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**Železniške naprave – Stabilne naprave električne vleke – Harmoniziranje vrednosti razredov pretvorniških skupin in preskušanje pretvorniških skupin**

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## Foreword

This amendment to the European Standard EN 50327:2003 was prepared by SC 9XC, Electric supply and earthing systems for public transport equipment and ancillary apparatus (fixed installations), of Technical Committee CENELEC TC 9X, Electrical and electronic applications for railways.

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### 3.2 Symbols

Add the following symbols:

$d_{rB}$	resistive direct voltage drop of the converter group in percent of $U_{di}$
$d_{xB}$	inductive direct voltage drop of the converter group in percent of $U_{di}$
$e_{rB}$	resistive component of the relative short-circuit voltage of the converter transformer
$e_{xB}$	inductive component of the relative short-circuit voltage of the converter transformer
$e_{xL}$	inductive component of the relative impedance of the feeding grid
$f_N$	rated frequency
$I_{dlinmax}$	maximum current value of the range of linear voltage drop
$I_{SS}$	sustained d.c. short-circuit current
$I_{SSmax}$	theoretical maximum value of the steady state d.c. short-circuit current at $L_d = \infty$
$\hat{I}_{SS}$	transient peak value of the d.c. short-circuit current
$L_s$	inductance of the secondary windings of the converter transformer
$L_d$	inductance on the load side (i.e. traction side)
$R_d$	resistance on the load side (i.e. traction side)
$T_c$	circuit time constant of the load circuit
$T_s$	time constant of the grid on the supply side of the converter group
$V_D$	resistive direct voltage drop on the load side (i.e. traction side) in percent of $U_{di}$
$V_{Dt}$	total relative resistive direct voltage drop in percent of $U_{di}$

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### Annex A

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Replace by the following new Annex A:

**Annex A**  
(informative)

**Determination of the voltage drop and the short-circuit currents of converter groups**

**A.1 General**

The usual connections of non-controlled traction converter groups are the connections no. 8, 9 and 12 (see Table 2).

This Annex gives a simplified method for the determination of the d.c. output characteristics of converter groups having one of the above mentioned connections.

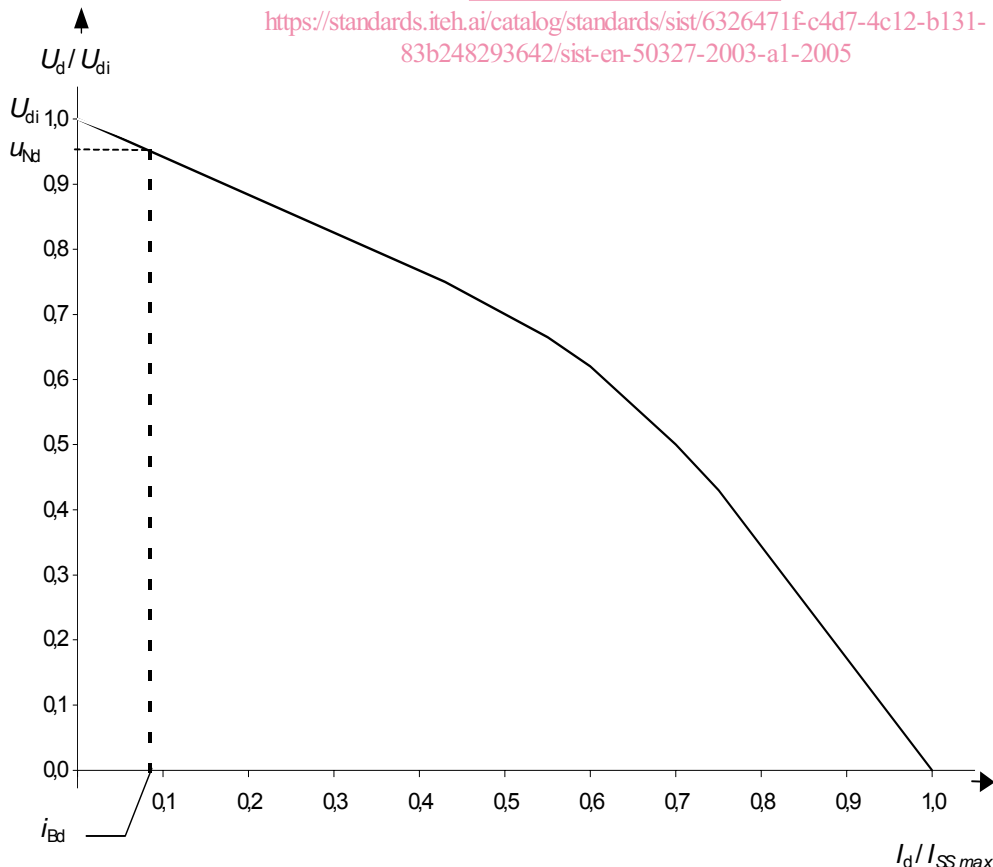
The characteristics of non-controlled converters can be shown as a curve between the no-load voltage  $U_{d0}$  and the short-circuit point (see Figure A.1). This curve gives only the steady state values of the current but not the transient values.

