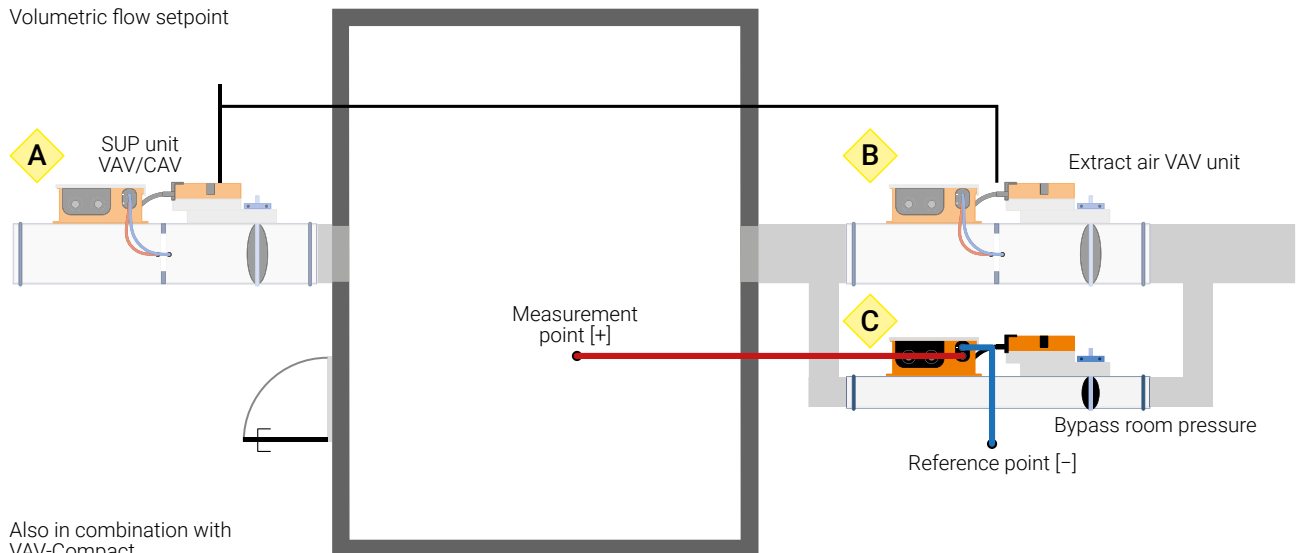


Illustration example

Ventilation systems with defined positive or negative room pressure for rooms with low leakage rate/overflow.

- Leakage rate of <5% from  $V'_{\text{supply}}$
- Room tightness class according to VDI 2083-19; Class 2 and 3
- Application examples for "sensitive room pressure applications"

The two VAV units <A> <B> are responsible for the air exchange rate required for the room, e.g. external room temperature or air quality controller. The room-pressure controller VRU-M1R-BAC <C> compares the pressure in the room with the defined reference value and then controls the bypass damper to the specified room-pressure setpoint.

Requirements (applies to positive and negative room-pressure applications)

- VRU-M1R-BAC      Room-pressure application [RP] with sensor range -75...75 Pa  
Extract-air-side-mounted or supply-air-side-mounted (setting parameters)
- Measurement room      Connect pressure line to the (+) of VRU-M1R-BAC
- Reference room      Connect pressure line to (-) of the VRU-M1R-BAC

Control setting, see Commissioning room/duct pressure applications page 73

### Room-pressure – Operation mode (positive/negative pressure)

If necessary, the room pressure can be switched from positive to negative pressure (pressure lines remain unchanged!): for this purpose,  $P'_{nom}/P'_{max}/P'_{min}$  are mirrored in the negative range.

Example:  $P'_{min}$

The changeover takes place at:

- Analogue control/MP-Bus Belimo Assistant App
- Modbus/BACnet Belimo Assistant App or "Operating Mode" command

### VAV control functions <A> <B>

- $V'_{min}...V'_{max}$  Air exchange rate, CAV step mode or VAV modulating control  $V'_{min}...V'_{max}$

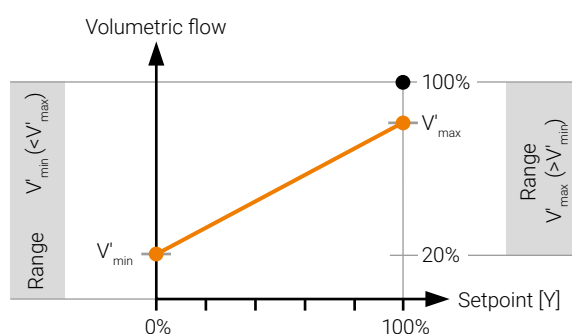
### RP control functions <C>

- $P'_{min}$  Room-pressure setpoint 1
- $P'_{max}$  Room-pressure setpoint 2  
(step mode or modulating control)
- Application area: SUP or ETA-side assembly arrangement
- Room-pressure mode Positive/negative pressure
- "Operation Mode" positive/negative pressure  
Changeover via "Operation Mode" bus or Assistant App, PC-Tool
- Local override (z1/z2)  
 $P'_{max}$ , damper CLOSED, damper OPEN, motor stop
- Control: analogue 0...10 V/2...10 V, Modbus <sup>1)</sup>, BACnet <sup>1)</sup>, MP-Bus

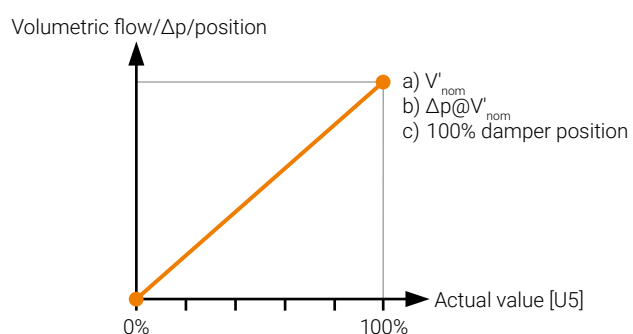
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## Function diagram

### VAV mode: analogue/bus (setpoint)

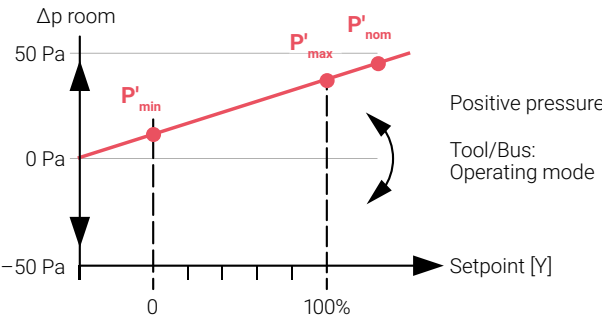


### Feedback U5/bus (feedback)

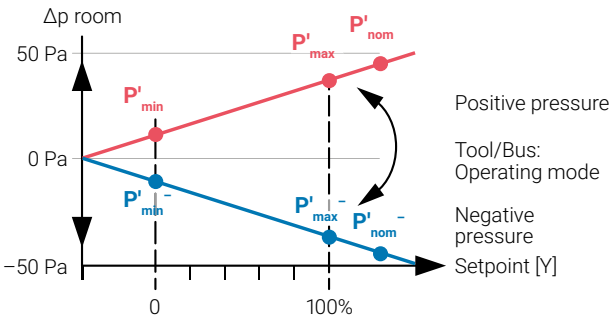


# Function diagram

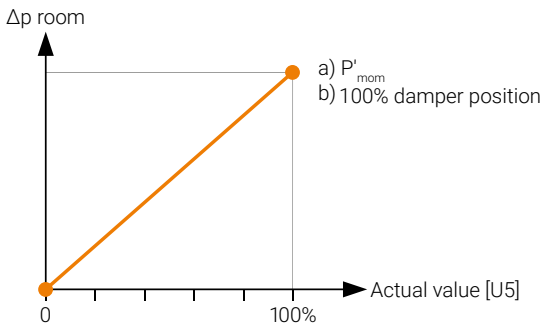
## Positive pressure



## Changeover positive: overpressure/negative pressure



## Feedback U5/bus (actual value)



For operation in the negative-pressure range,  $P'_{nom}/P'_{max}/P'_{min}$  are mirrored in the negative range.

