Safe and reliable distribution network

ABB portfolio for medium-voltage indoor applications
ABB’s products provide a safe and reliable Brighter Network for medium-voltage distribution
Complete solution for indoor applications

Medium-voltage products play a pivotal role in the distribution part of the power value chain, facilitating the “last mile” connect that brings electricity to billions of users around the world.

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Shaping a strong and reliable distribution network

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Indoor medium-voltage Instrument Transformers and Sensors

World-class quality, reliability and efficiency

INSTRUMENT TRANSFORMERS

The ABB indoor Instrument Transformers family includes more than 100 products types for indoor applications in medium-voltage systems.

ABB Instrument transformers are cast in epoxy resin and manufactured according to the latest IEC 61869 standard. Also, they can be manufactured conforming to any of the following standards: GOST, ANSI, BS, VDE, AS, CSN and others. The portfolio reflects the market trends being continuously developed according to the customer’s requirements.

- Current transformers (CTs)
  - TPU
  - TJP, TDC

- Voltage transformers (VTs)
  - TJC, TJP, TDC

- Cable current transformers:
  - KOKM, KOLMA, KOLA, BD

CTs are designed as single-or-multi turn transformers, with one transformer ratio, or with the possibility to have primary or secondary reconnectable ratio and the combination of parameters. Capactive divider can be built as an option for voltage indication.

VTs are designed as single pole or double pole VT and upon request could be manufactured reconnectable version. Single pole VTs can be equipped with fuse which is integral part of primary winding. The transformer can be mounted in any position.

Cable current transformers include a wide range of dimensions and designs which could be manufactured as a single or multi-ratio type. The primary conductor of such CT is either an insulated cable or busbar, which provides insulation for the application voltage.

Maximum Rated Voltage
- up to 40.5 kV
- 0.72 or 1.2 kV (insulation granted by insulated cable or busbar)

Maximum Rated Current
- up to 3,200 A
- up to 10,000 A

Secondary I/U
- 5A or 1A

Ith/Idyn
- up to 100 kA/1s
- up to 250 kA

Accurancy class
- 0.2; 0.2s; 0.5; 0.5s; 1; 3 - 5P; 10P
- 0.2; 0.5; 1 - 3P; 6P

Application
- up to 6 cores + capacitive divider
- over voltage factor: single pole VT 1.9xUn/8h; double pole VT 1.2xUn/continuously

SENSORS

ABB sensors offer a state-of-the-art way of providing the current and voltage signals which are needed for the protection and measurement of medium-voltage power systems. The output signal is linear over the whole measuring range. ABB sensors open-up numerous advantages and benefits for their users such as fast and easy design process, quick delivery time, minimized cost during the life cycle, flexibility, safety and reliability. ABB sensors product portfolio has more than 17 product families and 52 different product variants, including UL certified sensor solutions covering various applications from primary to secondary air and gas insulated switchgear.

Current sensors
- Maximum Rated primary current or voltage: up to 4000 A
- Rated transformation ratio: 80; 250; 500; 1,600 A / 150(180) mV at 50(60) Hz
- Accuracy class: up to 0.5/5P

Voltage sensors
- Maximum Rated primary current or voltage: up to 40.5 kV
- Rated transformation ratio: 1:10,000
- Accuracy class: up to 0.5/3P

Combined sensors
- Maximum Rated primary current or voltage: up to 3200 A & up to 40.5 kV
- Rated transformation ratio: 80; 250; 500; 1,600 A / 150(180) mV at 50(60) Hz
- Accuracy class: up to 0.5/5P

Sensor principle
- Rogowski coil
- Resistive or capacitive dividers

ABB MV Sensors are compatible with ABB Relion IEDs and also 3rd party IEDs which support voltage sensors according to IEC 61869-11 standards. ABB Relion product family offers wide range of protection relays which cover solutions from basic range up to high-end. Examples being RIO600, REF601, REJ601, REM601, REF615, REM615, RED615, REC615, REF620, REM620 and REX640. ABB Relion product family offers wide range of protection relays which cover solutions from basic range up to high-end. Examples being RIO600, REF601, REJ601, REM601, REF615, REM615, RED615, REC615, REF620, REM620 and REX640.

