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# Motor Starting, Protection and Control

Keep things moving with protection and control - at every level.

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# Agenda

- Introduction
- Motor Protection and Control components
- Motor Starting Methods
  - Direct Online
  - Star-Delta
  - Soft starters
  - VSD's
- Coordination of Protection



# Introduction

Motor Starting

# Motor Starting Solutions

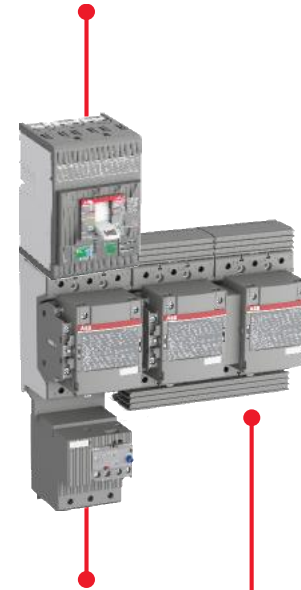
Why it's important



Compressor



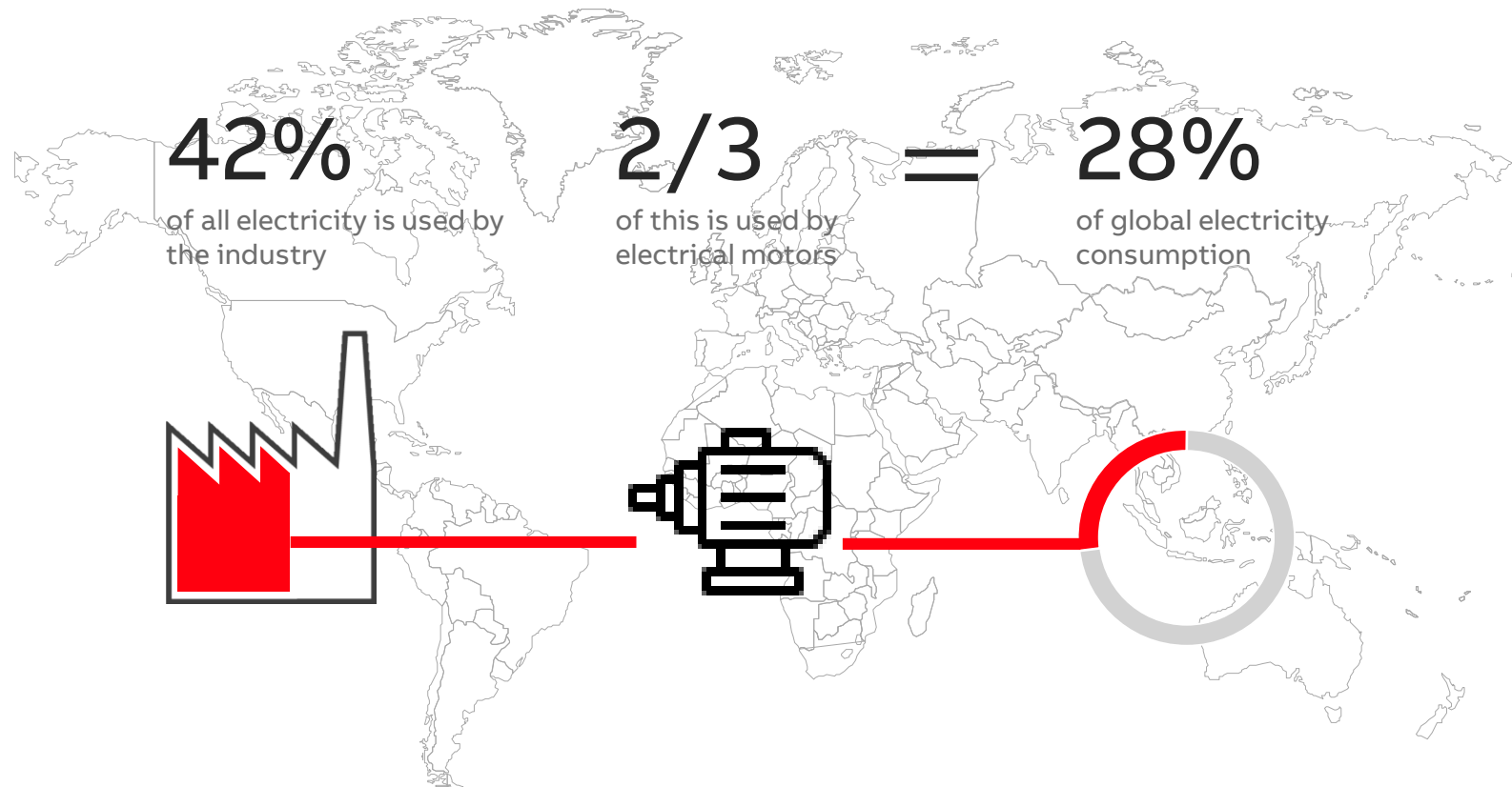
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Water pump

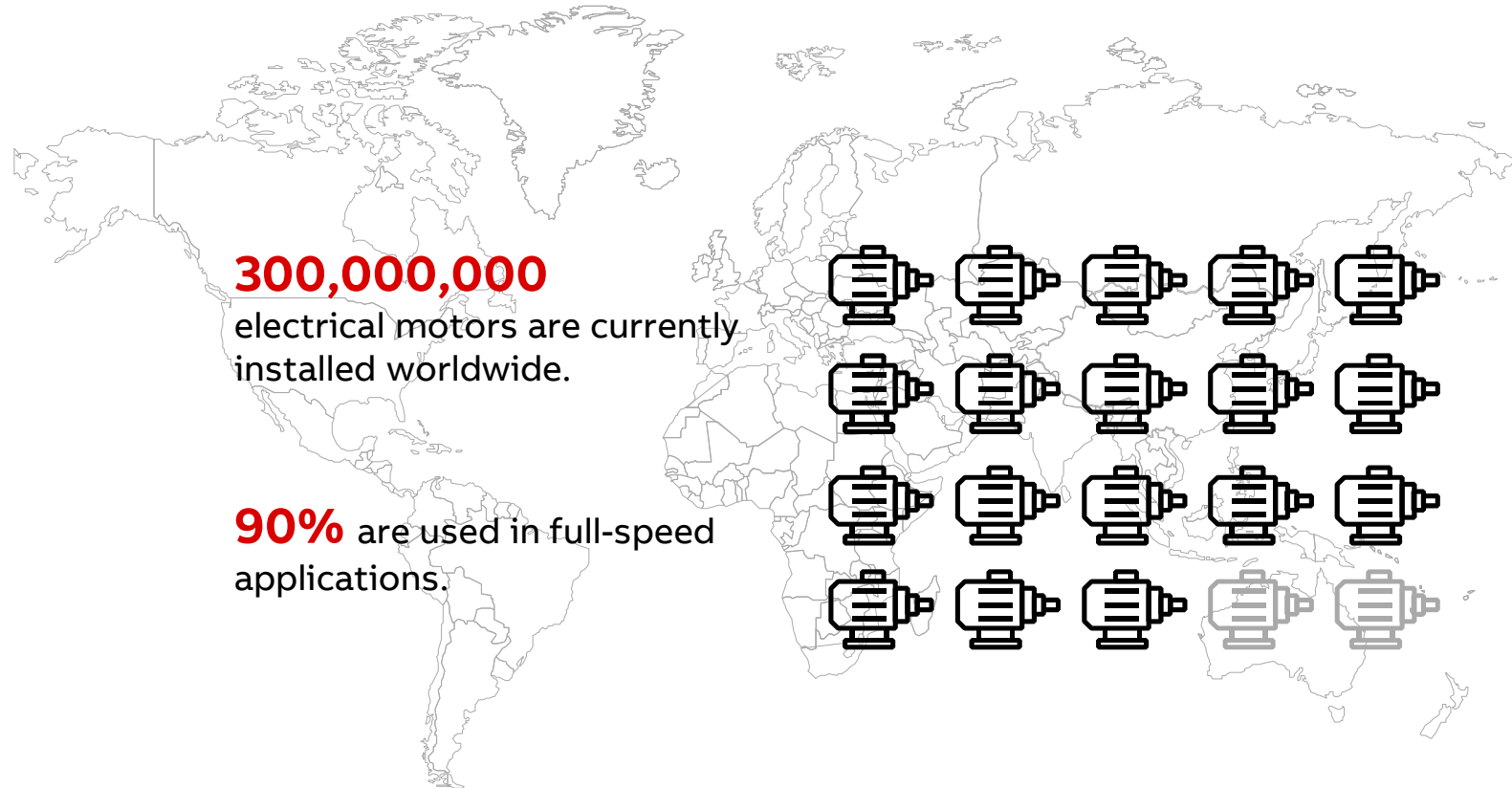
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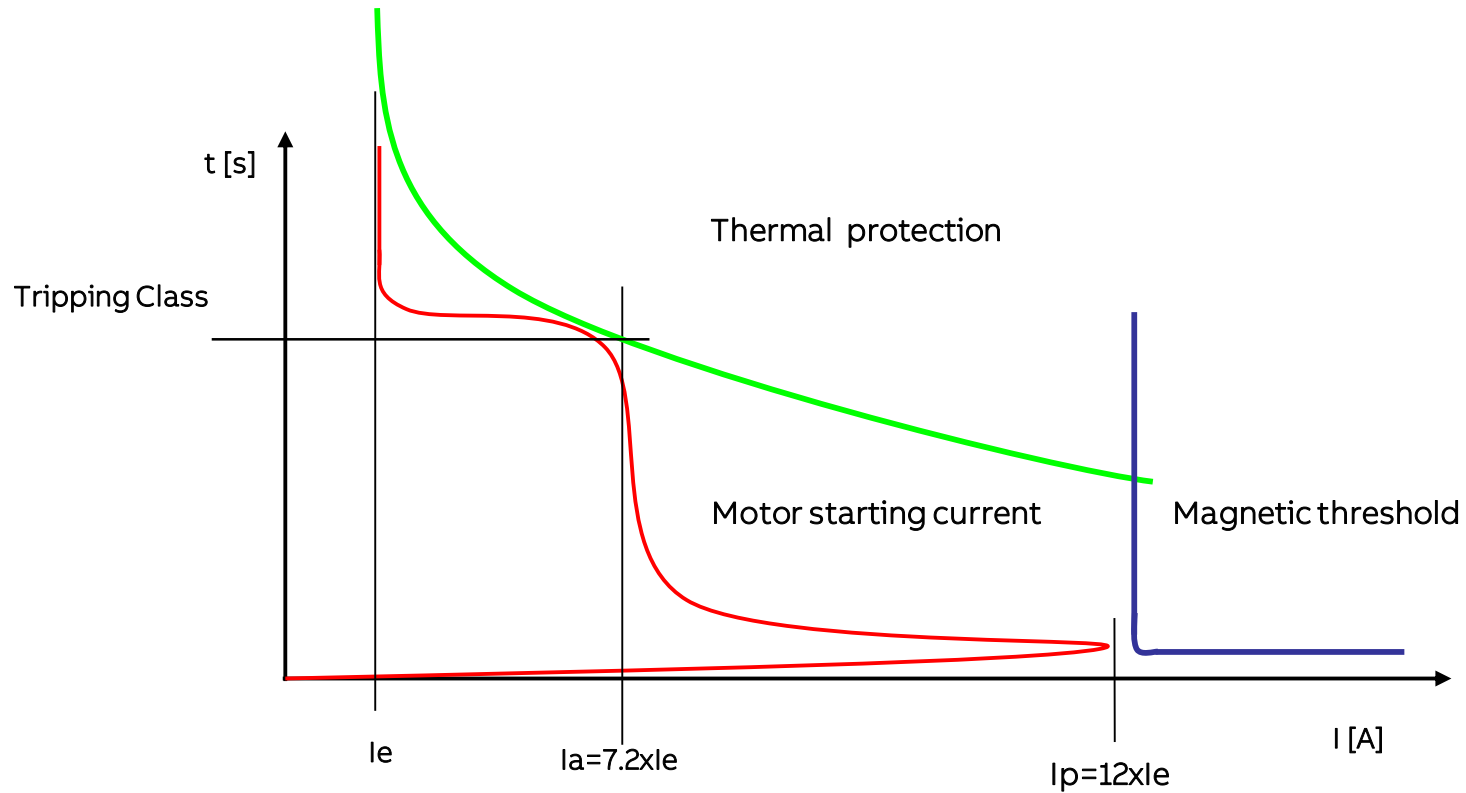
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# Motor starting