Example:

+ Positive pressure setting:

$P'_{min}$  5 Pa/ $P'_{max}$  10 Pa, becomes

- Negative pressure setting:

$P'_{min}$  -5 Pa/ $P'_{max}$  -10 Pa

# Device selection <A> <B> VAV units

Product type from Belimo	Function	Sensor/actuator characteristic	Field of application	SUP unit	ETA unit
VRU-D3-BAC	Volumetric flow controller [VAV] <A> <B>	$\Delta p$ sensor, D3 flow 0...500 Pa	Comfort	■	■
VRU-M1-BAC	Volumetric flow controller [VAV] <A> <B>	$\Delta p$ sensor, M1 diaphragm 0...600 Pa	Comfort Polluted air	■	■
L/N/SM24A-VST	Rotary actuator, default	5/10/20 Nm, 120 s	All ranges		

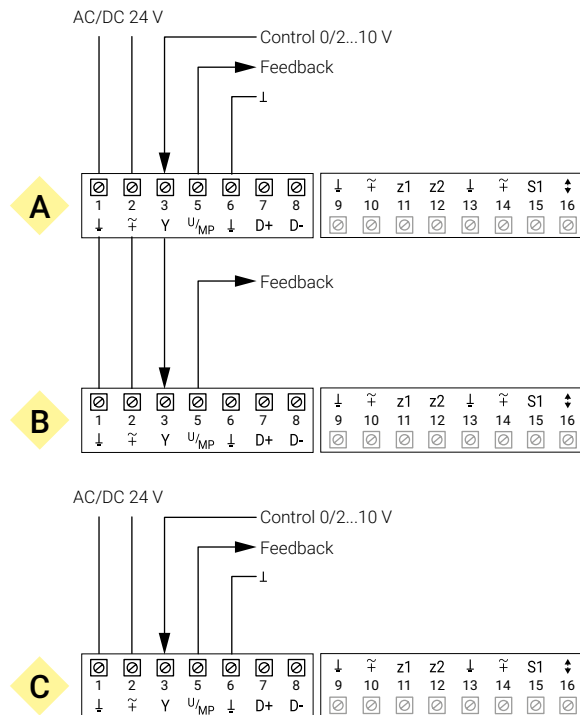
# Device selection <C> bypass damper

Product type from Belimo	Function	Sensor/actuator characteristic	Field of application	SUP unit	ETA unit
VRU-M1R-BAC	Room-pressure controller [RP] <C>	$\Delta p$ sensor, M1 diaphragm -75...75 Pa	Comfort Polluted air	■	■
L/N/SM24A-VST	Rotary actuator, default	5/10/20 Nm, 120 s	All ranges	■	■
LMQ24A-VST	Rotary actuator, very fast running	4 Nm, 2.4 s	All ranges		
NMQ24A-VST	Rotary actuator, very fast running	8 Nm, 4 s	All ranges		
NKQ24A-VST	Rotary actuator, very fast running electrical fail-safe	6 Nm, 4 s	All ranges		

## Diagram

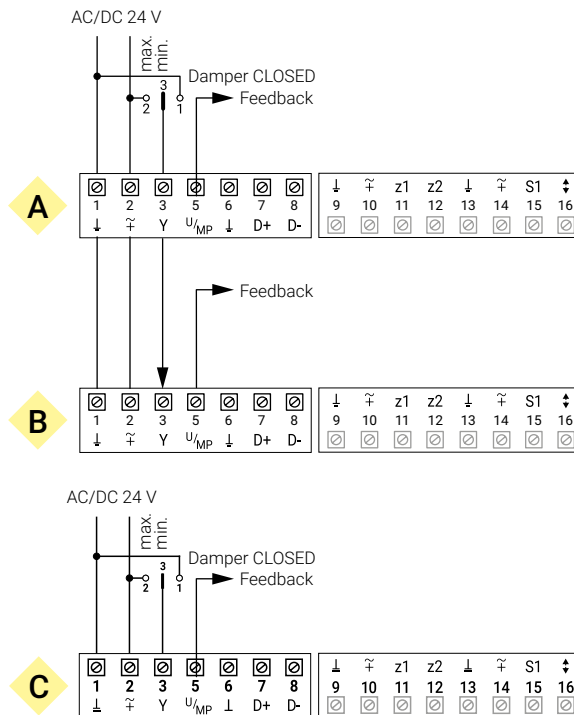
### Analogue control [Mode 0...10/2...10 V]

– Modulating operation:  $P'_{\min} \dots P'_{\max}$

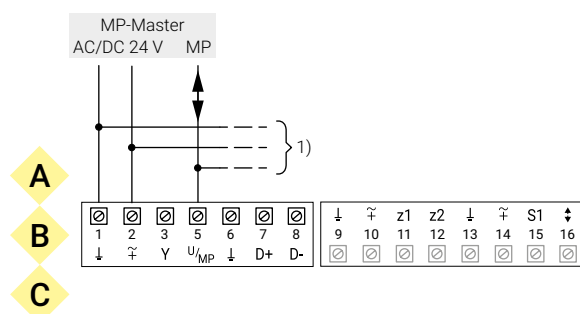


### Analogue control [Mode 2...10 V]

– Step mode: damper CLOSED/ $P'_{\min}/P'_{\max}$

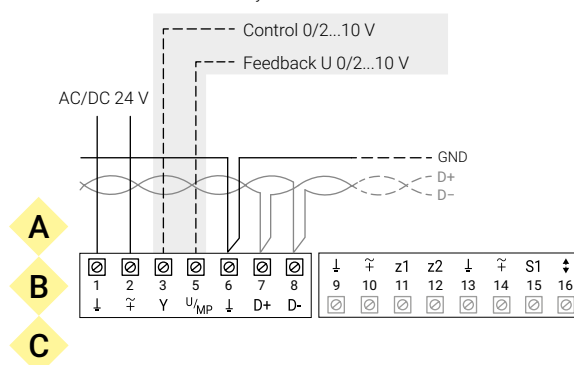


### MP-Bus



### Mode RTU, BACnet MS/TP

Hybrid mode



<sup>1)</sup> Other MP devices (total 8)

### Safety requirements

Only authorised specialists may carry out installation. All applicable legal and government agency regulations must be complied with during use. Connection via an isolating transformer.

See VAV-Universal-VRU Product Information: [www.belimo.eu](http://www.belimo.eu)

### Explanations/notes

- Priority control p. 71
- Connection z1/z2 p. 61
- Sensor integration bus mode p. 61
- VRP-M replacement in existing MP-Bus system:  
See separate instructions  
VAV-Universal-VRU in  
VRP-M compatibility mode (MP)

## Parameter and tool overview for VAV unit <A> <B>

			Applica- tion	Tool			Authori- sation
			VAV/CAV	Assistant app	PC-Tool	ZTHEU	Expert/OEM
Parameter/function	Unit/value	Function/description/(area)					
VAV unit – manufacturer parameters (OEM values – not variable)							
Application	Volumetric flow	Application setting	■	r	r	r	O
Designation	Text	Model designation unit/damper (16 Z.)	■	r	r	–	O
V'nom	m³/h/l/s/cfm	Volumetric flow nominal value	■	r	r	r	O
Δp@V'nom	Pa	Calibration VAV unit [38...500 Pa]	■	r	r	–	O
SN actuator	xxxxx-xxxxx-xxx-xxx	Serial number of the connected actuator	■	r	–	–	
Rotation direction	ccw/cw	Actuator direction of rotation setting	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Range of rotation	Adapted/programmed	Actuator adapted/programmed 30...95°	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Power-on behaviour	No action/synch./adaptation	Actuator power-on behaviour	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
NFC interface	ON/OFF	NFC Communication for app access	■	r	r	–	O
Parametrisation – Project specific settings							
Position	Text	System designation (64 Z./ZTH 16 Z.)	■	r/w	r/w	r	
V'max	m³/h/l/s/cfm (ZTH %)	V'max - operating volumetric flow 20...100% V'nom	■	r/w	r/w	r/w	
V'min	m³/h/l/s/cfm (ZTH %)	V'min - operating volumetric flow 0...100% V'nom	■	r/w	r/w	r/w	
Altitude compensation	ON/OFF	Switch function on/off	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Altitude of installation	0 m	Compensated Δp and volumetric flow values to set the altitude of installation (above sea level)	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Function	VAV/CAV/position control	Control function		r/w	r/w	–	E
Room-pressure cascade	OFF	VAV: secondary circuit room-pressure cascade		r/w	r/w	–	E
Setpoint	Analogue/bus	Analogue and hybrid mode/bus	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Setpoint offset	0%	VAV: ±5% compensation ETA unit (room balance)		r/w	r/w	–	E
Reference signal Y	2...10 V/0...10 V/adjustable	Setting for modulating control V'min...V'max	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Feedback type	Volumetric flow/Δp/position	Volume/Δp/damper position	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Feedback U	2...10 V/0...10 V/adjustable	Setting U signal	■	r/w	r/w	–	E



