

INVERTER

A800 Plus

CRANE FUNCTION MANUAL

FR-A820-00046(0.4K) to 04750(90K)-CRN

FR-A840-00023(0.4K) to 06830(280K)-CRN

FR-A842-07700(315K) to 12120(500K)-CRN

Crane Function

The FR-A800-CRN has dedicated functions for crane applications, in addition to the functions of the standard FR-A800 inverter. This Crane Function Manual explains the functions dedicated to the FR-A800-CRN. For the functions not found in this Function Manual, refer to the Instruction Manual of the FR-A800.

In addition to this Crane Function Manual, please read the Instruction Manual of the FR-A800 carefully. Do not use this product until you have a full knowledge of the equipment, safety information and instructions.

Please forward this Function Manual to the end user.

A800-CRN

1 Crane function parameter list

The following parameters are dedicated to the FR-A800-CRN. Set the parameters according to applications.

Pr.	Pr. group	Name	Setting range	Minimum setting increment	Initial value	Refer to page	Customer setting
178 to 189	T700 to T711	Input terminal function selection	54*1	1	*2	12	
190 to 196	M400 to M406	Output terminal function selection	221 to 223, 321 to 323*1	1	*2	11, 13	
270	A200	Stop-on contact/load torque high-speed frequency control selection	0 to 3, 4, 5, 11, 13, 15	1	0	8	
862	C242	Encoder option selection	0, 1, 10, 11	1	0	15	
1400	A160	Low-speed range speed control P gain 1	0 to 1000%, 9999	1%	9999	3	
1401	A161	Low-speed range speed control P gain 2	0 to 1000%, 9999	1%	9999	3	
1402	A162	Low-speed range gain corner frequency 1	0 to 60 Hz	0.01 Hz	3 Hz	3	
1403	A163	Low-speed range gain corner frequency 2	0 to 60 Hz	0.01 Hz	5 Hz	3	
1404	A164	Shortest-time torque startup selection	0, 1	1	0	5	
1405	A165	Overload detection time	0 to 10 s	0.1 s	1 s	11	
1406	A166	Inching prevention time	0 to 5 s	0.01 s	0 s	6	
1407	A167	Magnetic flux command during pre-excitation	0 to 100%	1%	9999	7	
1408	A168	Brake opening current for reverse rotation	0 to 400%	0.1%	9999	14	
1409	A169	Second brake opening current for reverse rotation	0 to 400%	0.1%	9999	14	

*1 For other settings, refer to the Instruction Manual (Detailed) of the FR-A800 inverter.

*2 For the initial setting of each parameter, refer to the Instruction Manual (Detailed) of the FR-A800 inverter.

2 Low-speed range speed control P gain

Sensorless Vector PM

- The P gain for speed control in the low-speed range can be adjusted.
- When an inverter is connected to a lift, the inverter has a load immediately after the lift brake is released. For lift applications, slow response may cause a delay in the brake opening. Adjusting the P gain in the low-speed range improves the response at low speeds, and shortens the time from startup to brake opening. This will contribute to a reduction in tact time.

Pr.	Name	Initial value	Setting range	Description
1400 A160	Low-speed range speed control P gain 1	9999	0 to 1000%	Set the proportional gain during speed control in the low-speed range. (Setting this parameter higher improves the trackability for speed command changes. It also reduces the speed fluctuation caused by external disturbance.)
			9999	Low-speed range speed control P gain 1 disabled
1401 A161	Low-speed range speed control P gain 2	9999	0 to 1000%	Second function of Pr.1400 (enabled when RT signal ON)
			9999	Low-speed range speed control P gain 2 disabled
1402 A162	Low-speed range gain corner frequency 1	3 Hz	0 to 60 Hz	Set the P gain operation during speed control in the low-speed range
1403 A163	Low-speed range gain corner frequency 2	5 Hz		

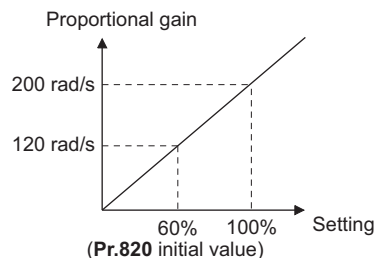
◆ Low-speed range speed control P gain operation selection

- Speed control P gain = "60% (initial value)" is equivalent to 120 rad/s (speed response of a single motor). Setting this parameter higher speeds up the response, but setting this too high causes vibration and acoustic noise.
- Set the P gain value for speed control in the low-speed range in Pr.1400 and Pr.1401.