## General characteristics



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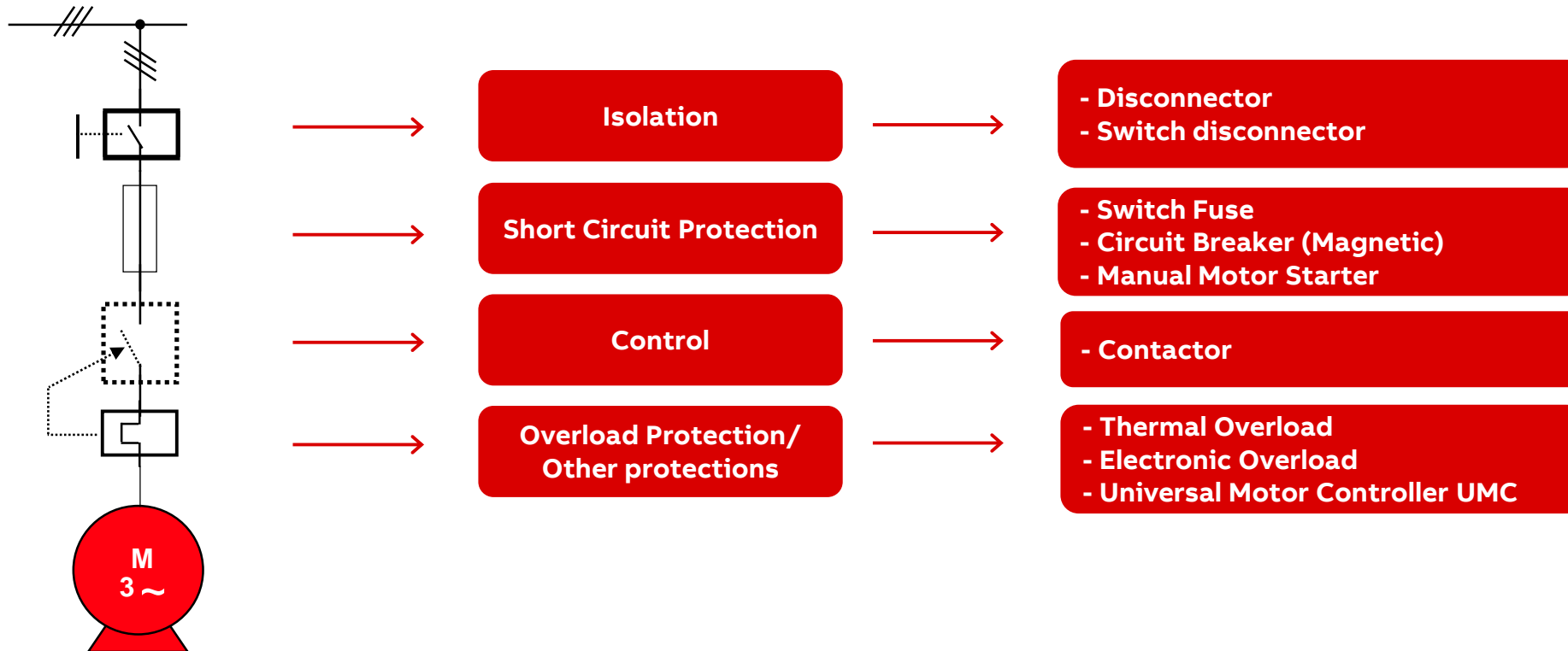
# Motor Starting

## Basic Motor Circuit Components



# Motors Starting

## Motor Protection & Control





# Motor Starting

Isolation

# Motors Starting

## Isolators

### Enclosed switches disconnector

Why is isolation required?

To separate the electrical (input) source from the motor starter

Engineers can carry out maintenance/troubleshooting on the motor starter without risk of electrocution





# Motor Starting

Control

# Motors Starting

## Contactors

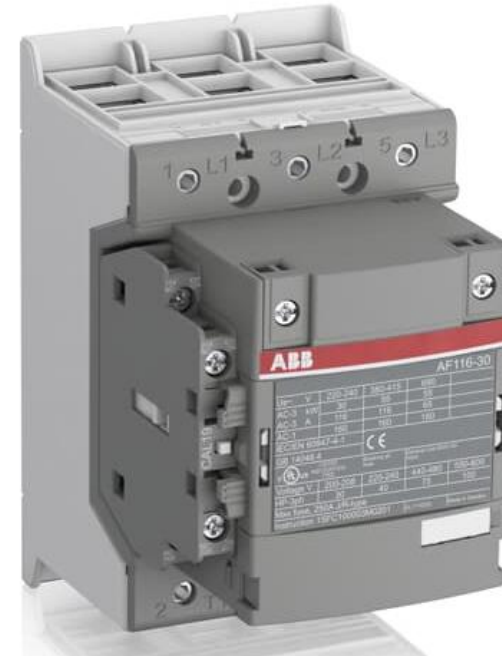
### AF Contactors

Electric switching device to control the operation

AF Contactors is used for switching ON and OFF motor loads according to IEC 60947-4-1

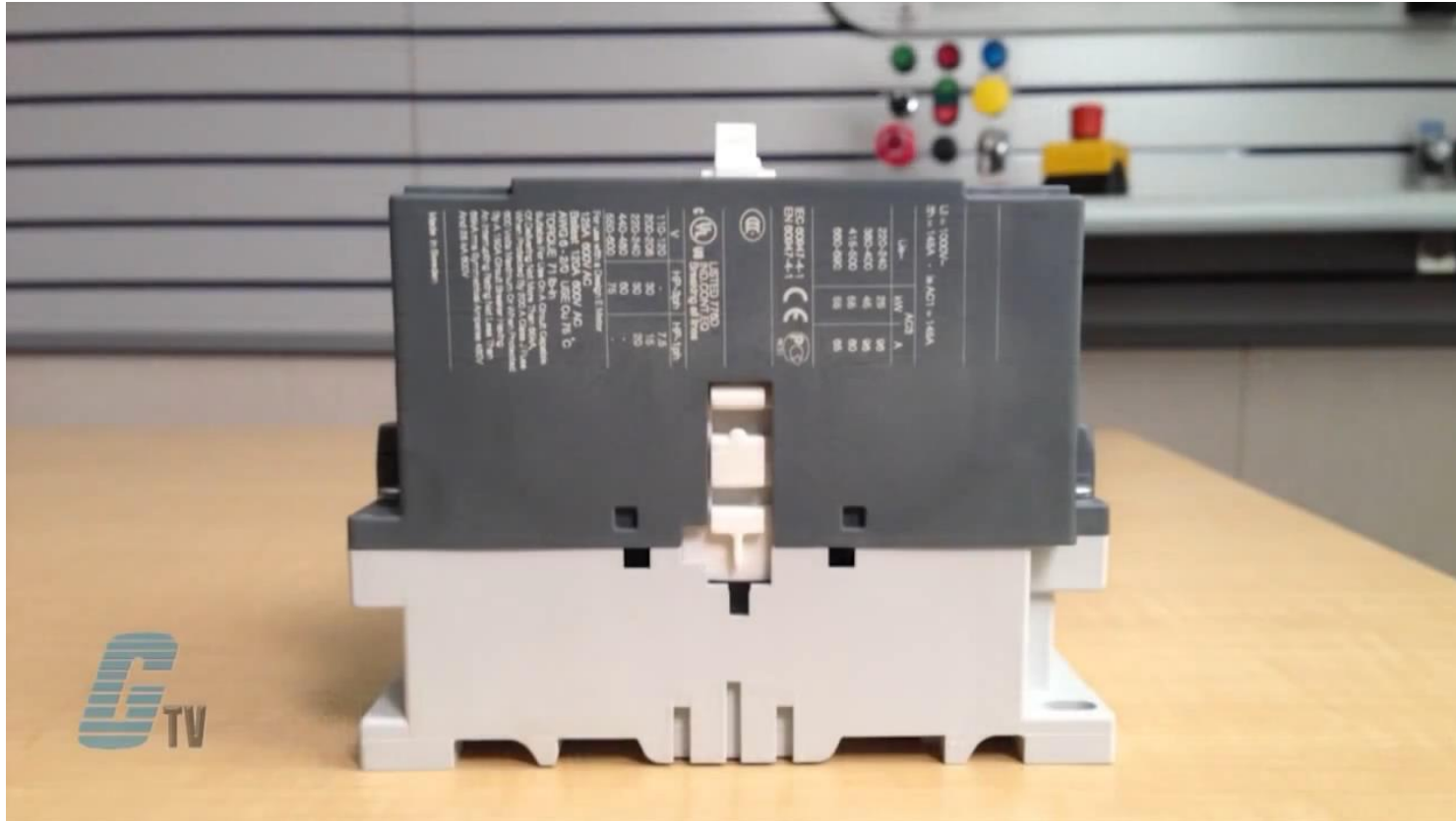
The full range has the following advantages

- Wide range operating coil 100-250 VAC/Dc
- Built-in Surge Suppressor
- Distinct operation (ON-OFF)
- 75-80% saving in power consumption
- 15-20% Space saving



# Essential solutions

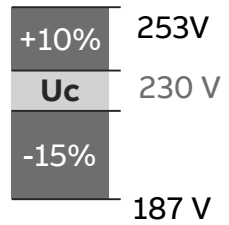
Get the essentials right with fast, reliable installations



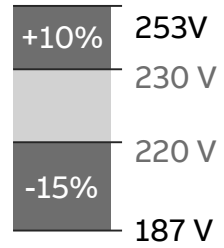
# Continuous operation

## Coil operating limits

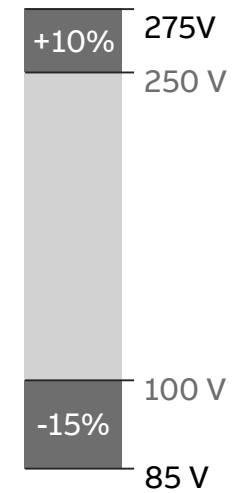
### IEC standard requirement



### Conventional coil



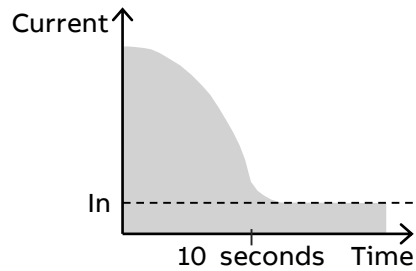
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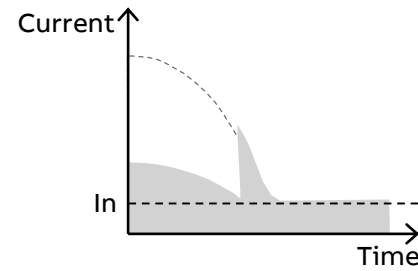
# Contactors duty cycle