## Parameter and tool overview for room-pressure bypass damper <C>

			Applica- tion	Tool			Authori- sation
				Assistant app	PC-Tool	ZTHEU	
Parameter/function	Unit/value	Function/description/(area)	RP				Expert/OEM
Pressure control damper – manufacturer parameters (OEM values – not variable)							
Application	Room pressure	Application setting	■	r	r	r	O
Designation	Text	Model designation damper (16 Z.)	■	r	r	–	O
$\Delta p'_{nom}$	Pa	Nominal value $\Delta p$ RP [5...75 Pa]	■	r	r	r	O
SN actuator	xxxxx-xxxxx-xxx-xxx	Serial number of the connected actuator	■	r	–	–	
Rotation direction	ccw/cw	Actuator direction of rotation setting	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Range of rotation	Adapted/programmed	Actuator adapted/programmed 30...95°	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Power-on behaviour	No action/synch./adaptation	Actuator power-on behaviour	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
NFC interface	ON/OFF	NFC Communication for app access	■	r	r	–	O
Parametrisation – Project specific settings							
Position	Text	System designation (64 Z./ZTH 16 Z.)	■	r/w	r/w	r	
P' max	Pa (ZTH %)	$\Delta p$ step max. 20...100% P' nom	■	r/w	r/w	r/w	
P' min	Pa (ZTH %)	$\Delta p$ step min. 0...100% P' nom	■	r/w	r/w	r/w	
Room-pressure mode	Positive pressure/negative pressure	Room operating mode positive [+]/negative pressure [-]	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Application area	Exhaust air/supply air	Mounting location of the bypass damper	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Room-pressure cascade	OFF	in connection with the room-pressure cascade		r/w	r/w	–	E
Setpoint	Analogue/bus	Analogue and hybrid mode/bus	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Reference signal Y	2...10 V/0...10 V/adjustable	Setting for modulating control P' min...P' max	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Feedback type	$\Delta p$ /position	$\Delta p$ /damper position	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Feedback U	2...10 V/0...10 V/adjustable	Setting U signal	■	r/w	r/w	–	E

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### Legend

r Tool: read  
w Tool: write  
– Tool: Does not support parameter  
E Only visible in Expert Mode

**Explanations/notes**

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Measurement signal cables	<p>To minimise the influence of the measurement signal cables, the signal cable lengths should be kept as short as possible.</p>

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## Volumetric flow and room-pressure cascade control [RPC]

VRU-D3-BAC/VRU-M1-BAC, VRU-M1R-BAC

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# Volumetric flow and room-pressure cascade control [RPC]

## Brief description

Room-pressure volumetric flow cascade control consisting of

<A> Room-pressure cascade controller: VRU-M1R-BAC [RPC] -75...75 Pa

<B> Volumetric-flow cascade controller: VRU-D3-BAC/VRU-M1-BAC [VAV]

<C> Volumetric-flow controller: VRU-D3-BAC/VRU-M1-BAC [VAV]



## Principle diagram

Volumetric flow setpoint

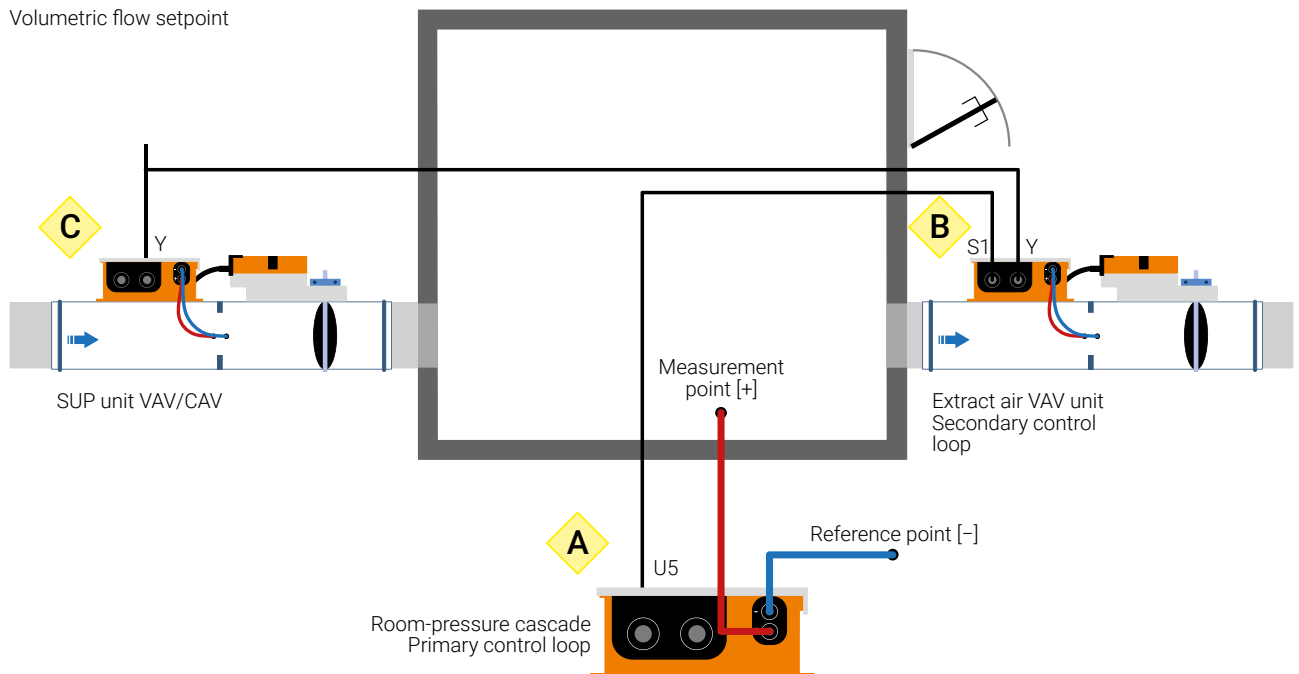


Illustration example

Ventilation systems with defined positive or negative room pressure in rooms with low leakage rates. Tight rooms place higher demands on the control because the room leakage is too low, which means that the usual volumetric flow tolerances cannot be compensated. This places high demands on the control equipment. For this purpose, the VAV unit <B> is operated with an additional room-pressure controller <A> as a so-called room-pressure volumetric-flow cascade.

– Room tightness class according to VDI 2083-19; Class 1

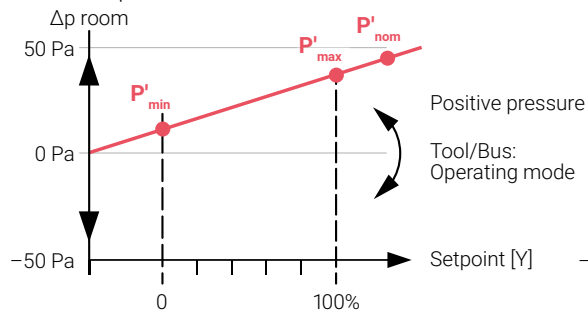
The currently required air exchange rate (room temperature, air quality, etc.) is switched to the two VAV controllers <B> and <C>. In addition, the output signal of the room-pressure controller <A> [primary control loop] is switched to the VAV controller <B> [secondary control loop]. The volumetric flow of the VAV controller is corrected by  $\pm 20\%$  to maintain the desired room pressure. Due to the limited influence of the room pressure on the extract air volumetric flow controller, the influence is limited when the door is actuated. The damper is not moved to the end position and minimises the influence by closing the door.