Pr.1400 setting	Pr.1401 setting	RT signal	
		OFF	ON
0 to 1000	0 to 1000	Pr.1400 Low-speed range speed control P gain 1 enabled	Pr.1401 Low-speed range speed control P gain 2 enabled
	9999 (initial value)		Pr.1400 Low-speed range speed control P gain 1 enabled
9999 (initial value)	0 to 1000	Low-speed range speed control P gain disabled	Pr.1401 Low-speed range speed control P gain 2 enabled
	9999 (initial value)		Low-speed range speed control P gain disabled

◆ P gain response level

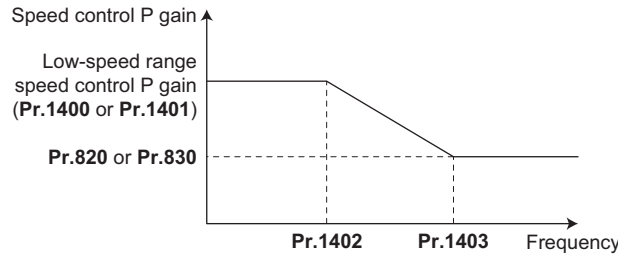
- The response to the setting value in P gain parameters (Pr.820, Pr.830, Pr.1400, and Pr.1401) differs depending on the capacity and control method of the inverter.



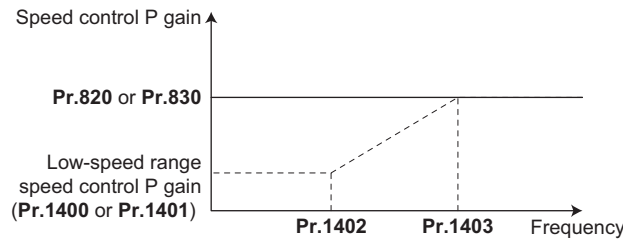
Parameter setting (%)	Response level (rad/s)			
	FR-A820-03160(55K) or lower FR-A840-01800(55K) or lower		FR-A820-03800(75K) or higher FR-A840-02160(75K) or higher	
	Vector control	Real sensorless vector control	Vector control	Real sensorless vector control
60	120	60	60	30
100	200	100	100	50

◆ Low-speed range speed control P gain operation

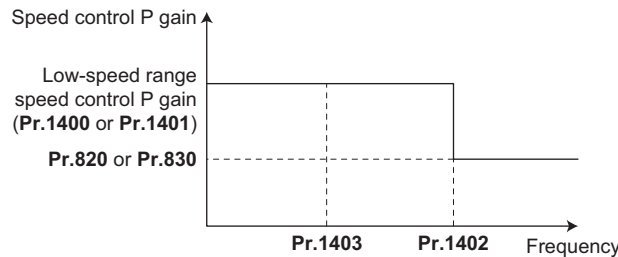
- The P gain operation during speed control in the low-speed range is determined by the **Pr.1402** and **Pr.1403** settings.
- When the actual speed reaches or exceeds the speed set in **Pr.1403**, **Pr.820 Speed control P gain 1 (Pr.830 Speed control P gain 2)** is enabled.
- When the actual speed does not exceed the speed set in **Pr.1402**, the larger value of either **Pr.1400 (Pr.1401)** setting or **Pr.820 (Pr.830)** setting is enabled.
- When the actual speed is equal to the speed between the **Pr.1402** and **Pr.1403** settings, the larger value of either the one calculated from **Pr.1400 (Pr.1401)** setting and **Pr.820 (Pr.830)** setting, or **Pr.820 (Pr.830)** setting is enabled, as below.



- When the **Pr.1400 (Pr.1401)** setting is smaller than the **Pr.820 (Pr.830)** setting, the speed control P gain is as below.



- When the value same as **Pr.1403** setting and above is set in **Pr.1402**, the speed control P gain is as below.



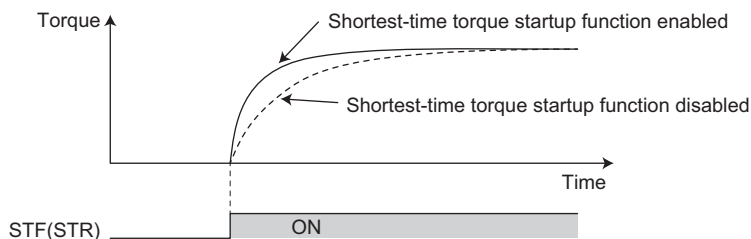
- The low-speed range speed control P gain is valid under Real sensorless vector control, vector control, and PM sensorless vector control (when low-speed range high-torque characteristic is enabled).
- For the details of **Pr.820 (Pr.830)**, refer to the Instruction Manual (Detailed) of the FR-A800 inverter.

3 Shortest-time torque startup Sensorless Vector

- The torque is started up in the shortest time.
- When an inverter is connected to a lift, the load is applied immediately after the lift brake is released. For lift applications, slow torque startup may cause a delay in the brake opening. Using the shortest-time torque startup function shortens the time from startup to brake opening. This will contribute to a reduction in tact time.

Pr.	Name	Initial value	Setting range	Description
1404 A164	Shortest-time torque startup selection	0	0	Shortest-time torque startup disabled
			1	Shortest-time torque startup enabled

- When Pr.1404 = "1" and the inverter is not in stop status, the torque is generated by the shortest-time torque startup function.