## Examples of contactor duty

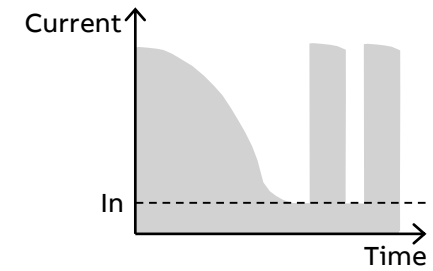
### Motor control



Direct on-line start (AC-3)  
Making about 6 times nominal current  
Breaking nominal current at opening

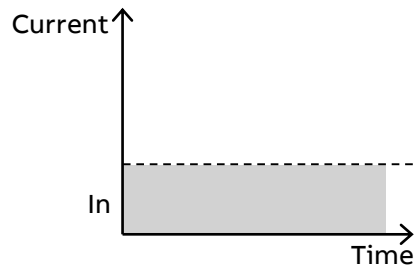


Star-delta start  
Star contactor making 3 times  
nominal current

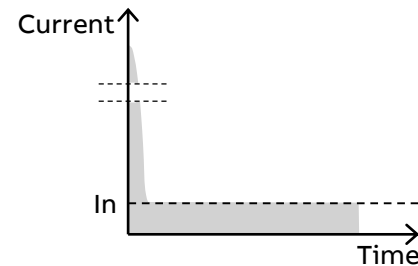


Inching (AC-4)  
Making 6 times nominal current  
Breaking 6 times nominal current

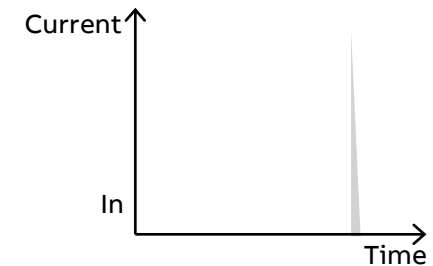
### Other application examples



Heating resistance AC-1  
Making/ breaking nominal current



Capacitor switching (AC-6b)  
Making 100 times In or more



Dynamic breaking: making short  
time inrush current at cycle end



# Contactors in AC Power circuits

## Circuit diagram and main contacts arrangement

### Houses = low power:

- Single phase connection, and load operated with a simple switch on the phase side

### Industry = high power:

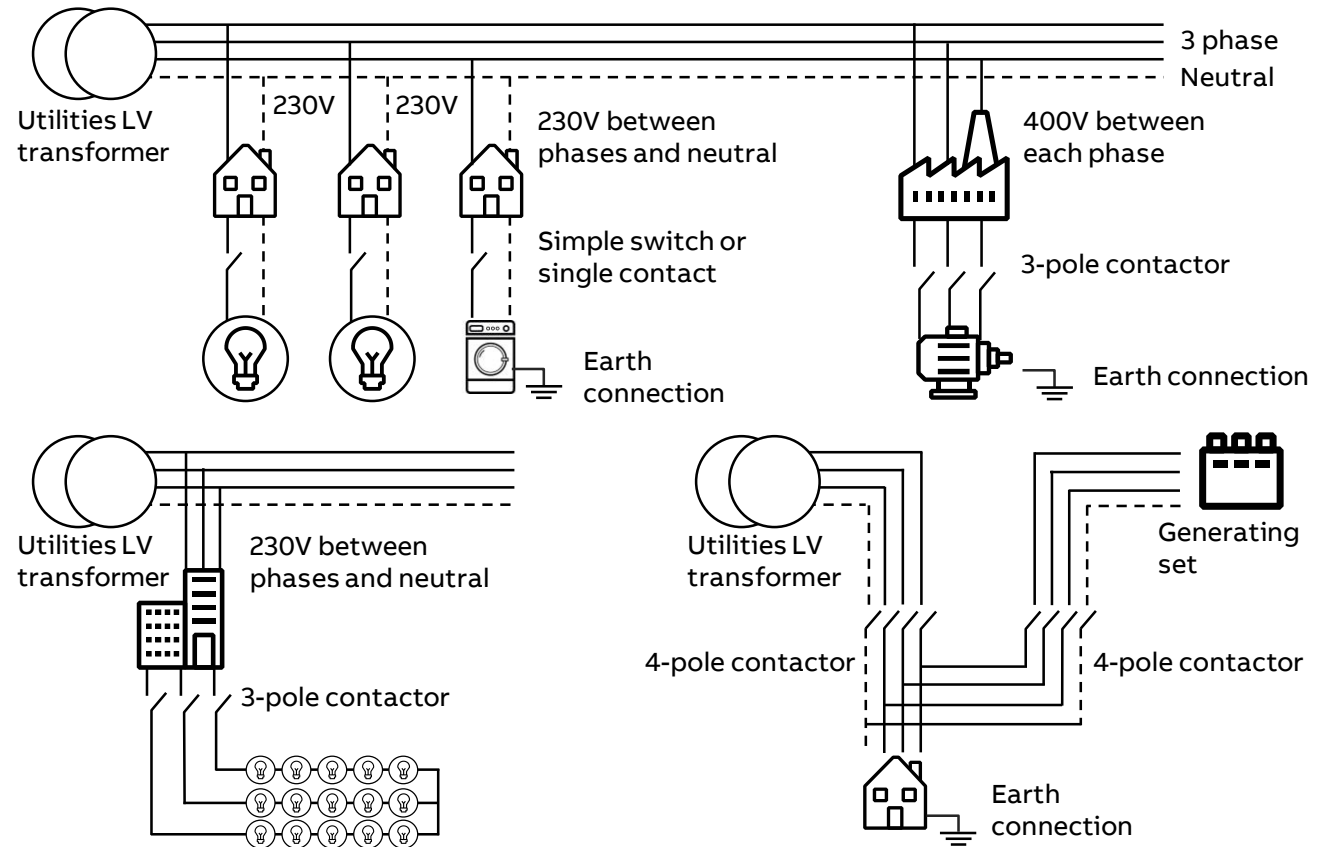
- 3-phase connection and load operated with a contactor

### Building, parking lots illumination

- Three phase connection with 3-pole contactors
- Sometimes single phase connection with 2-pole or 4-pole contactors

### Generating set

- 3-phase + neutral changeover with two 4-pole contactors



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# Motor Starting

## Short Circuit Protection

# ABB Short-Circuit Protection Elements

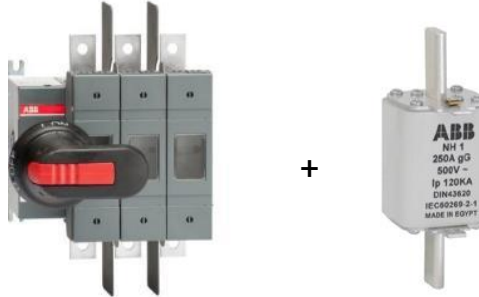
## Short Circuit Protection

### Circuit Breakers – Magnetic Only



Short Circuit Protection Only  
Magnetic only or Electronic trip units  
Requires additional Overload protection  
Protection: 12-14 In

### Switch Fuses



Short Circuit Protection Only  
Requires additional Overload protection

### Manual Motor Starters



Short Circuit only  
Short Circuit and Overload Protection  
0.1-100 Ampere

# Manual Motor Starter

Standard/ Premium main differences

## ABB's standard range up to 32A MS116



- ✓ IE3 ready
- ✓ World wide approvals
- ✓ Ics/Icu ratings up to 50 kA
- ✓ Coordination with AF contactors

## ABB's premium range up to 32A MS132/ MO132



- ✓ IE3 ready
- ✓ World wide approvals
- ✓ Ics/Icu ratings up to **100 kA**
- ✓ Coordinations with AF contactors
- ✓ **Trip position**
- ✓ **ATEX certified**
- ✓ **UL Type E/F ratings**
- ✓ **Combination motor controller**

## ABB's premium range up to 65A MS165/ MO165



- ✓ IE3 ready
- ✓ World wide approvals
- ✓ Ics/Icu ratings up to **100 kA**
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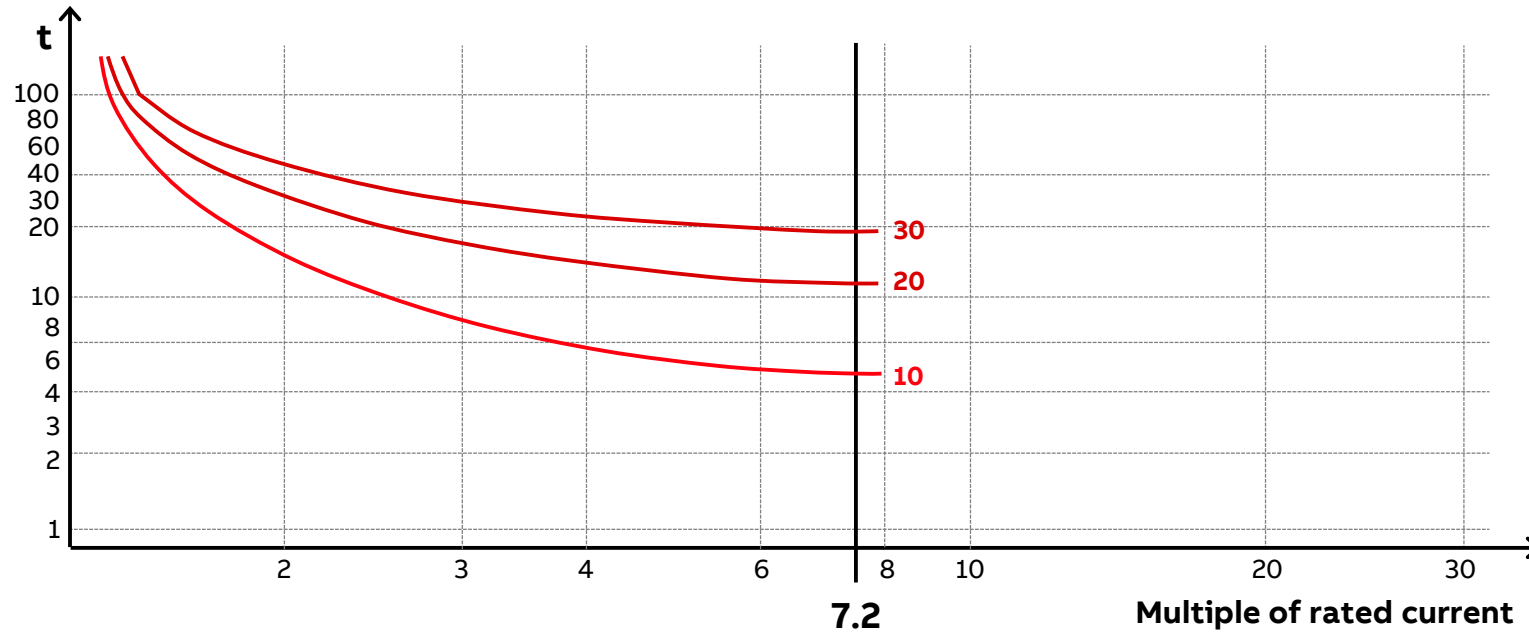
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# Motor Starting

Overload Protection/Other protections

# Overload relay

What is a trip class?