Control setting, see Commissioning room/duct pressure applications page 73

## Function diagram

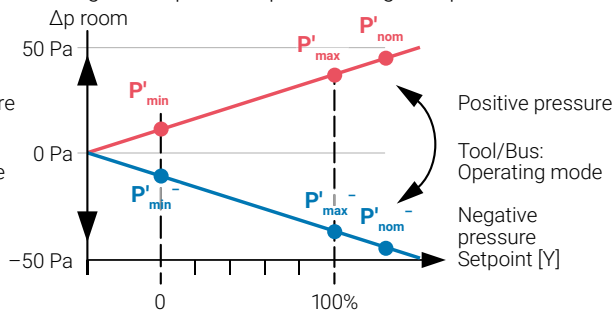
### <A> Primary control-loop room pressure

- Positive pressure

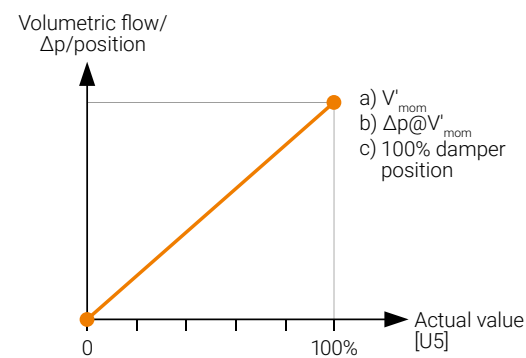


### Option

- Changeover operation: positive/negative pressure

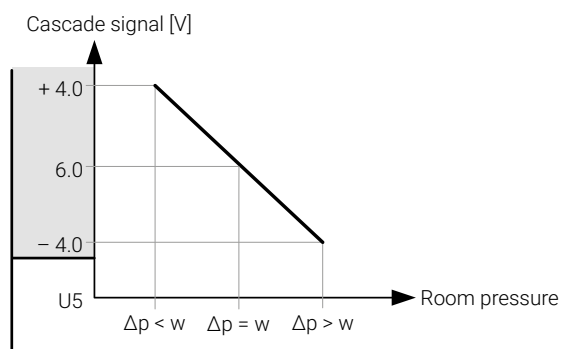


### Feedback [U5]/bus (actual value)

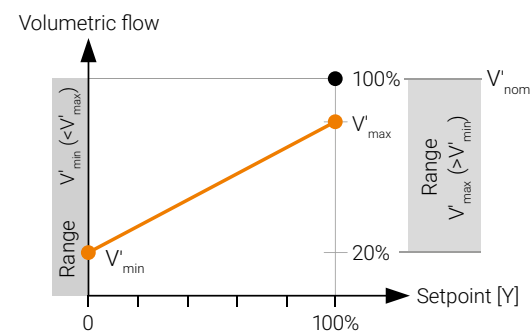


### Feedback [U5] (also in bus mode)

Cascade signal [6...±4 V]

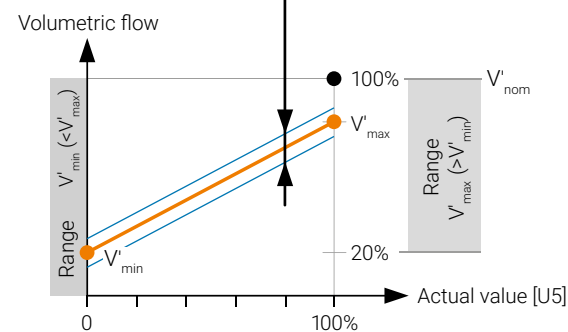


### <C> VAV mode: Y/bus (setpoint)



### <B> Primary control-loop VAV-unit extract air

Control: Y/bus (setpoint, input S1)



**Requirements (positive and negative room-pressure applications)**

- Room-pressure controller <A> Room-pressure cascade controller, VRU-M1R-BAC <sup>1)</sup>, sensor range -75...75 Pa application [room pressure]  
Application area: [extract air/supply air]  
Room-pressure cascade parameter: [ON]
  - Measurement signal cables <A> Measurement room:  
Connect pressure line to (+)  
Reference point:  
Connect pressure line to (-)
  - VAV unit <B> VAV unit – volumetric flow cascade, VRU-D3/M1-BAC  
Application: [VAV]  
Room-pressure cascade parameter: [ON]
  - VAV unit <C> VAV unit – application: [VAV], VRU-D3/M1-BAC  
Application: [VAV]  
Room-pressure cascade parameter: [OFF]
- <sup>1)</sup> Restrictions
- MP-Bus <sup>1)</sup> The cascade pressure controller [A] cannot be integrated into an MP-Bus system.
  - Hybrid mode <sup>1)</sup> In hybrid mode, the U5 signal is not available for the cascade pressure controller <A>.
  - Sensor input S1 Sensor input S1 is not available for the cascade volumetric flow controller [B].

**Room-pressure – Operation mode (positive/negative pressure)**

If necessary, the room pressure can be switched from positive to negative pressure (pressure lines remain unchanged!):

- Analogue control/MP-Bus Belimo Assistant App
- Modbus/BACnet Belimo Assistant App or "Operating Mode" command

Control function room-pressure cascade controller <A>

- $P'_{min}$  Room-pressure setpoint 1
- $P'_{max}$  Room-pressure setpoint 2
- Application area Extract air/supply air
- Room-pressure mode Positive/negative pressure

VAV control functions <B> <C>

- $V'_{min} \dots V'_{max}$  Air exchange rate, CAV step mode or VAV modulating control  $V'_{min} \dots V'_{max}$

Local override (z1/z2)

- Room-pressure controller <A>  $P'_{max}$
- VAV controller <B>, <C>  $V'_{max}$ /damper CLOSED/damper OPEN/motor stop

Control

- Analogue 0...10 V/2...10 V, Modbus <sup>2)</sup>, BACnet <sup>2)</sup>, MP-Bus <sup>3)</sup>

<sup>2)</sup> Hybrid mode possible

<sup>3)</sup> The cascade pressure controller <A> cannot be integrated into the MP system.

## Device selection <A> room-pressure cascade controller

Product type from Belimo	Function	Sensor/actuator characteristic	Field of application	SUP unit	ETA unit
VRU-M1R-BAC	Room-pressure cascade controller <A>	$\Delta p$ sensor M1 diaphragm -75...75 Pa	Comfort Polluted air	■	■

## Device selection <B> <C> VAV units

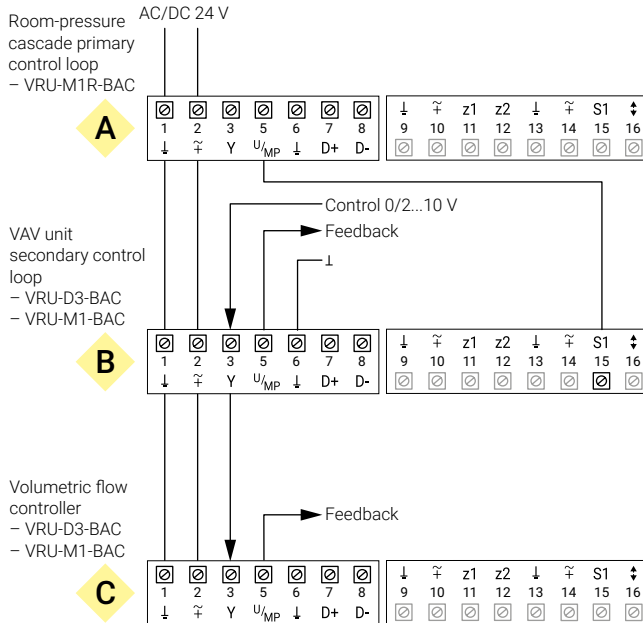
Product type from Belimo	Function	Sensor/actuator characteristic	Field of application	SUP unit	ETA unit
i) Variant $\Delta p$ sensor: D3 flow (dynamic)					
VRU-D3-BAC	VAV controller extract air <B> [cascade]	$\Delta p$ sensor, integrated D3 flow sensor	Comfort	■	■
VRU-D3-BAC	VAV controller supply air <C>	$\Delta p$ sensor, integrated D3 flow sensor	Comfort	■	■
ii) Variant $\Delta p$ sensor: M1 diaphragm (static)					
VRU-M1-BAC	VAV controller extract air <B> [cascade]	$\Delta p$ sensor, integrated M1 diaphragm sensor	Comfort Polluted air	■	■
VRU-M1-BAC	VAV controller supply air <C>	$\Delta p$ sensor, integrated M1 diaphragm sensor	Comfort Polluted air	■	■
L/N/SM24A-VST	Rotary actuator, default	4/10/20 Nm, 120 s	All ranges		
NF/SF24A-VST	Rotary actuator, mechanical fail-safe	10/20 Nm, 120 s, spring 20 s	All ranges		
LMQ24A-VST	Rotary actuator, very fast running	4 Nm, 2.4 s	All ranges		
NMQ24A-VST	Rotary actuator, very fast running	8 Nm, 4 s	All ranges		
NKQ24A-VST	Rotary actuator, very fast running electrical fail-safe	6 Nm, 4 s	All ranges		