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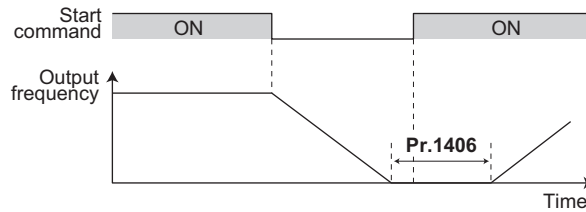
- The shortest-time torque startup function is available under Real sensorless vector control and vector control.

4 Inching time adjustment function

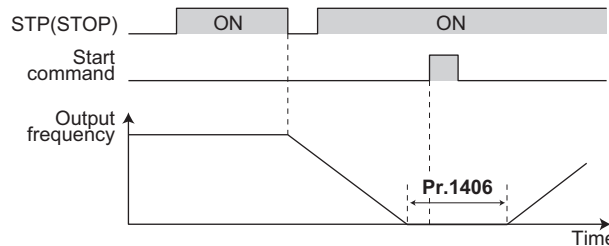
- By setting a waiting time after the inverter is stopped until the inverter is restarted, inching in the setting time can be prevented.
- When the inverter is repeatedly started and stopped for a short time, the overcurrent may occur due to the effect of the motor residual magnetic flux. Adjust the waiting time after the inverter is stopped until the inverter is restarted to suppress current.

Pr.	Name	Initial value	Setting range	Description
1406 A166	Inching prevention time	0 s	0 to 5 s	Set the time after the inverter output is stopped until the inverter output can be restarted.

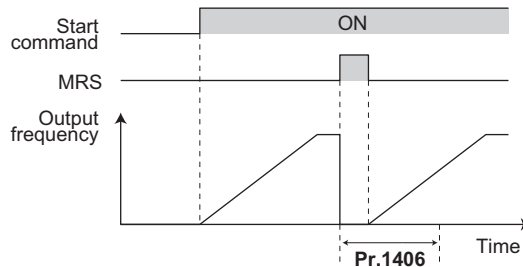
- After the inverter output is stopped by turning OFF the start command, the inverter output cannot be restarted for the time set in **Pr.1406**.



- When the start self-holding function is enabled and the start signal is turned ON within the time set in **Pr.1406**, the ON status is held.



- When the output is shut off by the MRS signal, or when the inverter stops by a "0 Hz" frequency command while the start command is ON, the inverter output restarts even within the time set in **Pr.1406**.



NOTE

- When the output is stopped by simultaneously turning ON both the forward rotation command (STF) and the reverse rotation command (STR), the inverter restarts after the time set in **Pr.1406** has elapsed.
- At the first start after setting **Pr.1406** ≠ "0", the inverter starts running without waiting for the inching prevention time.
- The inching time adjustment function is also enabled during the external JOG operation.
- When the inverter output is shut off during offline auto tuning, the inching time adjustment function is disabled.
- When the pre-excitation/servo ON signal (LX) is turned ON, or during the DC injection brake operation by turning ON the external DC injection brake start signal (X13), the inching time adjustment function is disabled.

Caution

- When the start command is turned ON during inching time adjustment operation, the motor does not start running immediately. Do not get close to the motor or machine during the time set in **Pr.1406** after the start command is ON, regardless of the motor or machine operating status.

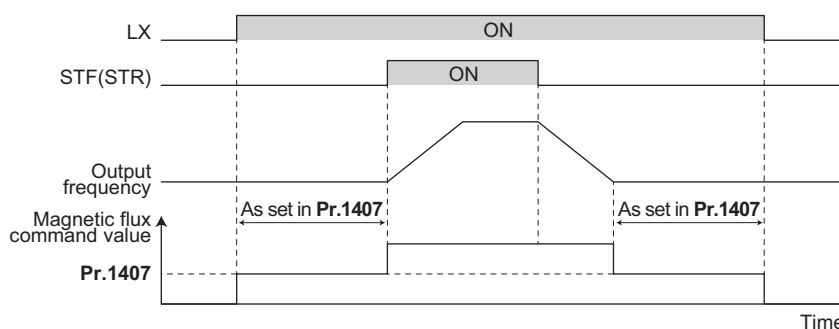
5 Magnetic flux command during pre-excitation

Sensorless Vector

- Adjusting the magnetic flux command during pre-excitation reduces the excitation ratio and power consumption during standby.

Pr.	Name	Initial value	Setting range	Description
1407	Magnetic flux command during pre-excitation	9999	0 to 100%	Set the magnetic flux command value during pre-excitation.
A167			9999	Magnetic flux command during pre-excitation disabled

- When the pre-excitation signal (LX) is turned ON while the start command (STF/STR) is OFF, the inverter operates in the magnetic flux command value set in **Pr.1407**.
- When the start command is ON after the LX signal is turned ON, the magnetic flux command value set in **Pr.1407** is invalid, and the inverter operates in normal magnetic flux command value.
- During deceleration after the start command is OFF or during DC injection brake operation, the inverter operates in normal magnetic flux command value.



NOTE

- The magnetic flux command value during pre-excitation is available under Real sensorless vector control and vector control.
- Under Real sensorless vector control, the minimum magnetic flux command value is 25%. (When the magnetic flux command value is set less than 25%, the inverter operates at 25%.)