The method described in Table A.1 gives the possibility to determine the voltage characteristics, the steady state currents and the transient currents.

The values of main interest for traction converters are:

- the conventional no-load voltage  $U_{d0}$  ( $U_{d0} \approx U_{di}$ );
- the rated direct voltage  $U_{Nd}$  at basic current  $I_{Bd}$ ;
- the direct voltage  $U_d$  at specified overload currents;
- the sustained value  $I_{SS}$  and the peak value  $I_{SSmax}$  of the short-circuit current at the output terminals of the rectifier and at other locations in the substation and the d.c. supply system.

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**Figure A.1 - Typical characteristic of a rectifier group**

For six-pulse rectifier groups Table A.1 is used together with Figure A.2.

The characteristics of twelve-pulse rectifier groups depend on the coupling factor between the secondary windings of the converter transformer. When the secondary windings are uncoupled, the characteristics are the same as for the six-pulse three-phase bridge connection (connection no. 8).

For twelve-pulse rectifier groups with coupling factor  $K \approx 0$ , Table A.1 is used together with Figure A.2.

For twelve-pulse rectifier groups with closely coupled secondary windings (coupling factor  $K \approx 1$ ) Table A.1 is used together with Figure A.3.

**A.2 Description of the method**

The determination of the voltage characteristics and the short-circuit current calculation of the steady state values and the transient peak values for a fault at the rectifier output terminals are given in step 1 to step 5 of Table A.1.

For given load impedances the determination of the characteristics and the short-circuit calculation of the steady state values as well as the transient peak values is described in step 6 to step 10. Such load impedances are e.g. the resistance of d.c. cables to the d.c. switchgear or to the trackside feeding point or the inductance of smoothing reactors or current rise limiting reactors.

The determination of the initial current rise  $di/dt_{t=0}$  of the short-circuit current is described in step 11.

The determination of the range of linear voltage drop is described in step 12.

Data required for the calculation: (standards.iteh.ai)

- basic direct current  $I_{Bd}$  of the rectifier;
- no-load direct voltage  $U_{di}$ ; [SIST EN 50327:2003/A1:2005](https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/6326471f-c4d7-4c12-b131-636248299042/sist-6326471f-c4d7-4c12-b131-636248299042)
- inductive component of the short-circuit voltage of the transformer  $e_{xB}$ ;
- resistive component of the short-circuit voltage of the transformer  $e_{rB}$  (see Note 1 below) ;
- coupling factor  $K$  (for twelve-pulse rectifiers only, see Note 5 below and EN 50329, 1.3.16).

**Table A.1 – Method of use of the charts in Figure A.2 and Figure A.3**

Step	Action	Formulae
1	Calculate $d_{xB}$ and $d_{rB}$ .  Calculate the ratio $I_{Bd} / I_{SSmax}$ . Draw a vertical line at $I_{Bd} / I_{SSmax}$ . Calculate $I_{SSmax}$ .	$d_{xB} = 0,5 \times e_{xB}$ (for Figure A.2) $d_{xB} = 0,26 \times e_{xB}$ (for Figure A.3) $d_{rB} = e_{rB}$  $\frac{I_{Bd}}{I_{SSmax}} = (1 + K) \times \sqrt{3} \times d_x$
2	Mark $d_{rB}$ on the vertical line drawn in step 1.  To increase the accuracy it is recommended to draw a vertical line at $10 \times I_{Bd} / I_{SSmax}$ and to mark the point $10 \times d_{rB}$ on this line.	

