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## 1 INTRODUCTION

2 Electronic power converters for traction power supply differ from other converters for industrial  
3 use due to special electrical service conditions and due to the large range of load variation and  
4 the peculiar characteristics of the load.

5 For these reasons IEC 60146-1-1 does not fully cover the requirements of railway applications  
6 and the decision was taken to have a specific standard for this use.

7 Uncontrolled rectifiers consist of a rectifier diode assembly and a transformer. Both fulfil  
8 common requirements. The transformer determines the voltage versus current characteristic.

9 Converter transformers for fixed installations of railway applications are covered by IEC 62695.

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

11 IEC 62590-1 Railway applications– Electronic Power Converters for fixed installations – Part 1:  
12 General requirements

13 IEC 62590-2-1 Railway applications – Electronic Power Converters for fixed installations –  
14 Part 2-1: DC traction applications – Uncontrolled rectifiers

15 IEC 62590-2-2 Railway applications – Electronic Power Converters for fixed installations –  
16 Part 2-2: DC traction applications – Controlled converters

17 IEC 62590-3-1 Railway applications – Electronic Power Converters for fixed installations –  
18 Part 3-1: AC traction applications – Electronic power compensators

19 IEC 62590-3-2 Railway applications – Electronic Power Converters for fixed installations –  
20 Part 3-2: AC traction applications – Static frequency converters

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# RAILWAY APPLICATIONS – ELECTRONIC POWER CONVERTERS FOR FIXED INSTALLATIONS – PART 2-1: DC TRACTION APPLICATIONS – UNCONTROLLED RECTIFIERS

## 1 Scope

This document describes functions and working principles, specifies requirements, interfaces and test methods of uncontrolled rectifiers for DC electric traction systems. Uncontrolled rectifiers connect a 3AC power network with a DC electric traction system with an unidirectional power flow using diode assemblies.

The coordination between the transformer and the rectifier diode assembly is included.

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/TR 60146-1-2:2019, *Semiconductor converters - General requirements and line commutated converters - Part 1-2: Application guide*

IEC 62695:2014, *Railway applications - Fixed installations - Traction transformers*

IEC 61000-2-12:2003, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 2-12: Environment; Compatibility levels for low-frequency conducted disturbances and signalling in public medium-voltage power supply systems; Basic EMC Publication*

IEC 62590-1 as soon as published *Railway applications – Electronic Power Converters for fixed installations – Part 1: General*

IEC 60076-1:2011, *Power transformers - Part 1: General*

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### 3.1 Terms and definitions

#### 3.1.1

##### **semiconductor device**

device whose essential characteristics are due to the flow of charge carriers within a semiconductor

Note 1 to entry: The definition includes devices whose essential characteristics are only in part due to the flow of charge carriers in a semiconductor but that are considered as semiconductor devices for the purpose of specification.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-521:2002, 521-04-01]

#### 3.1.2

##### **electronic power converter**

operative unit for electronic power conversion, comprising one or more electronic valve devices, transformers and filters if necessary and auxiliaries if any

Note 1 to entry: In English, the two spellings "convertor" and "converter" are in use, and both are correct. In this document, the spelling "converter" is used in order to avoid duplications.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-551:1998 551-12-01, modified – figure not used, and parentheses removed]

#### 3.1.3

##### **rectifier**

AC/DC converter for rectification

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-551:1998 551-12-07, modified – figure not used]

#### 3.1.4

##### **rectifier diode assembly**

valve device assembly for rectification

Note 1 to entry: Often the term rectifier is used instead of rectifier diode assembly.

#### 3.1.5

##### **ideal no-load direct voltage**

$U_{di}$

theoretical no-load direct voltage of an AC/DC converter assuming no reduction by phase control, no threshold voltages of electronic valve devices, and no voltage rise at small loads

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-551:1998, 551-17-15]

#### 3.1.6

##### **real no-load direct voltage**

$U_{d00}$

actual mean direct voltage at zero direct current

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-551:1998, 551-17-29, modified - "the" removed]

#### 3.1.7

##### **ideal crest no-load voltage**

$U_{iM}$

crest value of the voltage, appearing between the end terminals of an arm neglecting internal and external voltage surge and voltage drops in valves, at no load

**3.1.8****transition current**

mean direct current of a converter connection when the direct current(s) of the commutation group(s) become(s) intermittent when decreasing the current

