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5.5.2	Note on P-Q capability diagram for synchronous generators
6.4	Clarification added that other conditions can be agreed on
6.6	Clarification added that standstill is explicitly included; note added
7.1	Clarification on bus transfer or fast reclosing Capability to withstand impulse voltages in case of machines connected to a U converter
7.2.4	New Table 3 for identification code
7.3	Table 4 corrected to reflect current scope of IEC 60034-3
7.5	Voltage withstand level for machines connected to a converter
8.3.4	Measurement of ambient air temperature in case of open machines
8.6.3.4	Notes on ETD in the end windings of high voltage machines and on ETD use to monitor strand blockage in case of directly liquid cooled windings
8.10	Clarification on temperature limit Clarification on temperature difference between method R and method ETD Clarification that temperature limit acc. to method R must always be kept Note on measured temperature limits between methods R and ETD Table 8 and Table 11 extended incorporating thermal class 200 (N) Line 4c) of Table 8 restricted to field windings of DC machines Temperature limits in Table 8 changed according to 2/1737/DC and the comments received on this document Physically correct formula in Table 10, item 1b
9.1	Clarification on machines that are subject to routine testing
9.2	Separate withstand voltage testing of phases Clarification on frequency and time instant for withstand voltage test Note on leakage current during withstand voltage test Note referring to IEC 60027
10.2	Information on IVIC on rating plate or in documentation Clarification added to item f IC code and design letter for locked-rotor apparent power on rating plate
11.1	Clarification on cross-sectional area of earthing conductor for generators Note on grounding for small machines added
12.2	Tolerance on field current of synchronous machines added Tolerance on power factor applies also for PM synchronous machines operated directly at the lines Contradiction between tolerances on efficiency and on losses clarified
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#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60034 is applicable to all rotating electrical machines except those covered by other IEC standards, for example, IEC 60349.

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IEC 60034-15, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 15: Impulse voltage withstand levels of form-wound stator coils for rotating a.c. machines*

IEC 60034-18 (all parts), *Rotating electrical machines – Part 18: Functional evaluation of insulation systems*

IEC 60034-18-41, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 18-41: Partial discharge free electrical insulation systems (Type I) used in rotating electrical machines fed from voltage converters – Qualification and quality control tests*

IEC TS 60034-25, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 25: AC electrical machines used in power drive systems – Application guide*

IEC 60034-29, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 29: Equivalent loading and superposition techniques – Indirect testing to determine temperature rise*

IEC 60034-30-1, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 30-1: Efficiency classes of line operated A.C. motors (IE-code)*

IEC 60038, *IEC standard voltages*

IEC 60050-411:1996, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 411: Rotating machines*

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IEC 60335-1:2010, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60445, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Identification of equipment terminals, conductor terminations and conductors*

IEC 60664-1, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

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### 3 Terms and definitions

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NOTE 1 For definitions concerning cooling and coolants, other than those in 3.17 to 3.22, see IEC 60034-6.

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### 3.1

#### **rated value**

quantity value assigned, generally by a manufacturer, for a specified operating condition of a machine

Note 1 to entry: The rated voltage or voltage range is the rated voltage or voltage range between lines at the terminals.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-411:1996, 411-51-23]

### 3.2

#### **rating**

set of rated values and operating conditions

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-411:1996, 411-51-24]

### 3.3

#### **rated output**

value of the output included in the rating

### 3.4

#### **load**

all the values of the, *in case of a generator*, electrical and, *in case of a motor*, mechanical quantities that signify the demand made on a rotating machine by an electrical circuit or a mechanism at a given instant

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-411:1996, 411-51-01, modified: modification indicated in italics]

### 3.5

#### **no-load <operation>**

state of a machine rotating with zero output power (*but under otherwise normal operating conditions*)

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-411:1996, 411-51-02, modified: modification indicated in italics]

### 3.6

#### **full load**

load which causes a machine to operate at its rating

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-411:1996, 411-51-10]

### 3.7

#### **full load value**

quantity value for a machine operating at full load

Note 1 to entry: This concept applies to power, torque, current, speed, etc.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-411:1996, 411-51-11]

**3.8****de-energized and rest**

complete absence of all movement and of all electrical supply or mechanical drive

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-411:1996, 411-51-03]

**3.9****duty**

statement of the load(s) to which the machine is subjected, including, if applicable, starting, electric braking, no-load and rest and de-energized periods, and including their durations and sequence in time

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-411:1996, 411-51-06]

**3.10****duty type**

continuous, short-time or periodic duty, comprising one or more loads remaining constant for the duration specified, or a non-periodic duty in which generally load and speed vary within the permissible operating range

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-411:1996, 411-51-13]

**3.11****cyclic duration factor**

ratio between the period of loading, including starting and electric braking, and the duration of the duty cycle, expressed as a percentage

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-411:1996, 411-51-09]

**3.12****locked-rotor torque**

smallest measured torque the motor develops at its shaft and with the rotor locked, over all angular positions, at rated voltage and frequency

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-411:1996, 411-48-06]

**3.13****locked-rotor current**

greatest steady-state r.m.s. current taken from the line with the motor held at rest, over all angular positions of its rotor, at rated voltage and frequency

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-411:1996, 411-48-16]

**3.14****pull-up torque <of an a.c. motor>**

smallest steady-state asynchronous torque which the motor develops between zero speed and the speed which corresponds to the breakdown torque, when the motor is supplied at the rated voltage and frequency

Note 1 to entry: This definition does not apply to those asynchronous motors of which the torque continually decreases with increase in speed.

Note 2 to entry: In addition to the steady-state asynchronous torques, harmonic synchronous torques, which are a function of rotor load angle, will be present at specific speeds.

At such speeds, the accelerating torque may be negative for some rotor load angles.

Experience and calculation show this to be an unstable operating condition and therefore harmonic synchronous torques do not prevent motor acceleration and are excluded from this definition.

**3.15****breakdown torque <of an a.c. motor>**

maximum steady-state asynchronous torque which the motor develops without an abrupt drop in speed, when the motor is supplied at the rated voltage and frequency

Note 1 to entry: This definition does not apply to motors with torques that continually decrease with increase in speed.

**3.16****pull-out torque <of a synchronous motor>**

maximum torque which the synchronous motor develops at synchronous speed with rated voltage, frequency and field current

**3.17****cooling**

procedure by means of which heat resulting from losses occurring in a machine is given up to a primary coolant, which may be continuously replaced or may itself be cooled by a secondary coolant in a heat exchanger

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-411:1996, 411-44-01]

**3.18****coolant**

medium, liquid or gas, by means of which heat is transferred

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-411:1996, 411-44-02]

**3.19****primary coolant**

medium, liquid or gas, which, being at a lower temperature than a part of a machine and in contact with it, removes heat from that part

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-411:1996, 411-44-03]

**3.20****secondary coolant**

medium, liquid or gas, which, being at a lower temperature than the primary coolant, removes the heat given up by this primary coolant by means of a heat exchanger or through the external surface of the machine

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-411:1996, 411-44-04]

**3.21****direct cooled winding****inner cooled winding**

winding mainly cooled by coolant flowing in direct contact with the cooled part through hollow conductors, tubes, ducts or channels which, regardless of their orientation, form an integral part of the winding inside the main insulation

Note 1 to entry: In all cases when 'indirect' or 'direct' is not stated, an indirect cooled winding is implied.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-411:1996, 411-44-08]

**3.22****indirect cooled winding**

any winding other than a direct cooled winding

Note 1 to entry: In all cases when 'indirect' or 'direct' is not stated, an indirect cooled winding is implied.