6 Load torque high-speed frequency control (mode 2)

- Load torque high-speed frequency control is a function that automatically sets the operable frequency according to the load.
 - After starting the inverter, the inverter runs at high frequency with a light load, or at low frequency with a heavy load, depending of the value of the current.
- When light loads are moved up or down by a crane, the speed will accelerate automatically, which contributes to reduction in tact time.

Pr.	Name	Initial value		Setting range	Description
		FM	CA		
4 D301	Multi-speed setting (high speed)	60 Hz	50 Hz	0 to 590 Hz	Set the target frequency during forward rotation.
5 D302	Multi-speed setting (middle speed)	30 Hz		0 to 590 Hz	Set the target frequency during reverse rotation.
270 A200	Stop-on contact/load torque high-speed frequency control selection	0		0	Normal operation
				1	Stop-on-contact control*1
				2	Load torque high-speed frequency control (mode 1)*1
				3	Stop-on contact + load torque high-speed frequency control (mode 1)*1
				4	Load torque high-speed frequency control (mode 2)
				5	Stop-on contact + load torque high-speed frequency control (mode 2)
				11	Stop-on-contact control*1
				13	Stop-on contact + load torque high-speed frequency control (mode 1)*1
15	Stop-on contact + load torque high-speed frequency control (mode 2)	E.OLT invalid under stop-on-contact control			
271 A201	High-speed setting maximum current	50%		0 to 400%	Set the reference torque current value during forward rotation.
272 A202	Middle-speed setting minimum current	100%		0 to 400%	Set the reference torque current value during reverse rotation.
273 A203	Current averaging range	9999		0 to 590 Hz	Set the frequency at which load torque high-speed frequency control (mode 2) is started.
				9999	Load torque high-speed frequency control (mode 2) starts at 50% of the rated motor frequency.
274 A204	Current averaging filter time constant	16		1 to 4000	Set the time constant of the primary delay filter relative to the output current. (The time constant [ms] is $0.5 \times \text{Pr.274}$, and the initial value is 8 ms.) A larger setting results in a stable operation with poorer response.
286 G400	Droop gain	0%		0	Without output frequency compensation
				0.1 to 1000% *2	Compensate the output frequency to suppress the torque rise after stopping acceleration.
287 G401	Droop filter time constant	0.3 s		0 to 1 s	Set the filter time constant to apply to the current for torque.
288 G402	Droop function activation selection	0		0	Without droop control 2 during acceleration/deceleration (With 0 limit)
				1	Countermeasure against winding expansion Constant droop control 2 during operation (With 0 limit)
				2	Constant droop control 2 during operation (Without 0 limit)
				10	Without droop control 2 during acceleration/deceleration (With 0 limit)
				11	Constant droop control 2 during operation (With 0 limit)
				20	Without droop control 2 during acceleration/deceleration (With 0 limit)
				21	Constant droop control 2 during operation (With 0 limit)
22	Constant droop control 2 during operation (Without 0 limit)	The Pr.1121 setting is the droop compensation reference.			

*1 For the load torque high speed frequency control (mode 1) and the stop-on-contact control, refer to the Instruction Manual (Detailed) of the FR-A800 inverter.

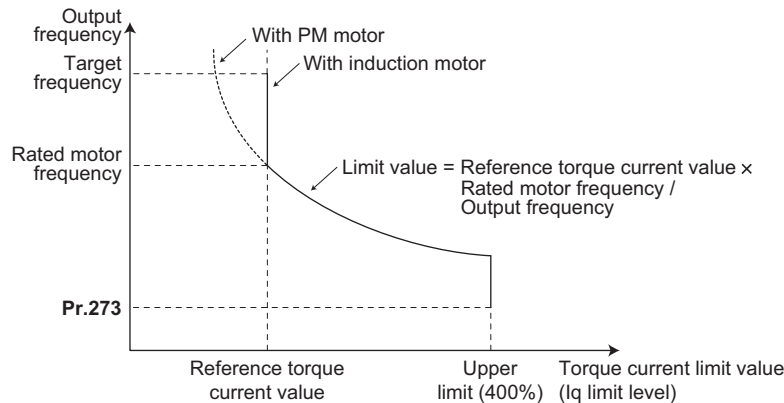
*2 When "load torque high-speed frequency control (mode 2)" is not selected, the droop gain is internally restricted to 100% even if a value exceeding 100% is set.

◆ Load torque high speed frequency control (mode 2) setting

- Set "4, 5 or 15" in **Pr.270 Stop-on contact/load torque high-speed frequency control selection**.
- When operating with the load torque high speed frequency function selection signal (X19) ON, the load torque high speed frequency control (mode 2) is enabled.

◆ Operation of load torque high-speed frequency control (mode 2)

- The maximum frequency (**Pr.4** or **Pr.5**) is used as the target frequency for acceleration.
- When the output current (I_q) reaches or exceeds the torque current limit value (I_q limit level), acceleration is interrupted.
- When the output current (I_q) decreases by the interruption, acceleration starts again.
- By switching between acceleration and stopping, acceleration is controlled so that the torque current matches the torque current limit value.



