

### 4.4.3.2 Relay output interface card (OPC-RY)

The relay output interface card OPC-RY converts general-purpose output signals issued via inverter terminals [Y1] and [Y2] or [Y3] and [Y4] to a relay output (one transfer contact). It has two independent transfer contacts so that using two cards allows the user to activate up to four contact outputs (Y1 to Y4).

A signal to be output to each contact can be defined with function codes E20 to E23. Selecting "Active OFF" for a contact output with the function code enables the contact to be turned ON without relay coil excitation. This is useful for a fail-safe application for the power system.

#### Ports available for the interface card and functionality assignments

A FRENIC-HVAC inverter has three option connection ports. Note that each port has some limitations as shown below.

Option connection port	Output signal	Assignment	Notes
A-port	Relay contact output 1 Relay contact output 2	Function code E20 (Y1) Function code E21 (Y2)	Do not connect this card to the inverter's terminal [Y1] or [Y2].
B-port	Relay contact output 1 Relay contact output 2	Function code E22 (Y3) Function code E23 (Y4)	Do not connect this card to the inverter's terminal [Y3] or [Y4].
C-port	Not available for the relay output interface card		

#### Terminal functions

Symbol	Name	Descriptions
[1A] [1B] [1C]	Relay contact output 1	Relay contacts to output signals selected by function codes E20 and E22, such as Inverter Running, Frequency Arrival and Overload Early Warning. In "active ON", the contact [1A] – [1C] closes and [1B] – [1C] opens while the signal is active.
[2A] [2B] [2C]	Relay contact output 2	Relay contacts to output signals selected by function codes E21 and E23, such as Inverter Running, Frequency Arrival and Overload Early Warning. In "active ON", the contact [1A] – [1C] closes and [1B] – [1C] opens while the signal is active.

#### Electrical requirements

Item	Specifications
Contact capacity	250 VAC, 0.3A, $\cos\Phi = 0.3$ , or 48 VDC, 0.5A (resistor load)
Contact life	200,000 times (ON/OFF every 1 second) at 250 VAC, 0.3A 200,000 times (ON/OFF every 1 second) at 48 VDC, 0.5A <b>Note:</b> When frequent ON/OFF switching is anticipated (for example, when using the current limit function with the inverter output limiting signal), use the terminals [Y1] to [Y4] (transistor outputs) instead.
Safety Standards/Directives	EN61800-5-1:2003, Overvoltage Category II (Reinforced Insulation) 250 VAC class

## Internal circuits

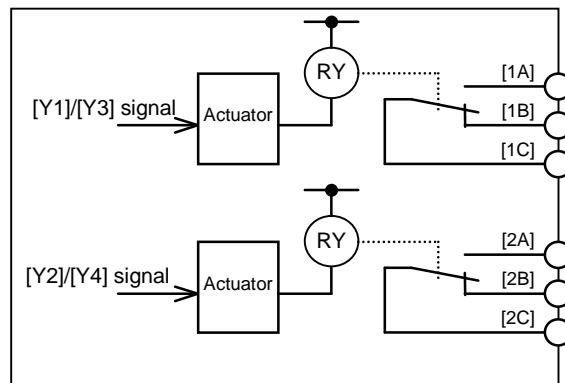


Figure 4.11 Internal Circuits

The relationship between function codes and relay output functions is as follows.

Function code	Functions	Setting range
E20	Terminal [Y1] (Function selection)	0 to 235 (For normal logic), or 1000 to 1235 (For negative logic)
E21	Terminal [Y2] (Function selection)	
E22	Terminal [Y3] (Function selection)	
E23	Terminal [Y4] (Function selection)	

E20 through E23 assign output signals to general-purpose, programmable output terminals [Y1], [Y2], [Y3], and [Y4]. These function codes can also switch the logic system between normal and negative to define the property of those output terminals so that the inverter logic can interpret either the ON or OFF status of each terminal as active.

When a negative logic is employed, all output signals are active (e.g. an alarm would be recognized) while the inverter is powered OFF. To avoid causing system malfunctions by this, interlock these signals to keep them ON using an external power ON signal. Furthermore, the validity of these output signals is not guaranteed for approximately 1.5 seconds after power ON, so introduce such a mechanism that masks them during the transient period.