Trip curve  
according to IEC  
60947-4-1

- Class 10: 4–10 s
- Class 20: 6–20 s
- Class 30: 9–30 s

# ABB Overload Protection offering range

## Overload Relays

### Thermal Overload - TF



Overload and phase failure protection using Bimetal trip unit

Trip Class 10

0.1-200 Ampere

Country of Origin: Germany/China

### Electronic Overload - EF



Overload and Phase failure Protection using Electronic trip unit

Trip Class: Selectable 10-20-30

0.1-800 Ampere

Country of Origin: Germany/China

### Universal Motor Controller – UMC100.3



Motor Protection

Motor Control

Motor Diagnostics

Communication

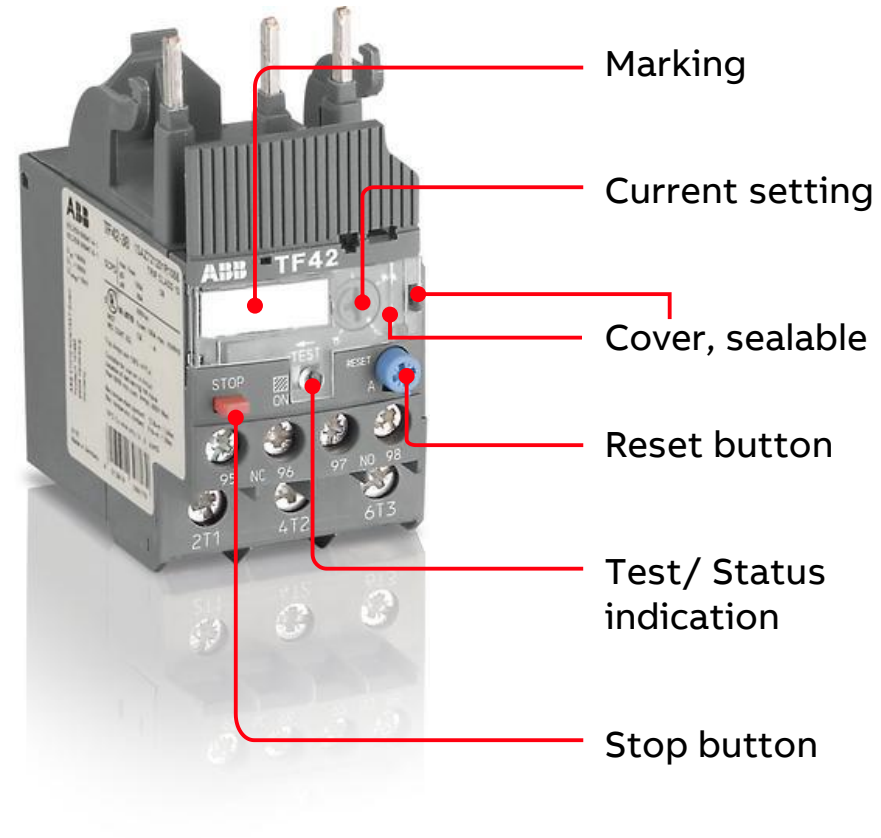
Country of Origin: Germany

# Thermal overload relays

## Basics TF series

### Based on new technology

- Separate STOP button
- Trip Class 10
- Operating temp. range -25 up to 60°C
- Manual/ automatic reset selectable
- Test function
- Sealable cover for current setting, reset selection and test function
- Perfect match to the contactor
- Also available: ATEX certified types and kits for separate mounting



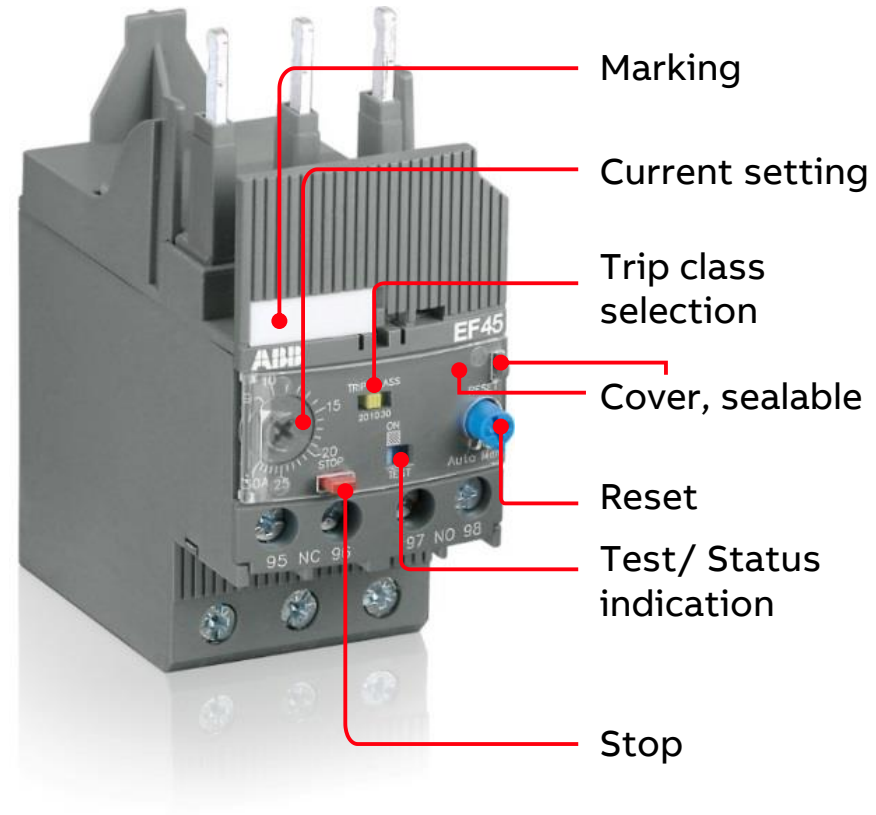


# Electronic overload relays

## Basics EF series

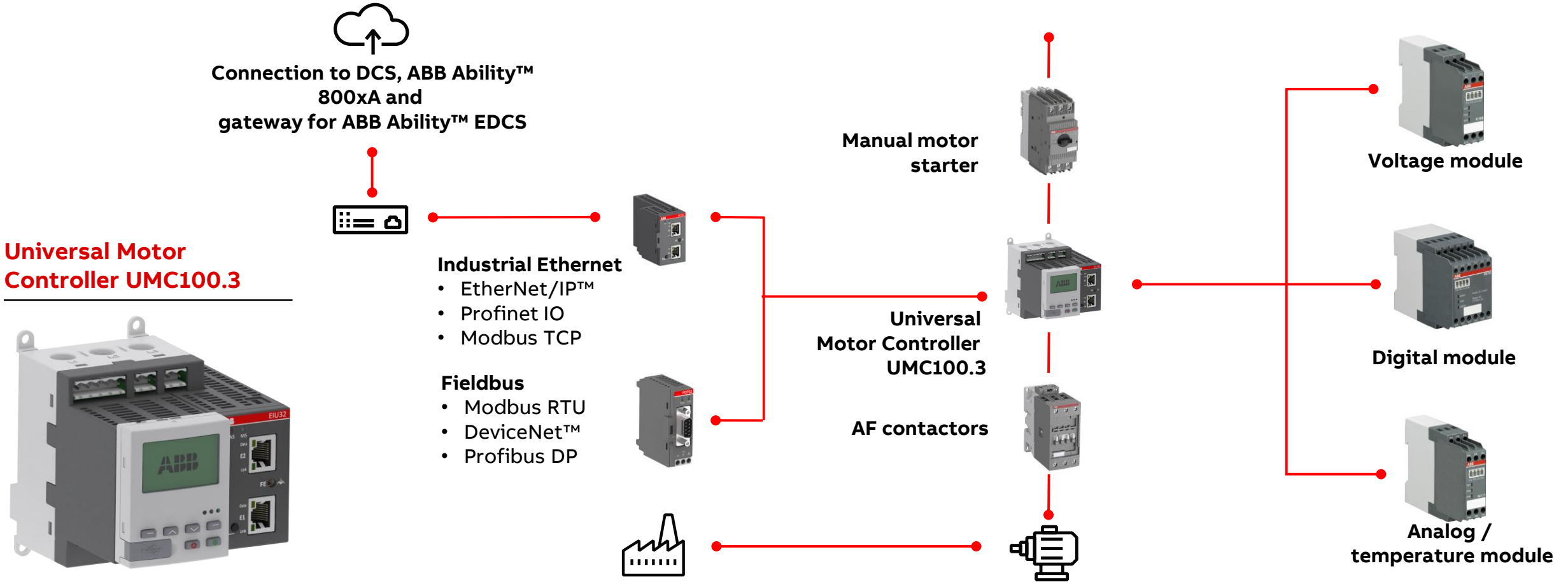
### Based on electronic technology

- Separate STOP button
- Trip Class 10E, 20E, 30E selectable
- Operating temp. range -25 up to 70°C
- Manual/ automatic reset selectable
- Test function
- Sealable cover for current setting, reset selection and test function
- Perfect match to the contactor
- Also available: ATEX certified types and kits for separate mounting