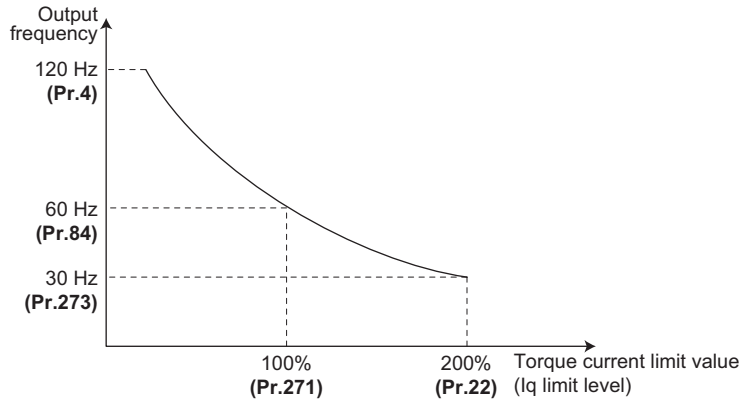
Item	Forward rotation	Reverse rotation
Target frequency	Pr.4	Pr.5
Reference torque current value	Pr.271	Pr.272
Rated motor frequency	V/F control	Pr.3 (Pr.47)
	Other than V/F control	Pr.84 (Pr.457)
Torque current maximum limit value	Pr.22	

NOTE

- When the output frequency is between 0 and the **Pr.273** setting, load torque high speed frequency control (mode 2) is not activated.
- When the load torque high-speed frequency control (mode 2) is used under V/F control, performing offline auto tuning is recommended in order to increase the accuracy. After setting **Pr.80 Motor capacity** and **Pr.81 Number of motor poles** according to a motor specification (selecting Advanced magnetic flux vector control), perform offline auto tuning by setting **Pr.96 Auto tuning setting/status** = "1 or 101". When the tuning completes, set "9999" in both **Pr.80** and **Pr.81** (select V/F control). For how to perform the offline auto tuning, refer to the Instruction Manual (Detailed) of the FR-A800.
- The automatic restart after instantaneous power failure function, fast-response current limit operation, shortest acceleration/deceleration, and optimum acceleration/deceleration are invalid.
- Under the following operating conditions, the load torque high-speed frequency control (mode 2) is not available:
PU operation (**Pr.79**), PU + External operation (**Pr.79**), JOG operation, PID control function operation (**Pr.128**), remote setting function operation (**Pr.59**), orientation control function operation, multi-speed setting (RH, RM, and RL signals), torque control, position control.

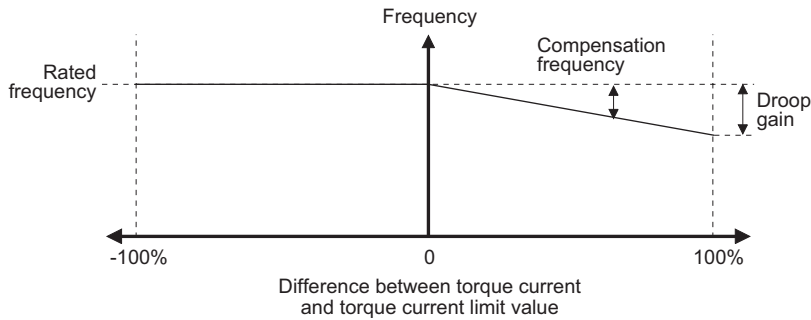
◆ Setting example

- When Pr.4 = "120 Hz", Pr.22 = "200%", Pr.84 = "60 Hz", Pr.271 = "100%", and Pr.273 = "9999"



◆ Countermeasure against winding expansion (Droop control 2)

- When a wire rope is wound, the motor torque increases along with enlargement in the winding diameter (winding expansion). Set the droop control 2 to compensate the output frequency corresponding to the motor torque increase.
- As a countermeasure against winding expansion, set "1" in Pr.288 Droop function activation selection. Set the compensation amount in Pr.286 Droop gain.



$$\text{Compensation frequency} = \frac{\text{Torque current} - \text{Torque current limit value}}{\text{Rated torque current value}} \times \frac{\text{Rated motor frequency} \times \text{Droop gain}}{100}$$

NOTE

- Output frequency compensation as a countermeasure against winding expansion is not available under V/F control.
- For the details of the droop control, refer to the Instruction Manual (Detailed) of the FR-A800 inverter.

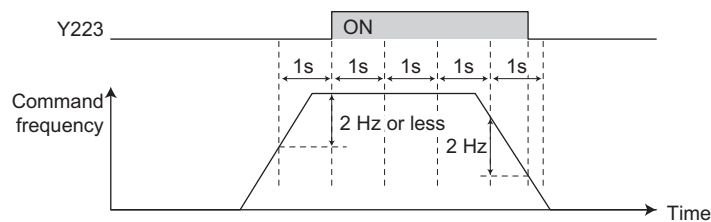
7 Overload detection

- The constant speed signal (Y223) can be output when the range of speed fluctuations is small.
By the output of the constant speed signal, the load torque without the acceleration/deceleration torque can be confirmed. When this function is used together with the PLC function, the superordinate controller, etc., the control according to the load is enabled.
- The overload can be detected during constant speed operation.
When too much load is applied (overload) to a crane, the overload detection signal (TU2) output transmits the information to the superordinate controller.