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-551:1998, 551-17-20, modified - “the” removed]

**3.1.9****leakage reactance of the primary winding <of a three-winding transformer>** **$X_p$** 

difference between the mean of the short circuit reactance values measured between the primary winding and each secondary winding and one half of the short circuit reactance measured between the two secondary windings

**3.1.10****leakage reactance of each of the secondary windings <of a three-winding transformer>** **$X_{S1}$ ,  $X_{S2}$** 

sum of the half difference of the short circuit reactance values measured between the primary winding and each secondary winding and one half of the short circuit reactance measured between the two secondary windings

**3.1.11****reactance ratio <of a three-winding transformer>****coupling factor < of a three-winding transformer>** **$K$** 

ratio between the leakage reactance of the primary winding and the sum of the leakage reactances of the primary and secondary winding

Note 1 to entry: In case of a traction transformer with two secondary windings, used for a twelve-pulse reaction converter, the reactance ratio is designed to have the same no-load secondary voltages and the same impedance between the primary and each secondary winding, in order to obtain an even sharing of the current on both bridges in case the DC outputs are paralleled. Then  $X_{S1} = X_{S2} = X_S$  and

$$K = X_p / (X_S + X_p)$$

**3.1.12****interphase transformer**

electromagnetic device enabling the operation in parallel of two or more phase displaced commutating groups through inductive coupling between the windings placed on the same core

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-551:1998, 551-14-16, modified - “an” removed]

**3.1.13****rated 3AC voltage**

rated voltage of the rectifier on the 3AC power network side

**3.1.14****rated 3AC voltage of a rectifier diode assembly**

highest value of the transformer traction side no load voltage that a rectifier diode assembly is designed for

**3.1.15****rated load <of a rectifier>****rated current <of a rectifier>** **$I_{Nd}$** 

value of a DC current a rectifier is designed for.

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

143 Note 2 to entry: A rectifier can have a rated continuous load and rated loads in conjunction with a duty class.

### 144 3.1.16

#### 145 **rated power <of a rectifier>**

146 rated direct current multiplied with DC voltage at rated current

### 147 3.1.17

#### 148 **rated short circuit current <of a rectifier diode assembly>**

149 short circuit withstand current of a rectifier diode assembly for every 3AC connection

150 Note 1 to entry: A 12-pulse parallel connection should have 2 times the rated short circuit current as a total short  
151 circuit current.

152 Note 2 to entry: It is an initial short circuit current according to IEC 60909.

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## 154 3.2 Symbols

155  $d_{rN}$  resistive direct voltage drop of the rectifier related to  $U_{di}$  at rated current

156  $d_{xN}$  inductive direct voltage drop of the rectifier related to  $U_{di}$  at rated current

157  $I_{dlinmax}$  maximum current value of the range of linear voltage drop

158  $I_{Nd}$  rated DC current on the traction side of the rectifier

159  $I_V$  transformer phase current on the valve side

160  $K$  coupling factor

161  $U_{d00}$  real no-load direct voltage, theoretically resulting from peak value of a symmetrical  
162 sinusoidal 3AC voltage  $U_{v0}$

163  $U_{di}$  ideal no-load direct voltage

164  $U_{iM}$  ideal crest no-load voltage

165  $u_{kt}$  impedance voltage of the transformer

166  $u_{kt1}, u_{kt2}$  impedance voltage of a three-winding transformer with one secondary winding  
167 shorted for winding 1 respective winding 2

168  $U_{Nd}$  DC voltage at rated DC current in V

169  $U_{v0}$  no-load phase to phase voltage of the transformer valve side

170  $X_p$  leakage reactance of the primary winding (for three winding transformer)

171  $X_S$  mean value of the leakage reactance of each of the secondary windings (for three  
172 winding transformer)

173  $X_{S1} X_{S2}$  leakage reactance of each of the secondary windings (for transformer with two  
174 secondary windings)

175  $X_{scP/S1}$  short circuit reactance between the primary winding and secondary winding 1  
176 (for transformer with two secondary windings)

177  $X_{scP/S2}$  short circuit reactance between the primary winding and secondary winding 2  
178 (for transformer with two secondary windings)

179  $X_{scS1/S2}$  short circuit reactance between both secondary windings  
180 (for transformer with two secondary windings)

181  $X_{scP/S1S2}$  short circuit reactance between the primary winding and both secondary windings  
182 (for transformer with two secondary windings)