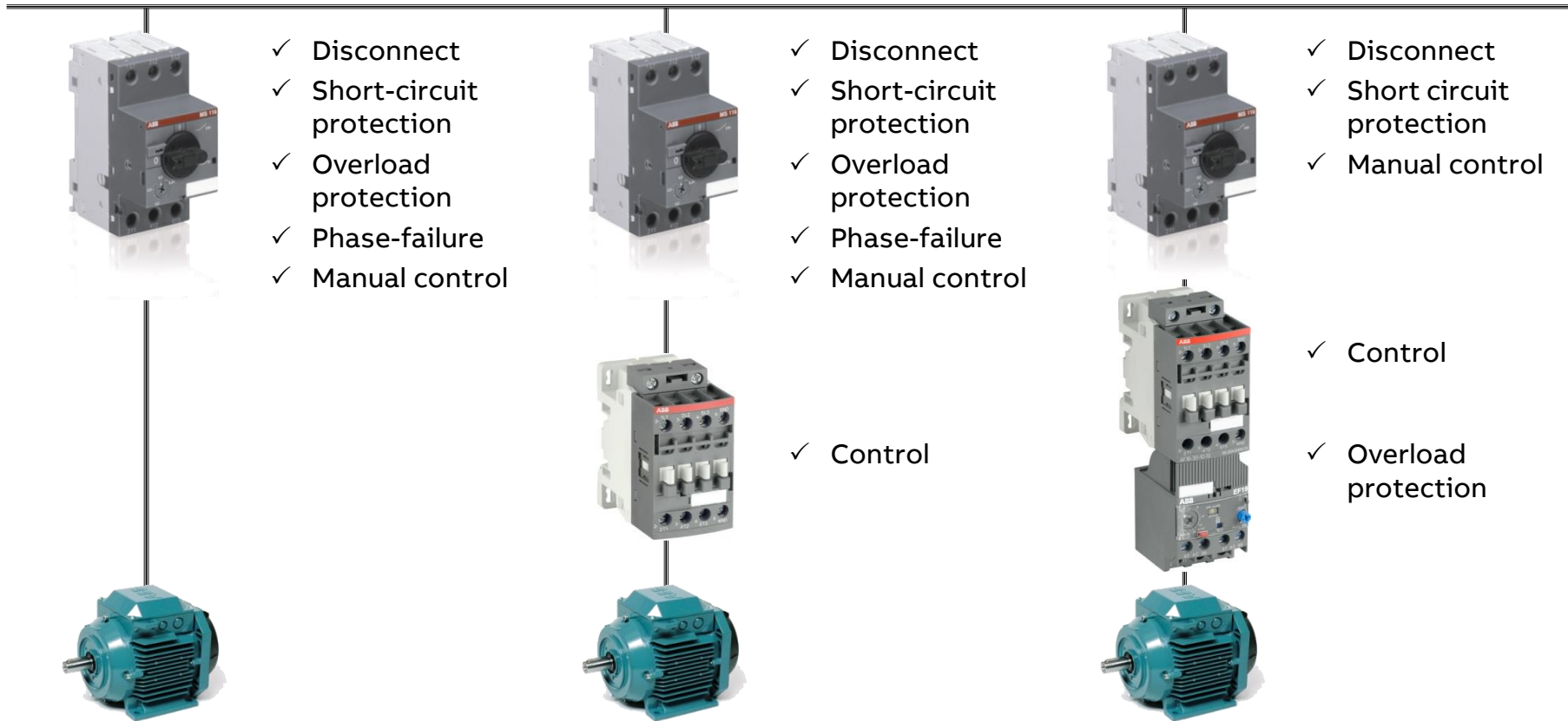
# Advanced solutions

## UMC100.3 application example



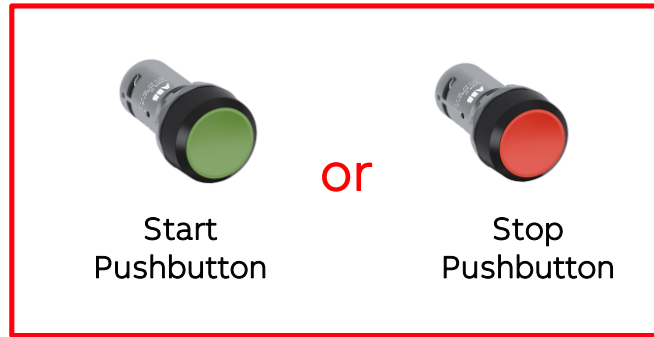
# Motor starter examples

Stand alone or combined

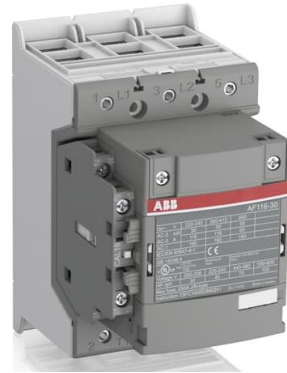


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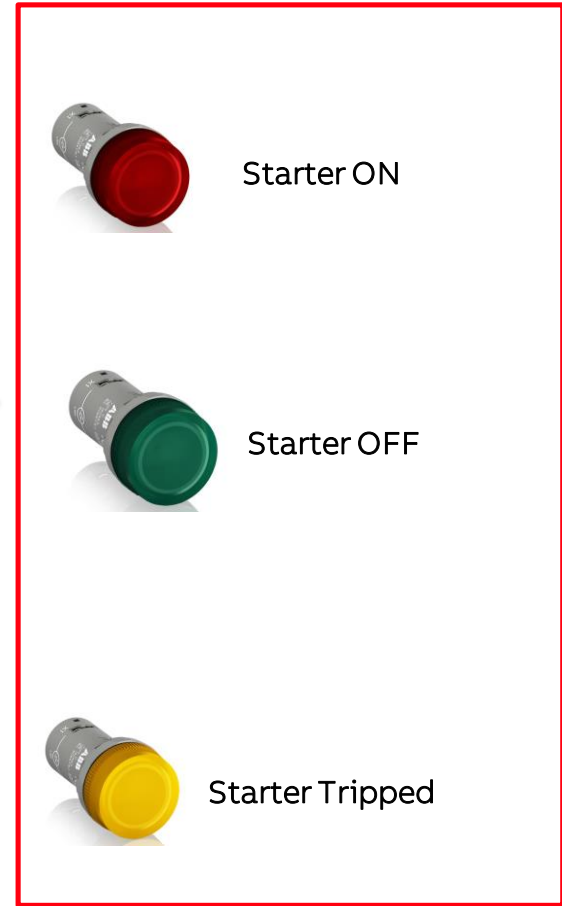
Control (On/Off) operation and Indication



**Motor Starter Control**



AF Contactor



**Motor Starter Indication**



Overload Relay

or



Manual motor starter

or



Circuit breaker

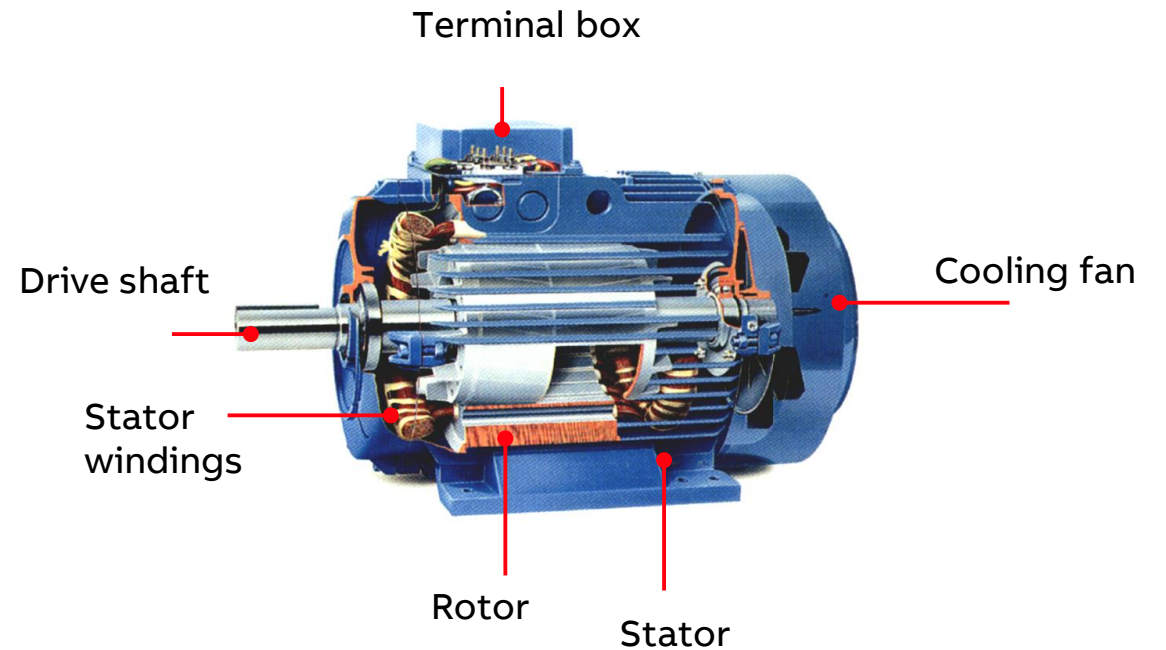
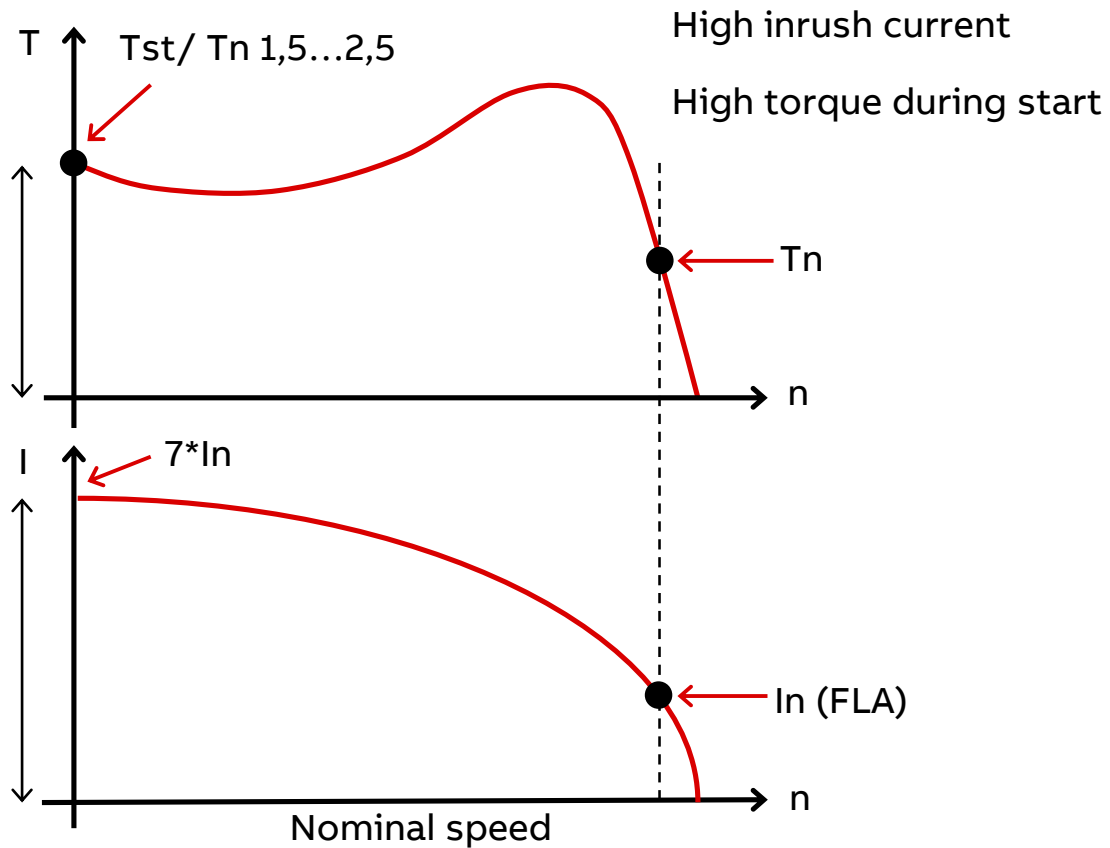


# Motor Starting

Direct Online Starters

# Motors Starting

## Electrical and Mechanical Characteristics



# Motors Starting

## Motor Protection and Control

### Direct Online Starters

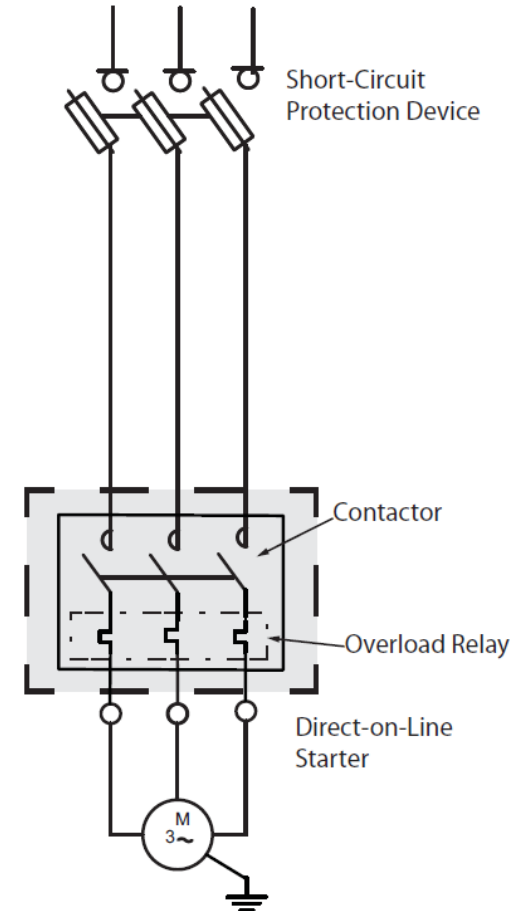
- Traditional starting method
- Full voltage with no control of the start
- Compact and cost efficient solution
- Mostly used for small motors