**Table A.1 – Method of use of the charts in Figure A.2 and Figure A.3 (continued)**

Step	Action	Formulae
3	<p>Draw a straight line from the zero point through the point marked in step 2.</p> <p>The distance between this line and the <math>L_d = \infty</math> curve gives the external voltage characteristics of the rectifier group at the d.c. terminals; the distance below this line and the horizontal axis gives the resistive voltage drop; the distance between the <math>L_d = \infty</math> curve and <math>U_{di}</math> gives the inductive voltage drop.</p> <p>Calculate <math>U_{Nd}</math> at <math>I_{Bd}</math>.</p> <p>The external voltage at any other current value within the range of linear voltage drop can be calculated in the same manner.</p>	$U_{Nd} = [100 \% - (d_{xB} + d_{rB})] \times U_{di}$
4	The intersection of the line drawn in step 3 with the $L_d = \infty$ (corresponding to $T_c = \infty$ ) curve gives the ratio of the sustained value of the short-circuit current $I_{SS} / I_{SSmax}$ for a dead short at the rectifier output terminals.	
5	<p>The intersection of the line drawn in step 3 with the <math>L_d = 0</math> (corresponding to <math>T_c = 0</math>) curve gives the ratio of the transient value of the short-circuit current to <math>I_{SSmax}</math> for a dead fault at the rectifier output terminals.</p> <p>Due to the ripple of the direct current this value has to be multiplied by 1,05 to get the peak value of the short-circuit current <math>\hat{I}_{SS}</math>.</p>	
6	<p>Introduction of the load resistance <math>R_d</math>:</p> <p>Calculate the relative resistive voltage drop on the load side <math>V_D</math> at <math>I_{Bd}</math>.</p> <p>Calculate the total relative resistive voltage drop <math>V_{Dt}</math>.</p> <p>Multiply the value by 10 and mark it on the vertical line at <math>10 \times I_{Bd} / I_{SSmax}</math>.</p>	$V_D = R_d \times I_{Bd} / U_{di}$ $V_{Dt} = d_{rB} + V_D$
7	Draw a straight line from the zero point to the point marked in step 6.	
8	The intersection of the line drawn in step 7 with the $L_d = \infty$ (corresponding to $T_c = \infty$ ) curve gives the ratio of the sustained value of the short-circuit current $I_{SS} / I_{SSmax}$ for a fault with a d.c. side load resistance $R_d$ .	
9	<p>The intersection of the line drawn in step 7 with the <math>L_d = 0</math> (corresponding to <math>T_c = 0</math>) curve gives the ratio of the transient value of the short-circuit current to <math>I_{SSmax}</math> for a fault with a d.c. side load resistance <math>R_d</math>.</p> <p>Due to the ripple of the direct current this value has to be multiplied by 1,05 to get the peak value of the short-circuit current <math>\hat{I}_{SS}</math>.</p>	
10	<p>Introduction of the time constant <math>T_c</math> of the load circuit.</p> <p>The intersection of the line drawn in step 7 with the <math>T_c</math> curve gives the ratio of the transient value of the short-circuit current for a given time constant to <math>I_{SSmax}</math> for a fault with a d.c. side load resistance <math>R_d</math> and a given time constant <math>T_c</math>.</p> <p>Due to the ripple of the direct current this value has to be multiplied by 1,05 to get the peak value of the short-circuit current <math>\hat{I}_{SS}</math>.</p>	$T_c = L_d / R_d$



**Table A.1 – Method of use of the charts in Figure A.2 and Figure A.3 (continued)**

Step	Action	Formulae
11	The initial current rise ( $di/dt_{t=0}$ ) of the short-circuit current may be calculated using the inductance of the transformer $L_s$ and the inductance on the load side $L_d$ .	$di/dt_{t=0} = U_{di} / (1,5 \times L_s + L_d)$ with: $L_s = \frac{U_{Bv} \times e_x}{I_{Bv} \times \omega} = \frac{U_{di} \times e_x}{I_{Bd} \times f_N \times 12}$ $L_d = T_d \times R_d$
12	The range of linear voltage drop can be seen in the characteristic and the relating maximum current can be calculated.	$I_{dlinmax} = 0,45 \times I_{SSmax}$ (for Figure A.2) $I_{dlinmax} = 0,35 \times I_{SSmax}$ (for Figure A.3)
NOTE 1	$e_{rB}$ can be calculated as ratio of the load losses over the rated power of the transformer, as a guidance $e_{rB}$ can be assumed as approximately equal $0,1 \times e_{xB}$ .	
NOTE 2	The short-circuit power of the feeding grid can be introduced by adding the relative impedance voltage of the grid $e_{xL}$ to the short-circuit voltage of the transformer $e_{xB}$ .	
NOTE 3	The voltage drop of the diodes can be introduced in the same manner as a load impedance.	
NOTE 4	The resistance of a rectifier can be assumed as 1 mOhm, the electrical time constant of a rectifier group can be assumed as 10 ms.	
NOTE 5	The value of the coupling factor K of transformers with closely coupled secondary windings is usually in the range between 0,90 and 0,93. Where the coupling factor K of the converter transformer is not known, the value K = 0,9 should be taken for calculation;	
NOTE 6	The scale for the time constant $T_s$ in the figures A.2 and A.3 depends on the rated frequency: $T_s = \frac{1}{\omega \cdot \frac{e_{rB}}{e_{xB}}}$ For 50 Hz: $T_s = \frac{3,18 \cdot 10^{-3}}{\frac{e_{rB}}{e_{xB}}} \text{ [ms]}$	