## Diagram

### Analogue control

Room-pressure cascade  
Volumetric flow  
– Operating volumetric flow

$P'_{min}$  constant  $\Delta p$   
[mode 0...10/2...10 V]  
 $V'_{min}...V'_{max}$

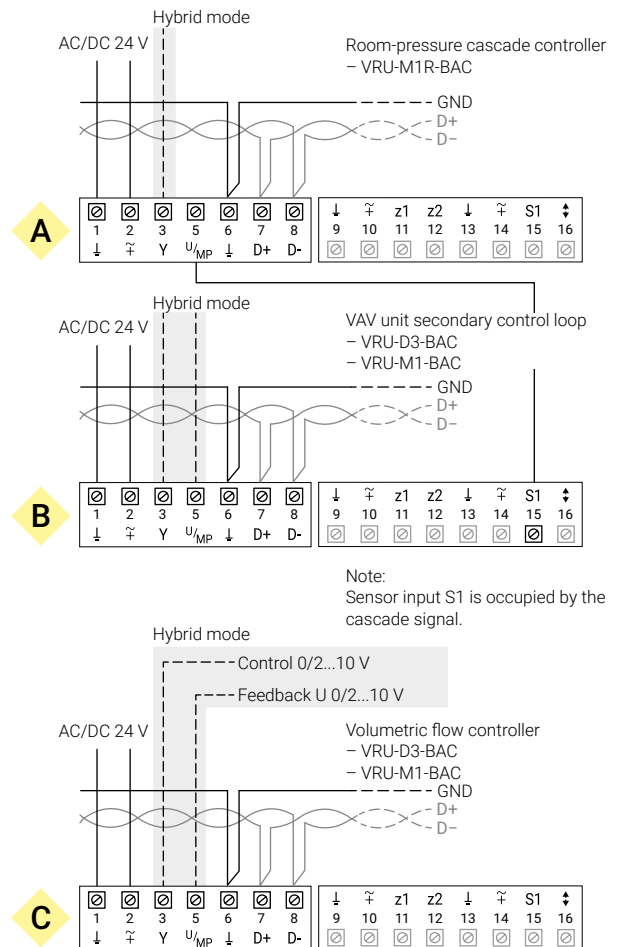


### Modbus RTU, BACnet MS/TP

Room-pressure cascade  
Operating volumetric flow  
– Operating volumetric flow

$P'_{min}$  constant  $\Delta p$   
 $V'_{min}...V'_{max}$   
 $V'_{min}...V'_{max}$

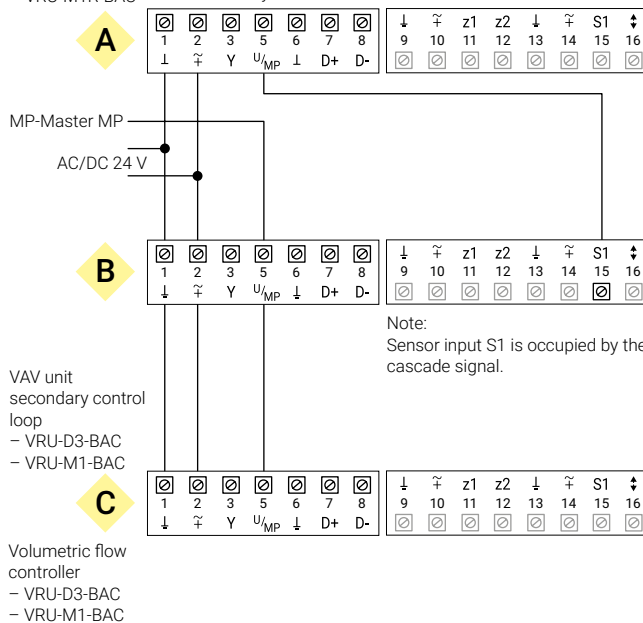
Note:  
In hybrid mode, the feedback signal is not available for the room-pressure controller <A>.



### MP-Bus

Room-pressure cascade  $P'_{min}$  constant  $\Delta p$   
Volumetric flow  $V'_{min}...V'_{max}$

Note:  
The room-pressure controller <A> cannot be integrated into the MP-Bus system.





### Safety requirements

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### Explanations/notes

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Measurement signal cables	To minimise the influence of the measurement signal cables, the signal cable lengths should be kept as short as possible.
VAV control	It is recommended that the two VAV controllers <B> and a master controller- <C> be operated in a parallel circuit and not in a sequential circuit (master controller-sequential controller follower controller). Sequential circuits are not permitted in this application.
Override controls ETA unit	Override controls acting on the damper actuator must be connected to the VRU <B> for the ETA unit.
Ground connection	Connect connecting terminal 1 or 6 GND, respectively
– Priority control	p. 71
– Connection z1/z2	p. 61
– Sensor integration bus mode	p. 61
– VRP-M replacement in existing MP-Bus system:	See separate instructions VAV-Universal-VRU in VRP-M compatibility mode (MP)

## Parameter and tool overview for room-pressure cascade primary control loop <A>

			Applica- tion	Tool			Authori- sation
			RPC	Assistant app	PC-Tool	ZTHEU	Expert/OEM
Parameter/function	Unit/value	Function/description/(area)					
Pressure controller – manufacturer parameters (OEM values – not variable)							
Application	Room pressure	Application setting	■	r	r	r	O
Designation	Text	Model designation unit/damper (16 Z.)	■	r	r	–	O
$\Delta p@V'_{nom}$	Pa	Nominal value $\Delta p$ (5...75 Pa)	■	r	r	r	O
NFC interface	ON/OFF	NFC Communication for app access	■	r	r/w	–	O
Parametrisation – Project specific settings							
Position	Text	System designation (64 Z./ZTH 16 Z.)	■	r/w	r/w	r	
P'_{max}	Pa (ZTH %)	$\Delta p$ step P'_{max} 20...100% P'_{nom}	■	r/w	r/w	r/w	
P'_{min}	Pa (ZTH %)	$\Delta p$ step P'_{min} 0...100% P'_{nom}	■	r/w	r/w	r/w	
Room-pressure mode	Positive pressure	Positive (+)/negative pressure (-)	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Application area	Exhaust air/supply air	Mounting location of the control/bypass damper	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Room-pressure cascade	ON ON fast	ON: cascade function activated ON fast: activates with VAV fast runner	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Setpoint	Analogue/bus	Analogue and hybrid mode/bus	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Reference signal Y	2...10 V/0...10 V/adjustable	Setting for modulating control P'_{min}...P'_{max}	■	r/w	r/w	–	E

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[E – Expert Mode] – Functionally relevant settings are only accessible via the Expert Mode of the Belimo Assistant App.