#### Potential electrical problems

- Warm cables
- Tripping breakers

#### Potential mechanical problems

- Slipping belts
- Heavy wear and tear
- Damaged products





# Motor Starting

Star Delta Starters

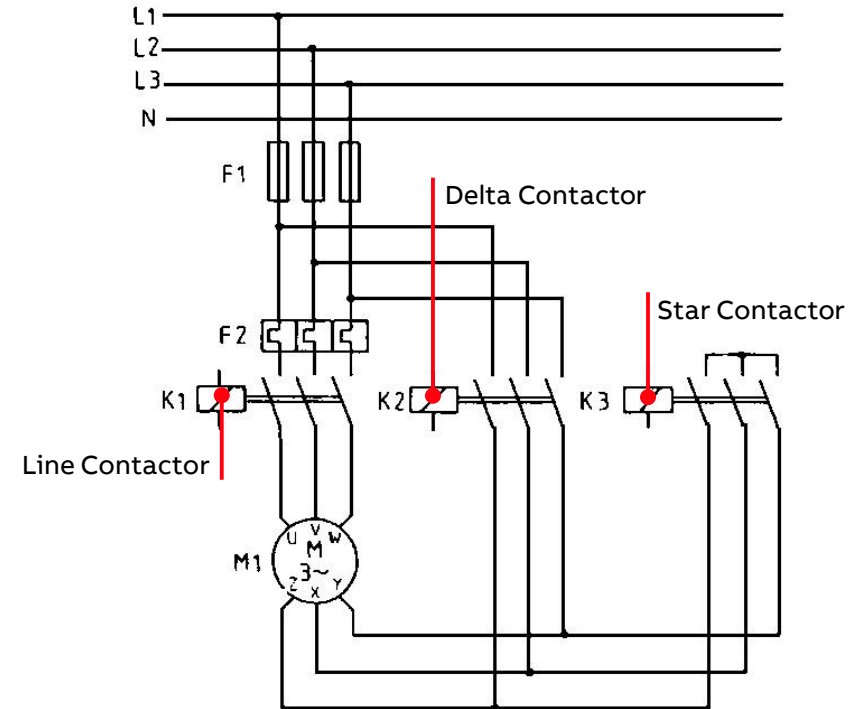


# Motors Starting Methods

## Star-Delta Starter

### General Characteristics

- Low starting current (only at successful start)
- Transmission peaks at loaded start
- Low starting torque (often too low)
- Long starting time
- Always direct stop
- Many devices – complex wiring
- Double motor cables





# Motor Starting

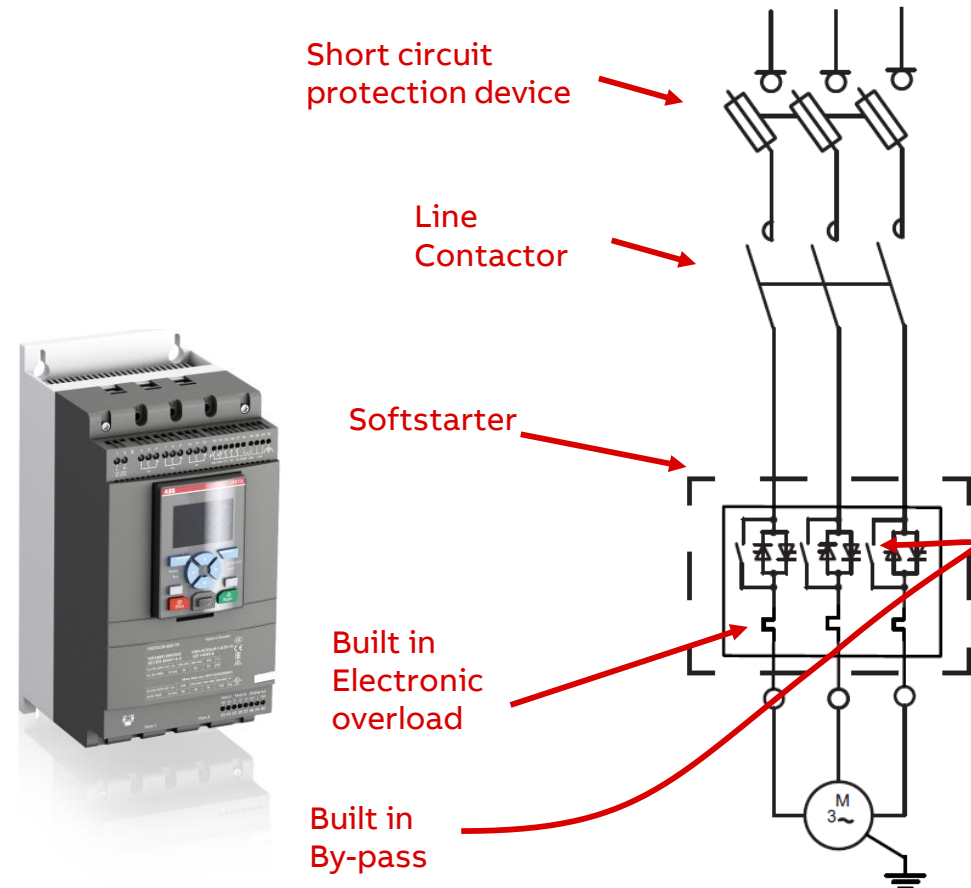
Soft Starters

# Motors Starting Methods

## Soft Starters (Starting and Stopping)

### General Characteristics

- Adjustable starting current
- Correct starting torque matching the need
- Possibility to soft stop
- Medium long starting time
- Minimum mechanical wear.

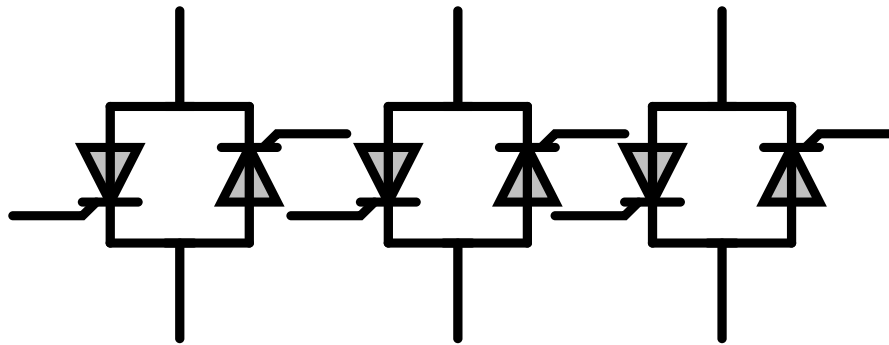


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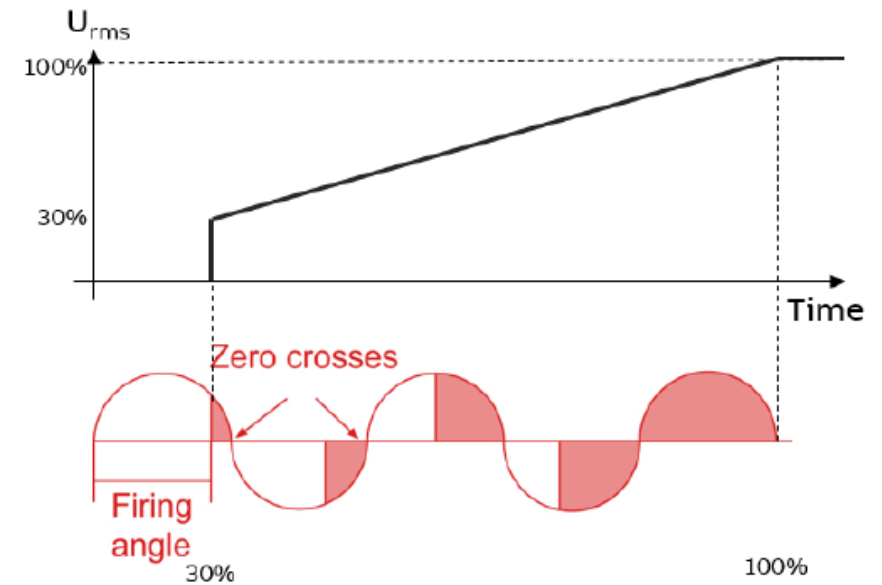
## Principal Function

### Theory of Operation

Anti-parallel connected thyristors



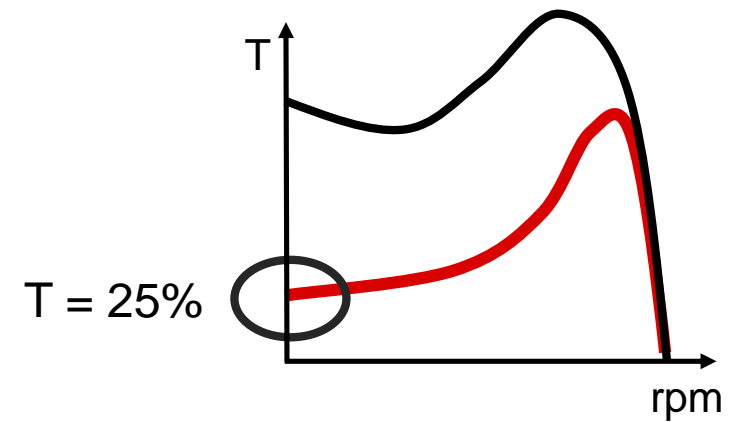
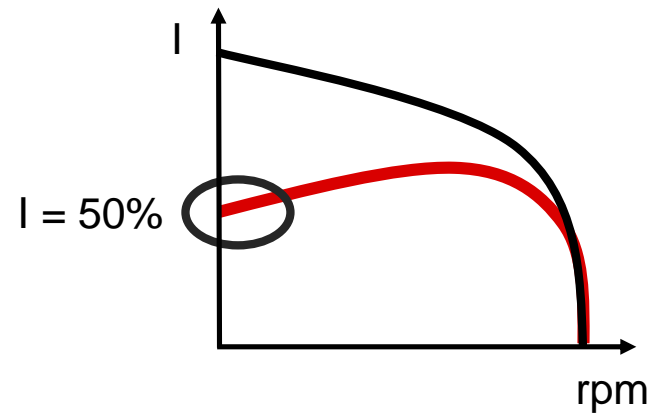
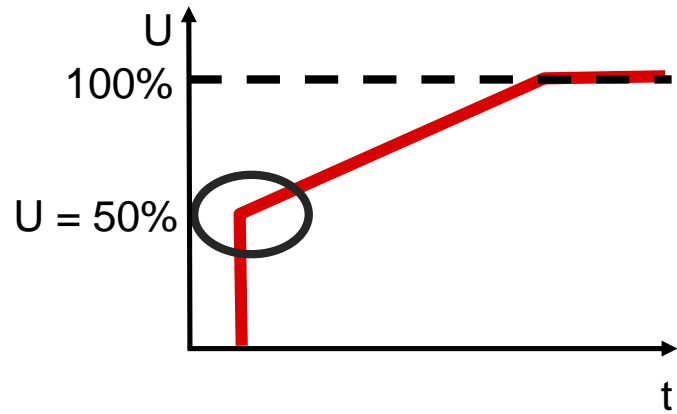
Voltage reduction during starting