Pr.	Name	Initial value	Setting range	Description
864 M470	Torque detection	150%	0 to 400%	Set the torque value where the TU2 signal turns ON.
1405 A165	Overload detection time	1 s	0 to 10 s	Set the time from when the motor torque reaches or exceeds the Pr.864 setting until the overload detection signal (TU2) is output.

◆ Constant speed signal (Y223 signal)

- When the range of the command frequency fluctuations is about 2 Hz/s or less while the inverter is running, the constant speed signal (Y223) is turned ON. When the inverter stops, or when the range of the command frequency fluctuations is more than 2 Hz/s, the constant speed signal (Y223) is turned OFF.
- For the Y223 signal, set "223 (positive logic) or 323 (negative logic)" in one of **Pr.190 to Pr.196 (output terminal function selection)** to assign the function to the output terminal.

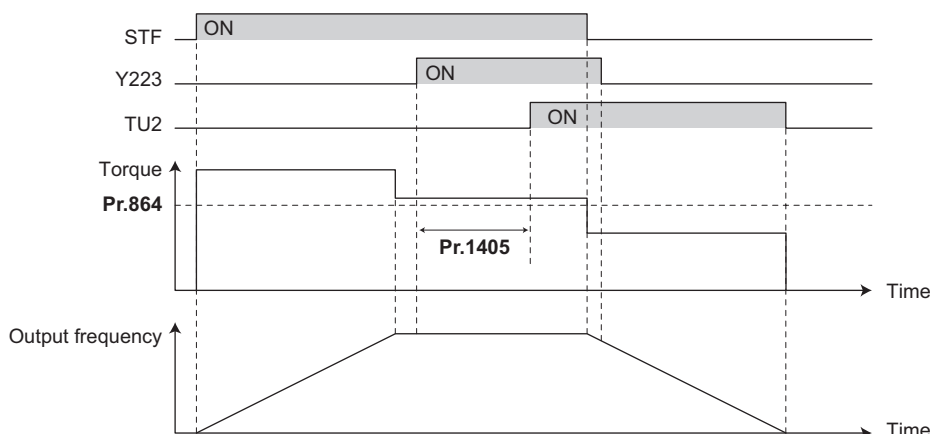


NOTE

- The Y223 signal judges the constant speed status by the range of the command frequency fluctuations. The Y223 signal is not turned ON immediately after the frequency has reached the target frequency.
- Changing the terminal assignment using **Pr.190 to Pr.196 (output terminal function selection)** may affect the other functions. Set parameters after confirming the function of each terminal.

◆ Overload detection (Pr.864, Pr.1405, TU2 signal)

- During constant speed operation (the Y223 signal ON), when the motor torque is equal to or higher than the value set in **Pr.864 Torque detection** for a continuous time equal to or longer than the value set in **Pr.1405 Overload detection time**, the overload detection signal (TU2) is turned ON. When the TU2 signal is ON, the TU2 signal stays ON until the inverter output stops.
- For the TU2 signal, set "221 (positive logic) or 321 (negative logic)" in one of **Pr.190 to Pr.196 (output terminal function selection)** to assign the function to the output terminal.



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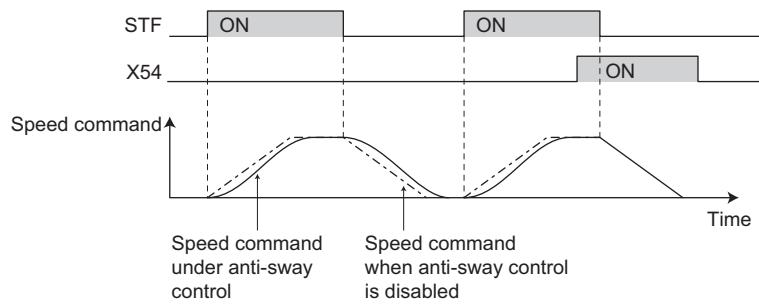
- Under V/F control, the overload is detected by the current to the rated inverter current, instead of the motor torque.
- Changing the terminal assignment using **Pr.190 to Pr.196 (output terminal function selection)** may affect the other functions. Set parameters after confirming the function of each terminal.

8 Anti-sway control

- When an object is moved by a gantry crane, swinging is suppressed on the crane's traveling axis.
- Anti-sway control can be disabled by the Anti-sway control disabled signal (X54).