### Legend

r Tool: read  
w Tool: write  
– Tool: Does not support parameter  
E Only visible in Expert Mode

## Parameter and tool overview for VAV unit secondary control loop <B>

			Applica- tion	Tool			Authori- sation
			VAV/CAV	Assistant app	PC-Tool	ZTHEU	Expert/OEM
Parameter/function	Unit/value	Function/description/(area)					
VAV unit – manufacturer parameters (OEM values – not variable)							
Application	Volumetric flow	Application setting	■	r	r	r	O
Designation	Text	Model designation unit/damper (16 Z.)	■	r	r	–	O
$\Delta p@V'_{nom}$	Pa	Nominal value $\Delta p$ (5...75 Pa)	■	r	r	r	O
SN actuator	xxxxx-xxxxx-xxx-xxx	Serial number of the connected actuator	■	r	–	–	
Rotation direction	ccw/cw	Actuator direction of rotation setting	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Range of rotation	Adapted/programmed	Actuator adapted/programmed 30...95°	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Power-on behaviour	No action/synch./adaptation	Actuator power-on behaviour	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
NFC interface	ON/OFF	NFC Communication for app access	■	r	r/w	–	O
Parametrisation – Project specific settings							
Position	Text	System designation (64 Z./ZTH 16 Z.)	■	r/w	r/w	r	
$V'_{max}$	m³/h/l/s/cfm (ZTH %)	$V'_{max}$ - operating volumetric flow 20...100% $V'_{nom}$	■	r/w	r/w	r/w	
$V'_{min}$	m³/h/l/s/cfm (ZTH %)	$V'_{min}$ - operating volumetric flow 0...100% $V'_{nom}$	■	r/w	r/w	r/w	
Altitude compensation	ON/OFF	Switch function on/off	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Altitude of installation	0 m	Compensates volumetric flow value at set altitude of installation (above sea level)	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Function	VAV/CAV	Control function	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Room-pressure cascade	ON	VAV: secondary circuit room-pressure cascade	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Setpoint	Analogue/bus	Analogue and hybrid mode/bus	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Setpoint offset	0% (must be 0%!)	VAV: ±5% compensation ETA unit (room balance)	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Reference signal Y	2...10 V/0...10 V/adjustable	Setting for modulating VAV control $V'_{min}...V'_{max}$	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Feedback type	Volumetric flow/ $\Delta p$ /position	Volume/ $\Delta p$ /damper position	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Feedback U	2...10 V/0...10 V/adjustable	Setting U signal	■	r/w	r/w	–	E

## Parameter and tool overview for opposite VAV unit <C>

			Applica- tions	Tool			Authori- sation
Parameter/function	Unit/value	Function/description/(area)	VAV/CAV	Assistant app	PC-Tool	ZTHEU	Expert/OEM
VAV unit – manufacturer parameters (OEM values – not variable)							
Application	Volumetric flow	Application setting	■	r	r	r	O
Designation	Text	Model designation unit/damper (16 Z.)	■	r	r	–	O
V'nom	m³/h/l/s/cfm	Volumetric flow nominal value	■				
Δp@V'nom	Pa	Nominal value Δp (5...75 Pa)	■	r	r	r	O
SN actuator	xxxxx-xxxxx-xxx-xxx	Serial number of the connected actuator	■	r	–	–	
Rotation direction	ccw/cw	Actuator direction of rotation setting	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Range of rotation	Adapted/programmed	Actuator adapted/programmed 30...95°	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Power-on behaviour	No action/synch./adaptation	Actuator power-on behaviour	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
NFC interface	ON/OFF	NFC Communication for app access	■			–	O
Parametrisation – Project specific settings							
Position	Text	System designation (64 Z./ZTH 16 Z.)	■	r/w	r/w	r	
V'max	m³/h/l/s/cfm (ZTH %)	V'max - operating volumetric flow 20...100% V'nom	■	r/w	r/w	r/w	
V'min	m³/h/l/s/cfm (ZTH %)	V'min - operating volumetric flow 0...100% V'nom	■	r/w	r/w	r/w	
Altitude compensation	ON/OFF	Switch function on/off	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Altitude of installation	0 m	Compensates volumetric flow value at set altitude of installation (above sea level)	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Function	VAV/CAV	Control function	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Room-pressure cascade	OFF (must be OFF!)	VAV: secondary circuit room-pressure cascade	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Setpoint	Analogue/bus	Analogue and hybrid mode/bus	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Setpoint offset	0% (must be 0%!)	VAV: ±5% compensation ETA unit (room balance)	■				
Reference signal Y	2...10 V/0...10 V/adjustable	Setting for modulating VAV control V'min...V'max	■				
Feedback type	Volumetric flow/Δp/ oosition	Volume/Δp/damper position	■	r/w	r/w	–	E
Feedback U	2...10 V/0...10 V/adjustable	Setting U signal	■				

**Availability:** VAV-Universal components incl. replacement devices are only available from manufacturers of VAV units (OEM).

**Permissions:** [O – OEM, manufacturer mode] – VRU controllers are calibrated and parameterised by the unit manufacturer according to the application and the project. These settings can only be changed by the manufacturer.  
[E – Expert Mode] – Functionally relevant settings are only accessible via the Expert Mode of the Belimo Assistant App.

### Legend

r Tool: read  
w Tool: write  
– Tool: Does not support parameter  
E Only visible in Expert Mode

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## Connection

### VRU-D3-BAC/VRU-M1-BAC/VRU-M1R-BAC

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# Connection

## Brief description

VRU-...-BAC – Connection and basic functions



## Principle diagram

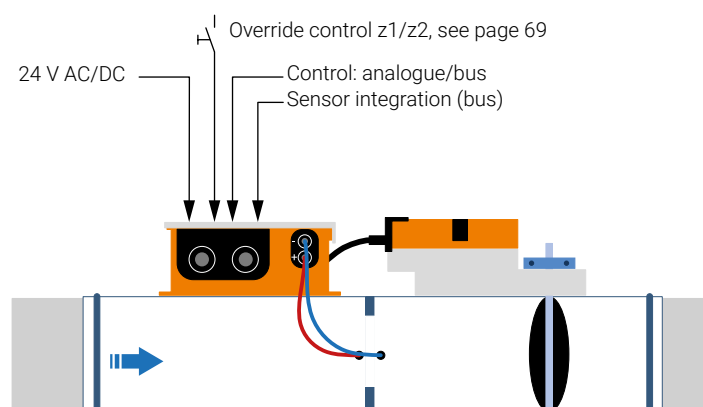


Illustration example

## Explanations/notes

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Connection via an isolating transformer.

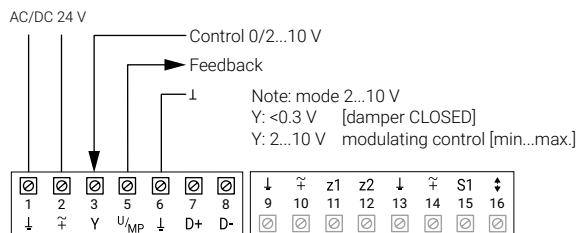
Override controls z1/z2

Connection and priority control, see page 69

## Diagram

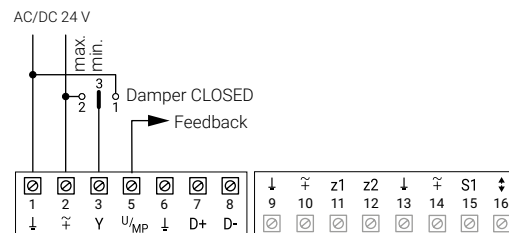
### Analogue control [Mode 0...10/2...10 V]

– Modulating operation: min...max.

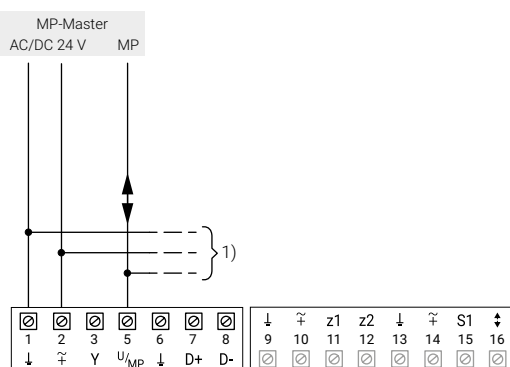


### Analogue control [Mode 2...10 V]

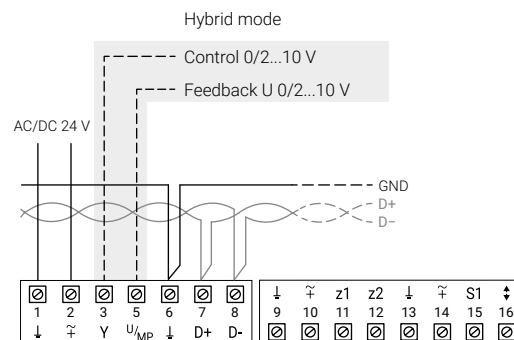
– Step mode: damper CLOSED/min./max.