# Soft Starters

## Principal Function

### Theory of Operation



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# Soft Starters

Sometimes the benefits are really obvious

## Conveyor Belts

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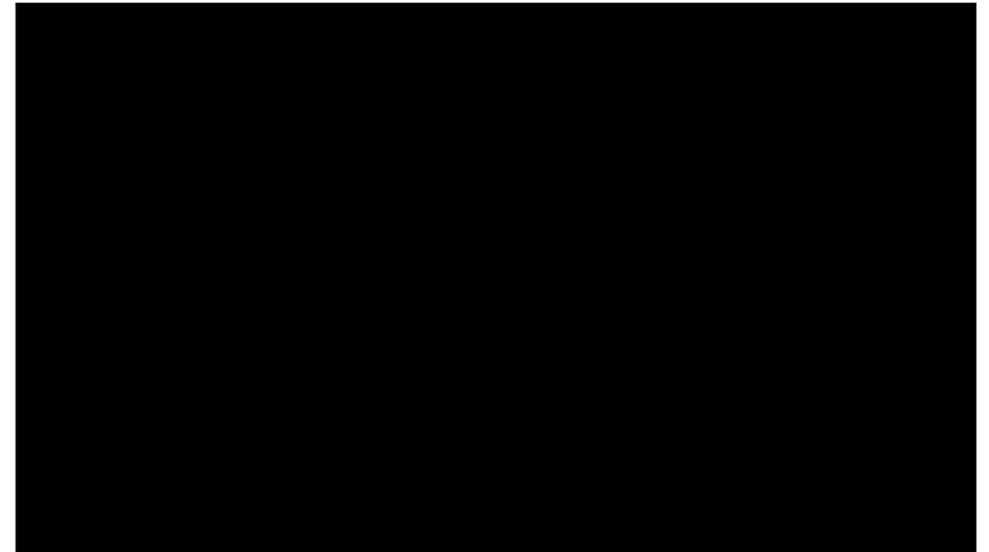
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## Water Hammering

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# Soft Starters

## ABB Portfolio

### PSR - Basic Range

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- 3 - 105A
- Built in bypass.
- Flexible mounting.
- Optional communication.
- Connection kits for Easy mounting with ABB MMS.



### PSE – Mid Range

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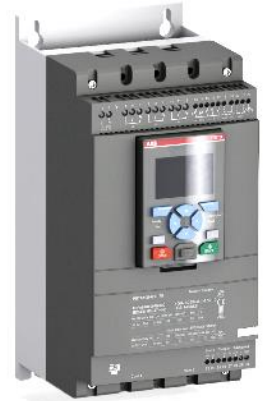
- 18 - 370A
- Built in bypass.
- User friendly HMI
- Torque control.
- Current limit (1.5-7\*Ie)
- Basic motor protection functions.
- Analogue output.
- Optional communication



### PSTX – Advanced Range

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- 30 - 1250A
- Built-in bypass.
- User friendly and detachable HMI
- Basic and advanced protection functions.
- Motor Heating.
- Pump Cleaning
- Limp Mode
- Motor Jogging and Breaking
- Torque Control



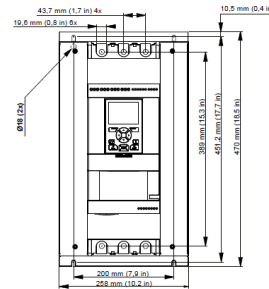
# PSTX Softstarters

Why to use internal Bypass contactors

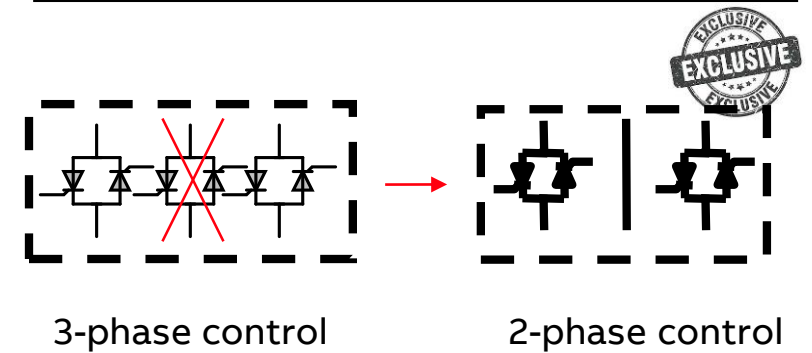
## It's the latest technology!



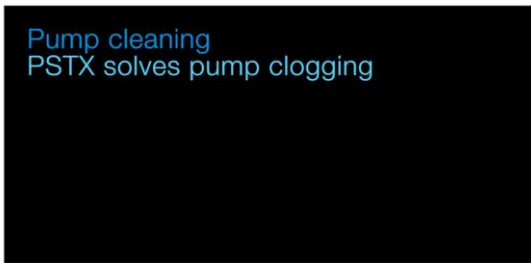
## Reducing Panel size



## Limp Mode



## Reverse Staring and Pump cleaning



## It's not any option any more not to use the bypass contactor

- Eliminate harmonics effect
- Decrease heat generation
- Increase thyristors lifetime

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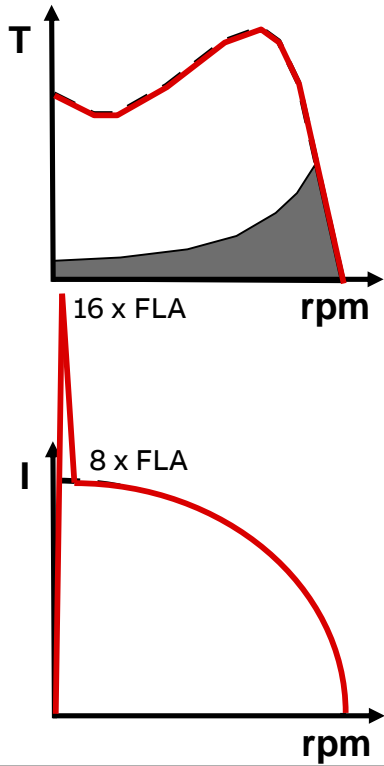


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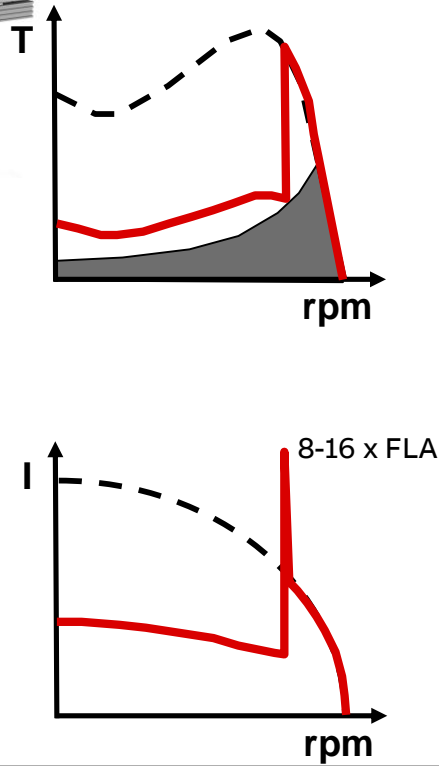
Different ways to start a motor



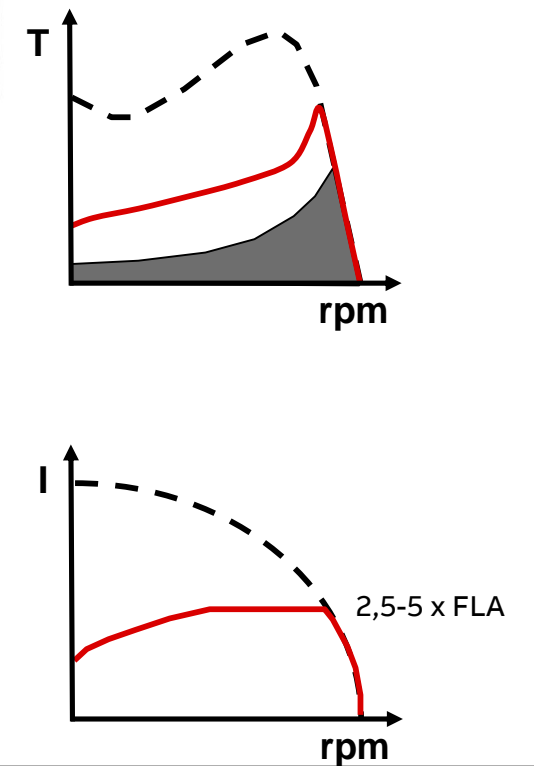
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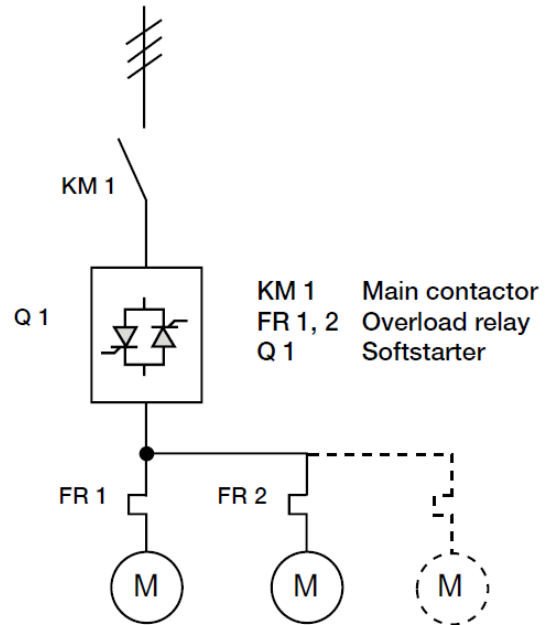
**Softstarter**