◆ Anti-sway control disabled signal (X54 signal)

- When anti-sway control is enabled, the travel distance between the positions where the crane starts deceleration and where the crane stops becomes longer. For an emergency stop by a system using a position confirmation sensor, disable anti-sway control to shorten the stopping distance.
- When anti-sway control is enabled (**Pr.1073 Anti-sway control operation selection = "1"**), turning ON the Anti-sway control disabled signal (X54) disables anti-sway control.
- For the X54 signal, set "54" in any of **Pr.178 to Pr.189 (input terminal function selection)** to assign the function to the input terminal.



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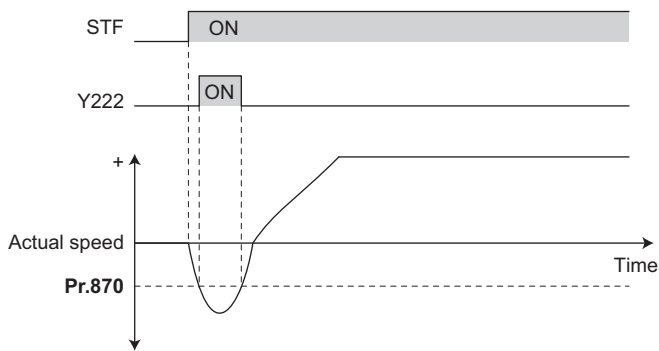
- For the details of anti-sway control, refer to the Instruction Manual (Detailed) of the FR-A800 inverter.
- Changing the terminal assignment using **Pr.178 to Pr.189 (input terminal function selection)** may affect the other functions. Set parameters after confirming the function of each terminal.

9 Falling detection

- When the commanded direction differs from the actual motor rotation direction, the falling detection signal (Y222) can be output.
- Slippage during the start of a lift can be checked.

Pr.	Name	Initial value	Setting range	Description
870 M400	Speed detection hysteresis	0 Hz	0 to 5 Hz	Set the hysteresis width for the detected frequency.

- When the commanded direction differs from the actual motor rotation direction, and the actual motor speed is higher than the value set in **Pr.870 Speed detection hysteresis**, the falling detection signal (Y222) is turned ON.
- For the Y222 signal, set "222 (positive logic) or 322 (negative logic)" in any of **Pr.190 to Pr.196 (output terminal function selection)** to assign the function to the output terminal.



NOTE

- While the inverter is stopped, or during DC injection brake operation (including zero speed control and servo lock), the Y222 signal is OFF.
- The Y222 signal is available under vector control or encoder feedback control.
- Changing the terminal assignment using **Pr.190 to Pr.196 (output terminal function selection)** may affect the other functions. Set parameters after confirming the function of each terminal.

10 Brake opening current level setting for reverse rotation (Brake sequence function)

- The brake sequence function enables setting of the brake opening level individually for forward rotation and reverse rotation.

Pr.	Name	Initial value	Setting range	Description
1408 A168	Brake opening current for reverse rotation	9999	0 to 400%	Set the brake opening current during reverse rotation. Set between 50 and 90% because load slippage is more likely to occur at a start setting is too low.
			9999	During reverse rotation, the Pr.279 setting is applied.
1409 A169	Second brake opening current for reverse rotation	9999	0 to 400%	Set the brake opening current during reverse rotation in the second brake sequence function.
			9999	During reverse rotation, the Pr.643 setting is applied.

- When the start signal is input to the inverter, the inverter starts running, and when the output frequency reaches the frequency set in **Pr.278 Brake opening frequency** and the output current is equal to or greater than the Brake opening current setting, the brake opening request signal (BOF) is output after the time set in **Pr.280 Brake opening current detection time**.
- The output current level or the motor torque level to output the BOF signal can be set individually for forward rotation and reverse rotation. Set the output current or the motor torque during reverse rotation in **Pr.1408 Brake opening current for reverse rotation**. (When **Pr.1408** = "9999", the **Pr.279** setting is applied to the operation even during reverse rotation.)