### MP-Bus



### Mode RTU, BACnet MS/TP



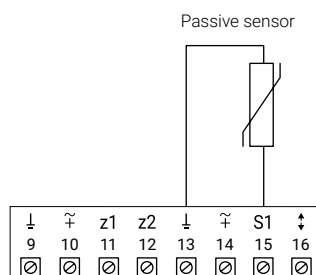
<sup>1)</sup> Other MP devices (total 8)

z1/z2 see page 69 for connection and priority control

## Sensor integration (Modbus, BACnet, MP-Bus)

### Connection of passive sensors

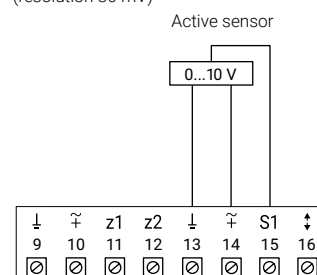
e.g. Pt1000/Ni1000/...



### Connection of active sensors

e.g. 0...10 V @ 0...50°C

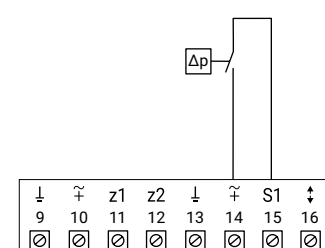
Possible voltage ranges: 0...32 V  
(resolution 30 mV)



### Connection of the switching contact

e.g. Δp monitor

Switching contacts: the switching contact must be able to accurately switch a current of 16 mA at 24 V.







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## SUP/ETA unit in conjunction

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## SUP/ETA unit in conjunction

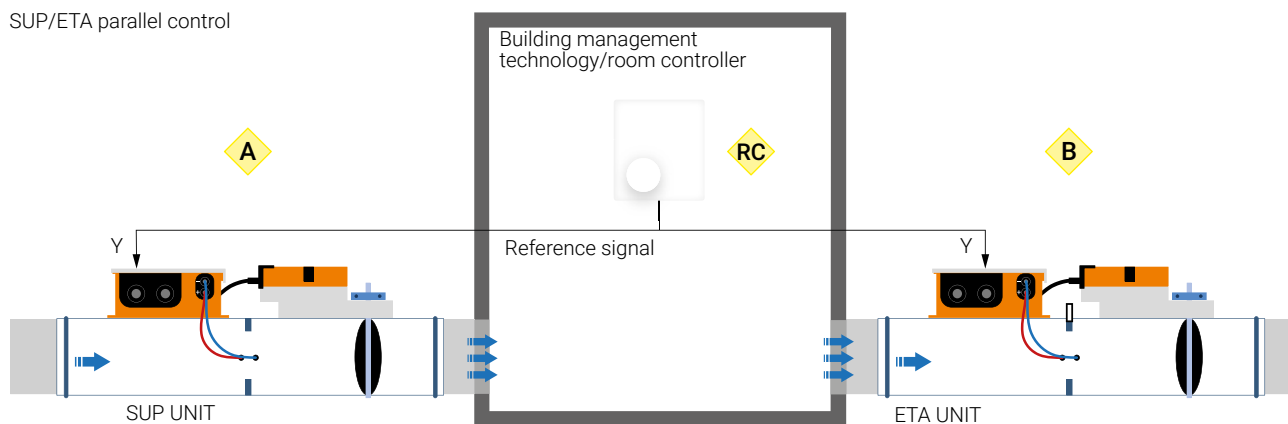
### Brief description

Network of SUP and ETA units, jointly controlled by building management technology/room controller/CAV circuit



### Principle diagram

SUP/ETA parallel control



Sequential circuit

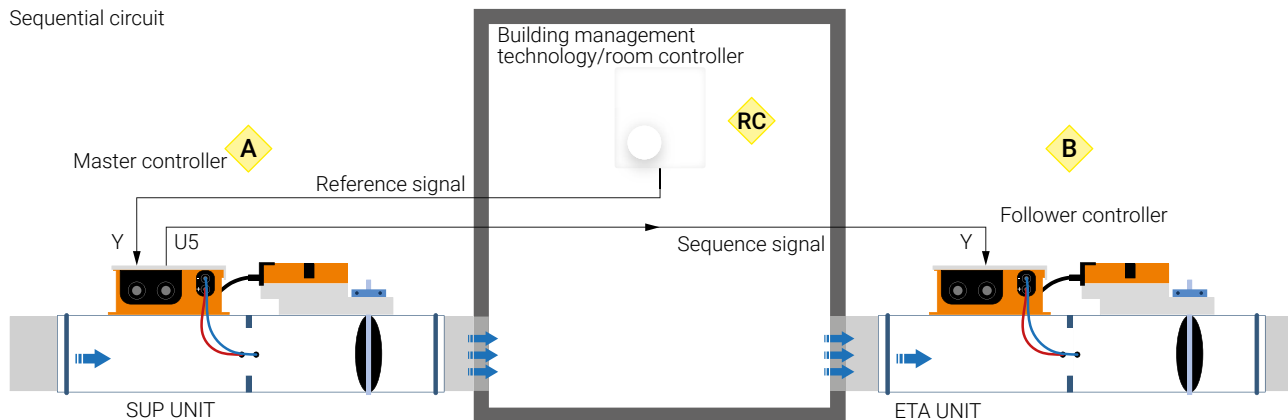


Illustration example

## Function

### Parallel control

With **parallel control**, the reference signal of the higher-level room automation (building management technology, room temperature or air quality control, CAV steps) is wired in parallel to the VAV controllers of the SUP and ETA unit (connecting terminal 3 - Y). For even room balance, the operating volumetric flow settings  $V'_{\min} \dots V'_{\max}$  of both VAV units are set to identical values. If necessary, the room-pressure balance can be adjusted with the "Setpoint Offset" parameter.

### Sequential circuit

The operating volumetric flow is set on the master controller, the follower controller follows the setting automatically. In a sequential circuit, the follower controller follows the current volumetric flow of the master controller. Undersupply by the fan is detected (e.g. unfavourable simultaneity factors at fan full load), and the room-pressure balance is maintained.

For this purpose, the reference signal of the higher-level room automation (building management technology, room temperature or air quality control, CAV steps) is wired to the master controller unit (connecting terminal 3 - Y). The current volumetric flow of the master controller (connecting terminal 5 - U) serves as the reference variable of the follower controller unit (connecting terminal 3 - Y). The operating volumetric flow is usually set on the master controller; the follower controller is set for this purpose (for identical nominal diameter or  $V'_{\text{nom}}$ ) at  $V'_{\min} 0\%/V'_{\max} 100\%$ . With different unit sizes, the setting on the follower controller is:  $V'_{\min} 0\%/V'_{\max} = V'_{\max}$  Of the master controller. Ideally, the master controller is placed on the more important side of the system (SUP or ETA).

## Advantages/disadvantages

### Parallel control

- + Simple planning/ordering/installation/commissioning.
- Identical setting of the operating volumetric flow for SUP and ETA units.
- + The two units are interchangeable from a control engineering point of view.

### Sequential circuit

- + Inlet pressure influences on the master controller side are "supported" by the follower controller.
- + The operating volumetric flow is set on the master controller; the follower controller follows the setting automatically.
- Complicated handling of ordering, installation, wiring.
- If the SUP and ETA units are switched during installation, then the operating volumetric flow settings  $V'_{\min} \dots V'_{\max}$  must be adapted on both units and the signals must be corrected by adapting the wiring.
- Recognition and rectification of system errors (SUP/ETA units switched, wiring errors) requires expert know-how.

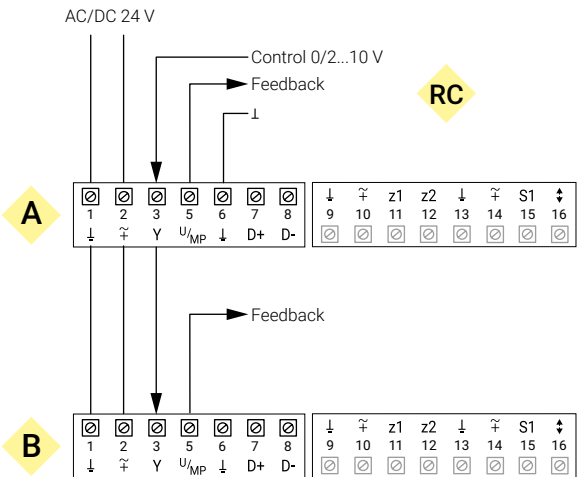
## Recommendation

In practice, parallel circuits have proven to be much easier than sequential circuits. If monitoring in the SUP and/or ETA duct is required, this can be implemented much more easily and comprehensively with the bus systems commonly used today.