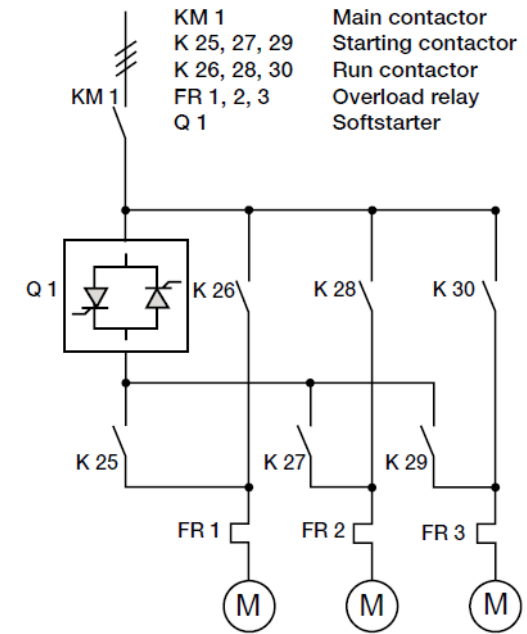
# Soft Starters

## Parallel and Sequential Starting

### Parallel Starting



### Sequential Starting





# Motor Starting

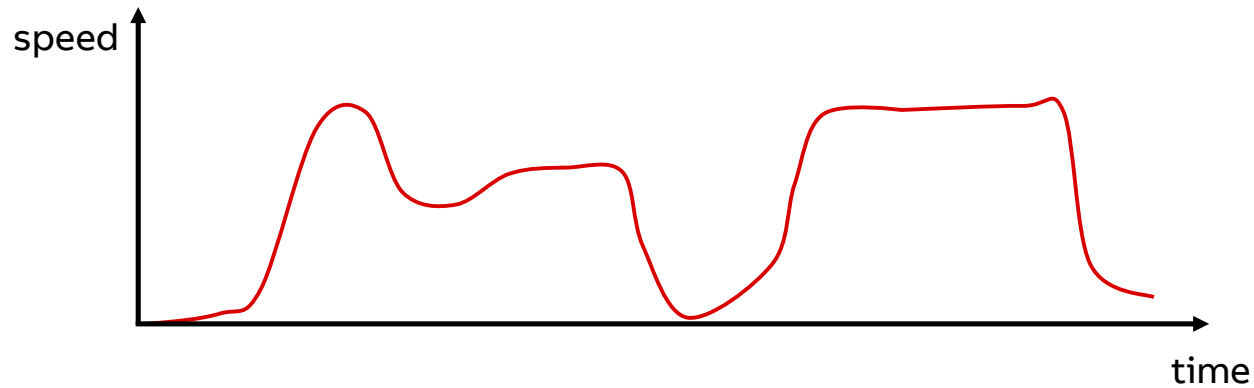
Variable Speed Drives

# Motors Starting Methods

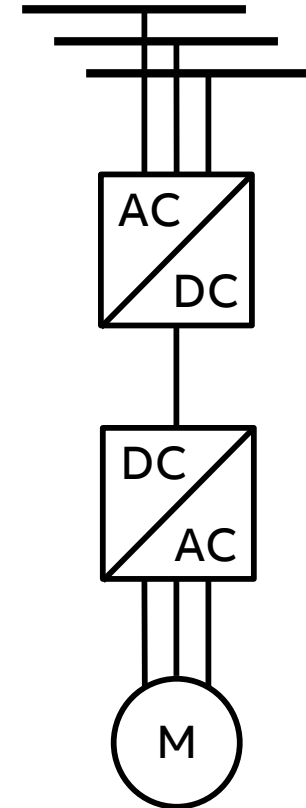
## Variable Speed Drives

### General Characteristics

- Full control of speed, current and torque
- Energy saving from reducing speed
- Mostly used for process control
- No Value for full speed applications
- Creates Harmonics
- Heat Dissipation



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0BattO-NAs>



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# Motors Starting Methods

## Variable Speed Drives

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# Motion

## Drives

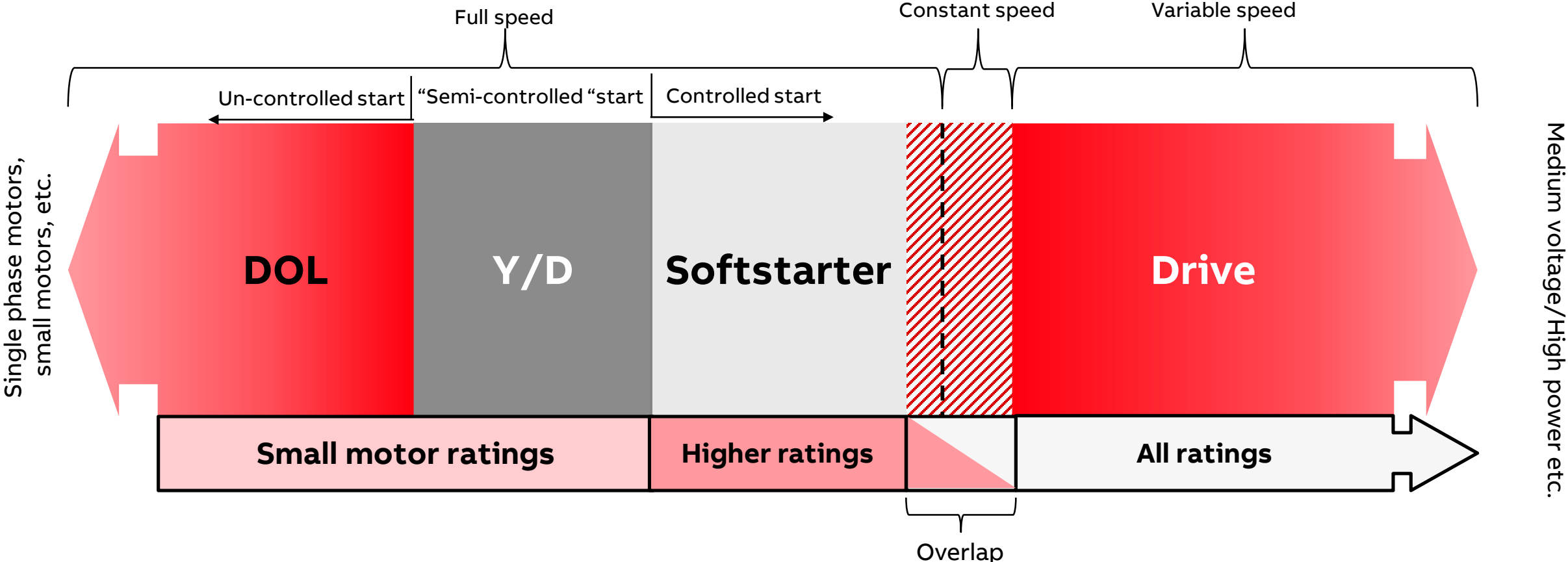
### Low Voltage Drives

- Low voltage AC 0.75 to 5600 kW
- Low voltage DC 7.5 kW to 4.8 MW
- Industrial drives
- Industrial specific drives 0.37 to 400 kW
- Drives for HVAC
- Drives for Water
- Micro drives 0.18 to 4 kW
- Machinery drives 0.18 to 560 kW
- General purpose drives 0.75 to 355 Kw
- Motion control products 0.75 to 160 kW



# The motor starting market

Which starter shall be select



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# Motor Starting

Coordination of Protection

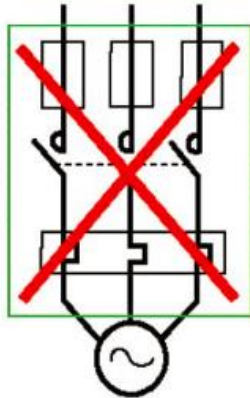


# Motors Starting

## Coordination of Protection

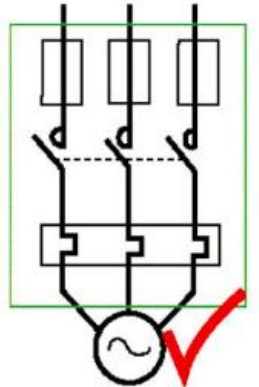
### Coordination type 1

- No risk for operators or installations
- Isolation is kept after inrush
- Before re-starting, starter repairing is necessary
- Other apparatus than contactor and overload relay shall not be damaged
- Cheaper
- Require more maintenance



### Coordination type 2

- No risk for operators or installations
- Isolation is kept after inrush
- The starter is still working after short-circuit
- Before re-starting, a quick inspection is sufficient
- Light welding of contacts is allowed if they could be easily separated (by electrical operation or tool)
- Higher device size
- More economic in maintenance and parts



# Motors Starting

## Coordination Types

### Selected Optimized Coordination

→ Selection

→ What's new on SOC

Help ⓘ

Clear selection

Protection Device	Rated Voltage	Short-Circuit Current [kA]	Starter Type	Coordination Type	Overload Relay	Motor Rated Power [kW]/[HP]
All	All	All	All	All	All	Overview
ACB	240Vac	3	DOL-NS	IEC Type 1	Embedded	0
Fuses	400Vac	5	DOL-HD	IEC Type 2	TOL	0,06
MCCB	415Vac	10	SD-NS	UL Type A	EOL	0,09
MMS	440Vac	12	SS-NS-IL	UL Type C	UMC	0,12
	460Vac	16	SS-NS-ID	UL Type D		0,18
	480Vac	18	UL	UL Type E		0,25
	500Vac	20		UL Type F		0,37
	525Vac	22		UL Component		0,5
	600Y/347Vac	25				0,55
	600Vac	27				0,75
	690Vac	30				1
	1000Vac	35				1,1
		36				1,5

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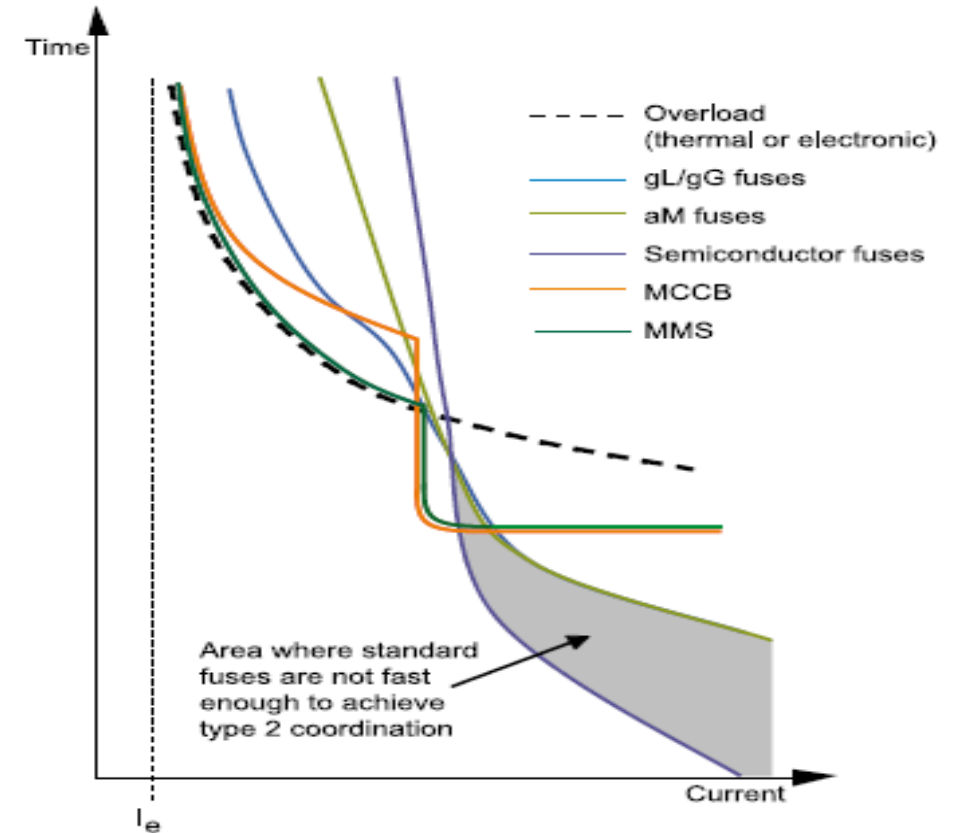
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# Soft Starters

## Coordination of Protection

### Coordination Type 2 for Soft starters

Semi-conductor fuses (High speed fuses) are the only type of fuses that are fast enough to achieve a fully type 2 coordination when using a soft starter. A separate overload relay for the motor protection is always required in combination with this type of fuse. If replacing the semi-conductor fuses with an MCCB, MMS or similar, type 1 coordination will be achieved instead.



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