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## INTRODUCTION

144 Semiconductor converters for traction power supply differ from other electronic power  
145 converters for industrial use due to special electrical service conditions and due to the large  
146 range of load variation and the peculiar characteristics of the load.

147 Controlled rectifiers are supplying a DC traction network from a three-phase power network  
148 using controllable semiconductor valves. Inverters enable to recuperate power from a DC  
149 traction network into a three-phase power network. Reversible converters combine the functions  
150 of a rectifier and an inverter.

151 DC converters are self-commutated converters for connecting of the DC traction network with  
152 other DC networks or storage devices.

153 The series of IEC 62590 consists of the following parts:

154 IEC 62590-1 Railway applications – Electronic power converters for fixed installations – Part 1:  
155 General requirements

156 IEC 62590-2-1 Railway applications – Electronic power converters for fixed installations –  
157 Part 2-1: DC traction applications - Uncontrolled rectifiers

158 IEC 62590-2-2 Railway applications – Electronic power converters for fixed installations –  
159 Part 2-2: DC traction applications – Controlled converters

160 IEC 62590-3-1 Railway applications – Electronic power converters for fixed installations –  
161 Part 3-1: AC traction applications – Electronic power compensators

162 IEC 62590-3-2 Railway applications – Electronic power converters for fixed installations –  
163 Part 3-2: AC traction applications – Static frequency converters

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# RAILWAY APPLICATIONS – ELECTRONIC POWER CONVERTERS FOR FIXED INSTALLATIONS

## PART 2-2: DC TRACTION APPLICATIONS - CONTROLLED CONVERTERS

### 1 Scope

This document describes functions and working principles, specifies requirements, interfaces, and test methods for controlled converters for DC electric traction power supply systems:

- AC/DC converters
  - Rectifiers
  - Inverters
  - Combinations
- DC converters

Purpose of the converters can be a power connection to other power networks or energy storages.

Common characteristic of this equipment is the possibility to influence the power flow in the DC electric traction power supply system. The converters can be:

- Line commutated
- Self-commutated

This document applies to fixed installations of following electric traction systems:

- railway networks,
- metropolitan transport networks including metros, tramways, trolleybuses and fully automated transport systems, magnetic levitated transport systems, electric road systems.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP code)*

IEC 62590-1, *Railway applications – Fixed installations – Electronic power converters – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 62695, *Railway applications - Fixed installations - Traction transformers*

IEC 60850, *Railway applications – Supply voltages of traction systems*

IEC 62236-5, *Railway applications - Electromagnetic compatibility - Part 5: Emission and immunity of fixed power supply installations and apparatus / Applies in conjunction with IEC 62236-1 (2008-12)*

IEC 60071-1, *Insulation co-ordination - Part 1: Definitions, principles and rules*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org>

#### 3.1 Semiconductor devices and combinations

##### 3.1.1

**rated current <of a controlled converter>**

**rated load <of a controlled converter>**

$I_{Nd}$

value of a DC current a controlled converter is designed for, referring to the DC electric traction power supply system

Note 1 to entry: All rated values of the components are derived from this value

Note 2 to entry: A converter can have a rated continuous load and rated loads in conjunction with a duty classes.

##### 3.1.2

**rated DC power <of a controlled converter>**

rated current multiplied with nominal DC voltage

Note 1 to entry: This value refers to DC electric traction power supply system side.

##### 3.1.3

**reversible converter**  
converter in which the direction of the power flow is reversible

[SOURCE IEC 60050-551:1998, 551-12-37]

#### 3.2 Line commutated converters

##### 3.2.1

**trigger delay angle**

time expressed in angular measure by which the trigger pulse is delayed with respect to the reference instant in the case of phase control

Note 1 to entry: With line, machine or load commutated converters the reference instant is the zero crossing instant of the commutating voltage. With AC controllers it is the zero crossing instant of the supply voltage. For AC controllers with inductive loads the trigger delay angle is the sum of the phase shift and the current delay angle.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-551:1998, 551-16-33, modified – “the” removed]

##### 3.2.2

**commutation failure**

failure to commute the current from a conducting arm to the succeeding arm

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-551:1998, 551-16-59, modified – “a” removed]

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244 **3.3 Self-commutated converters**245 **3.3.1**246 **switched valve device**

247 controllable valve device which can be turned on and off by a control signal

248 [SOURCE: IEC 60050-551:1998 551-14-08, modified – “a” removed, may replaced with can]

249 **3.3.2**250 **free-wheeling diode**251 diode parallel to a switched valve device in reverse direction fulfilling the purpose of a free-  
252 wheeling arm253 **3.3.3**254 **boost converter**

255 direct DC converter providing an output voltage which is higher than the input voltage

256 [SOURCE: IEC 60050-551:1998, 551-12-32]

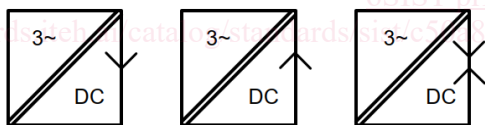
257 **3.3.4**258 **buck converter**

259 direct DC converter providing an output voltage which is lower than the input voltage

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261 **3.4 Symbols**

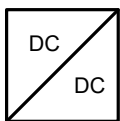
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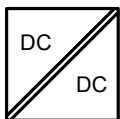
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AC/DC converter with optional indication of power



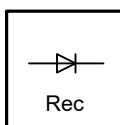
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DC converter



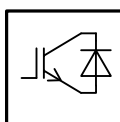
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DC converter with isolation between 2 electrical circuits



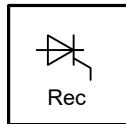
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diode rectifier (valve) assembly



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IGBT converter (valve device) assembly



thyristor converter (valve) assembly

NOTE: The symbols for the DC converters are taken from IEC 60617 while the other symbols are adapted to the need of this document.

### 3.5 Principal letter symbols

$U_a$  test voltage for power frequency withstand voltage test

$U_{v0}$  no load transformer voltage, valve side

$U_{dN}$  nominal DC voltage

### 3.6 Abbreviated Terms

ESS energy storage system, system that can take electrical energy from the DC power supply network, store the energy, and supply the energy back to the DC electric power supply network when necessary

ESU energy storage unit, device to which electrical energy is charged and from which electrical energy is discharged

ACTB apparatus to connect ESU to DC bus

IGBT insulated gate bipolar transistor

AC alternating current

3AC three phase AC

DC direct current

## 4 System Configurations

### 4.1 General

Main purpose of controlled electronic power converters for DC electric traction power supply systems is to influence the power flow. The power can flow from a 3AC power network to the DC electric traction system or vice versa. This can also be a bidirectional power flow to energy storages or other equipment using regenerated power.

This type of equipment has a control including processing of measured values.

### 4.2 Purpose of converters

#### 4.2.1 AC/DC converters

##### 4.2.1.1 General

The AC/DC converters connect a 3AC power network with a DC electric traction power supply system as shown in Figure 1. Requirements from both networks shall be considered.