Diagram

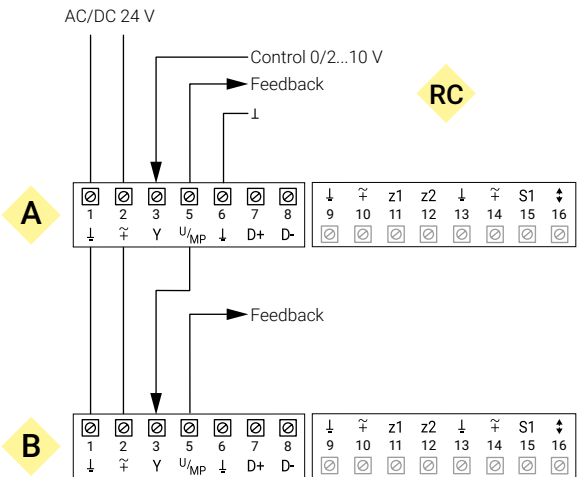
Parallel control

e.g. VAV mode:  $V'_{min}/V'_{max}$



Sequential circuit

e.g. VAV mode:  $V'_{min}/V'_{max}$



Explanations/notes

Safety requirements Only authorised specialists may carry out installation. All applicable legal and government agency regulations must be complied with during use.  
Connection via an isolating transformer.

CAV steps see page 61

Override controls The override commands must be wired to both VAV controllers.  
z1/z2

Connection z1/z2 see page 61

Priority control see page 71

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## Local override control z1/z2 Priority control

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# Local override control z1/z2

## Priority control

### Brief description

Local override - input z1/z2  
Description of the priorities and the interaction of the individual regulation and control functions



### Principle diagram

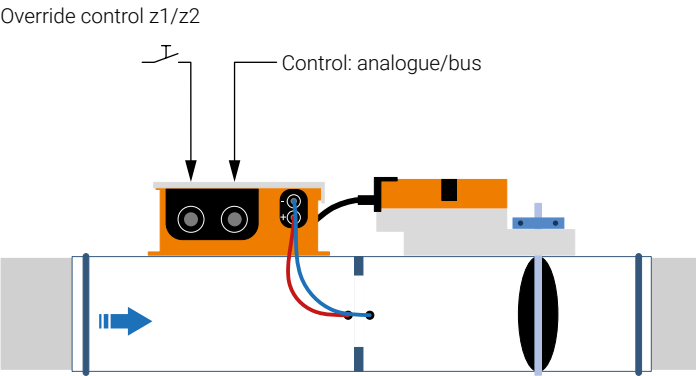
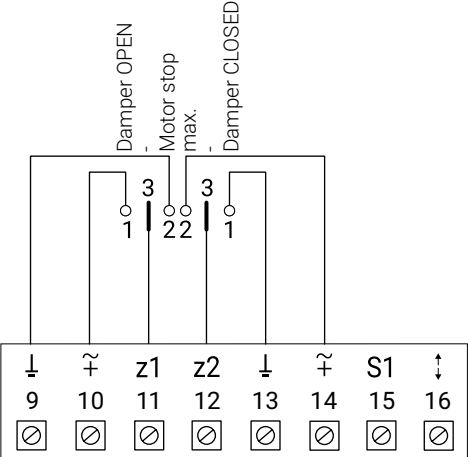


Illustration example

### Diagram



## Function

The two inputs z1/z2 are available for local intervention or higher-level control commands. The interaction of the control and setpoint signals for each operating mode is shown in the table below.

## Priority control

Prio	Analogue operation Modulating 0/2...10 V: min...max.	Analogue operation Step mode: Damper CLOSED/min./max.	MP-Bus	Modbus	BACnet	Hybrid mode (Modbus/BACnet)
1	z1	z1	z1	z1	z1	z1
2	z2	z2	z2	z2	z2	z2
3	a) Adaptation b) Synchronisation	a) Adaptation b) Synchronisation	Bus Watchdog	Bus Watchdog	Bus Watchdog	Bus Watchdog
4	Setpoint min...max.	Steps damper CLOSED/min./max.	a) Adaptation b) Synchronisation	a) Adaptation b) Synchronisation	a) Adaptation b) Synchronisation	a) Adaptation b) Synchronisation
5	–	–	Y steps Damper CLOSED/min./max.	Bus override	Bus override	Bus override
6	–	–	Bus override	Bus setpoint: min./max.	Bus setpoint: min...max.	Y Hybrid steps: Damper CLOSED/min./max.
7	–	–	Bus setpoint: min...max.	–	–	Y Hybrid modulating: Damper CLOSED/min./max.

### Exception: application room-pressure volumetric flow cascade control

The functions damper CLOSED/damper OPEN/(motor stop) are not available with the room-pressure cascade controller <A> and must be connected to the VRU-D3-BAC/VRU-M1-BAC of the VAV unit extract air <B>.

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## Explanations/notes

**Safety requirements** Only authorised specialists may carry out installation. All applicable legal and government agency regulations must be complied with during use.  
Connection via an isolating transformer.

**CAV steps** Connection Y, see page 61





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## Commissioning room/duct pressure applications – Controller setting

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# Commissioning room/duct pressure applications – Controller setting

A room or duct pressure regulation requires on-site adaptation of the control to the control section during commissioning of the system. Unbalanced control loops lead to malfunctions and increased wear of the actuators. Two parameters are available to the commissioning technician for adaptation of the controller,

- Two parameters are available to the commissioning technician for adaptation of the controller,
- Controller sensitivity – to adapt the controller speed to the control section
  - Controller deadband – the controller operates as soon as the measured  $\Delta p$  value is outside the deadband

The controller operates as soon as the measured  $\Delta p$  value is outside the set deadband (setpoint +/- deadband). This function protects the actuator from continuous motion (lifetime) and helps maintain the pressure balance in stable conditions. If, for example, the  $\Delta p$  actual value falls below the setpoint, the actuator starts to correct the deviation after the value falls below the lower deadband limit. To do so, the pressure controller changes the damper position until the actual value corresponds to the setpoint.

## Room pressure [VRU-M1R-BAC]

Recommended actuation time: 2.4...120 s

### Controller sensitivity

In tight rooms - low leakage rates and/or high air exchange rates - it may be necessary to dampen (brake) the sensitivity of the controller to ensure stable operation. Too much damping of the control loop, in turn, can cause the controller to become too slow to compensate for disturbances within a reasonable time. The room pressure setpoint must be selected such that the room pressure balance does not, unintentionally, shift to negative pressure or overpressure.

Range	Function
0.1...10	Default = 1.0
0.1	10 times slower than normal
10	10 times faster than normal

### Controller deadband

The setting must be selected so that the actuator does not run continuously. Deadband settings <5±Pa require precise verification that the system is running stable.

Range	Function
±1...10 Pa	Default = ±5 Pa

## Duct pressure [VRU-D3-BAC/VRU-M1-BAC]

Recommended actuation time: 120 s

In order to operate the downstream control devices in a stable manner, the duct pressure control is normally a slow control loop. The default setting will work well for line pressure control systems with connected volumetric flow controllers (e.g. VAV-Compact). If mechanical constant volumetric flow controllers (CAV) are used, the controller speed can be increased slightly if necessary.

### Controller sensitivity

This parameter serves to adapt the controller speed to the downstream consumers.

Range	Function
0.1...10	Default = 1.0
0.1	10 times slower than normal
10	10 times faster than normal

### Controller deadband

The deadband must be set so that the actuator does not continuously move.

Range	Function
$\pm 1 \dots 10\%$ of $P'_{nom}$	Default = $\pm 5\%$ of $P'_{nom}$

### Duct pressure control with VRU-D3-BAC:

The pressure drop in the measurement signal cable generates a measuring error of maximum 2.5%. Use of the VRU-M1-BAC is recommended for applications with measurement signal cables >20 m.

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