 **NOTE**

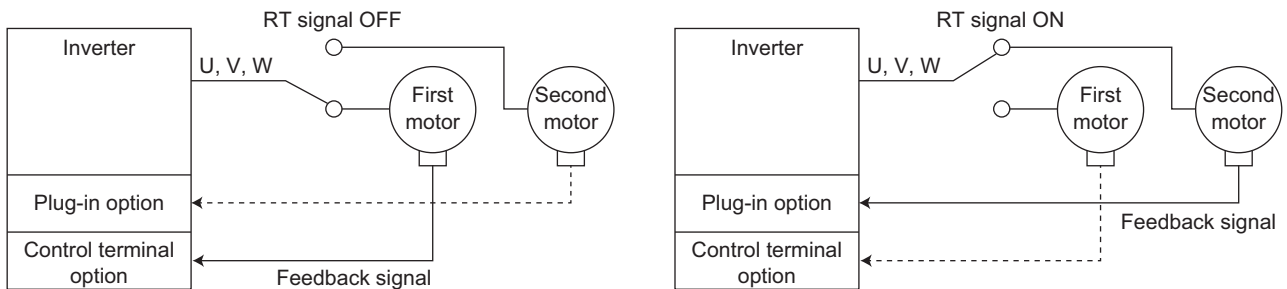
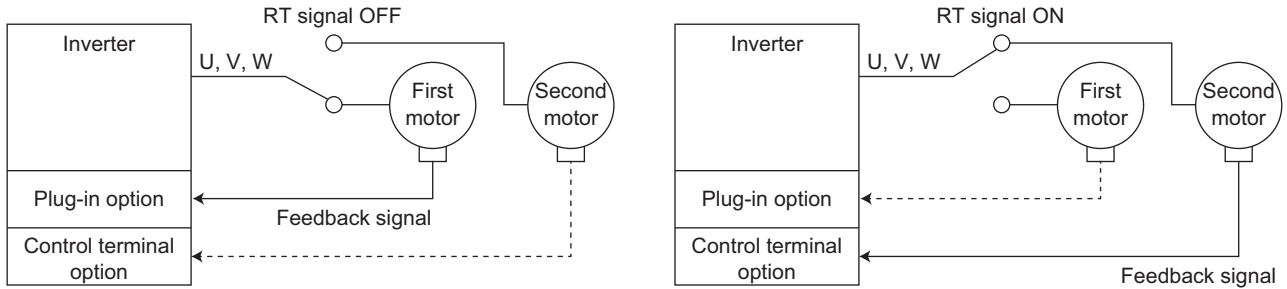
- For the details of the brake sequence function, refer to the Instruction Manual (Detailed) of the FR-A800 inverter.

11 Encoder option selection

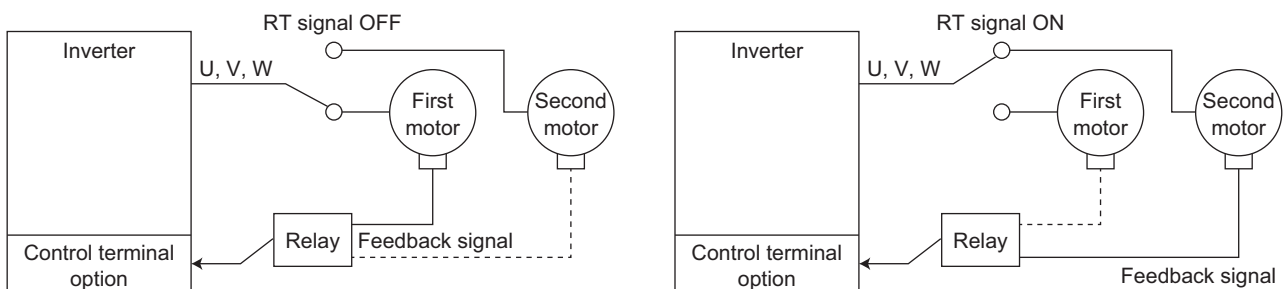
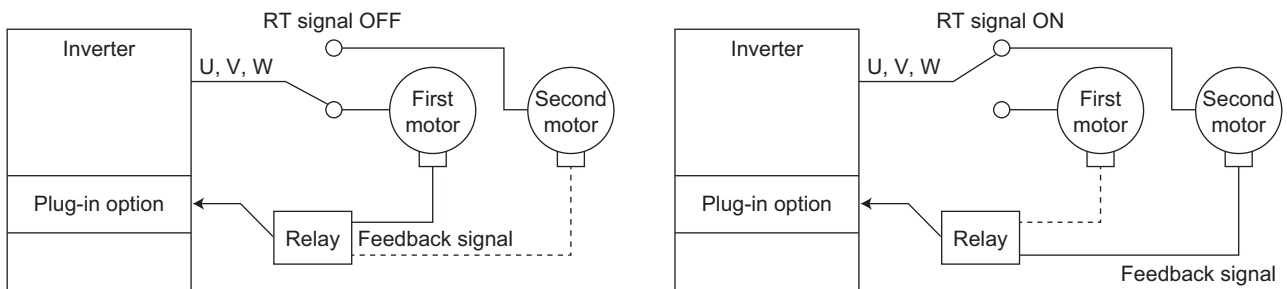
- Vector control operation is enabled by switching between two encoder-equipped motors using the RT signal.

Pr.	Name	Initial value	Setting range	Description	
				RT = OFF (First motor)	RT = ON (Second motor)
862 C242	Encoder option selection	0	0	Plug-in option	Control terminal option
			1	Control terminal option	Plug-in option
			10	Plug-in option	
			11	Control terminal option	

- Using the Vector control compatible plug-in options together with the control terminal option (FR-A8TP) enables the Vector control operation by switching between two encoder-equipped motors according to the RT signal. Use **Pr.862 Encoder option selection** to set the combination of the motors (first/second), plug-in option, and control terminal option.



- Switching between two vector control motors is enabled when either a vector control compatible plug-in option or a control terminal option is installed and "10" or "11" is set in **Pr.862**.
- To set "10 or 11" in **Pr.862**, use encoders that rotate in the same direction with the same number of pulses for the first and second motors.





- When **Pr.862** = "10 or 11", the following functions are disabled:
Position control, PM motor vector control, and orientation control

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