We are shaping the future trends of electrification, developing groundbreaking technological innovations with a vital role to play in delivering sustainable progress.
Technology and innovation are at the core of ABB’s medium-voltage product offering

Success from innovation

UFES
The Ultra-Fast Earthing Switch (UFES) provides innovative arcfault protection, offering the highest possible level of safety for personnel and equipment, the maintenance of secure power supply and the reduction of production outages.
- Drastic reduction of downtime and repair costs
- Reduced pressure level allowing active protection concepts e.g. where gas ducts are not applicable
- Minimized release of toxic gases due to effective reduction of arc duration
- Combinable with different arc protection devices, including REA, TVOC-2 or non-ABB devices as well as standard protection relays including Relion® series or non-ABB relays supporting IEC 61850 Communication Standard
- Easy integration into new and existing low- and medium-voltage systems
- Available for switchgear ratings up to 40.5 kV and 100 kA

Fault Current Limiter (FCL)
ABB’s fault current limiters, Is-Limiter and FC-Protector are the efficient solution for short-circuit current challenges in newly installed and existing electrical networks.
- Increase uptime and redundancy of power distribution systems
- Solving short circuit challenges by minimal integration cost in green and brownfield projects
- Plug and play installation for indoor and outdoor applications
- Available as loose component or panel solution with minimal footprint
- Available for standard to complex applications (e.g. extended tripping criteria, coordination of several FCLs in one system,...)
- FCL portfolio covering low- and medium-voltage ratings up to 40.5 kV

VD4-AF
Medium-voltage circuit breaker based on servomotors actuators.
- Reduced operation cost up to 50%
- Reduced maintenance burden and tied-up investment by 30%
- Increased circuit breaker performances level, 5-10 times compared to standard solution
- Designed for steel furnace application
- Rated up to 38 kV, 2500 A, 150,000 maintenance-free operations
- Embedded advanced diagnostics

VD4-AF1
New vacuum circuit breaker with servomotor actuation and controlled switching technology.
- Enables increased lifespan of transformers by more than 10% in e.g. 3 years
- Reduction of hazards due to improved protection range
- Up to 5-to-10-times higher endurance performance than the market standard
- Eliminated compensation losses up to 10% to increase power quality
- Cost saving by as much as 20%
- Designed for transformers protection
- Rated up to 38 kV, 2500 A, 31.5 kA and up to 150,000 operations with extremely low Inrush
- Elimination of Inrush limiting reactors and resistances, leading to significant cost and space savings

DS1 capacitor switch
The first medium-voltage indoor dry-air diode based capacitor switch with servomotors actuation for capacitor banks. The first synchronous switch able to perform operations on capacitor banks without causing any transient voltage or Inrush current. DS1 eliminates the probability of prestrike and restrike occurrence extending capacitors life and network reliability.
- Up to 17.5 kV, 630 A, 20 kA
- Up to 50,000 close-open operations
- Integrated control unit for synchronization and switch diagnostics

VD4-CS
VD4-CS is the unique solution based on new vacuum interrupter technology to support reactive power compensation applications.
- Up to 5-times higher performance than the market standard with 10,000 operations
- Cost saving by as much as 20%
- Enables increased lifespan of capacitors by more than 10% in e.g. 3 yrs thanks to predictive health indication
- Designed for capacitor banks
- Rated up to 38 kV, 1250 A, 31.5 kA, 10,000 maintenance-free operations
- Noise-free operations
- Embedded advanced diagnostics
SAFE AND RELIABLE DISTRIBUTION NETWORK
ABB PORTFOLIO FOR MEDIUM-VOLTAGE INDOOR APPLICATIONS

Indoor medium-voltage Railway products
Innovative and energy-efficient technologies

ABB is the world leader in electrification and offers a wide range of solutions for safe, stable and reliable power supply for rail industry. ABB’s railway circuit breakers are globally recognized products, certified and homologated by largest rail transport operators across the globe.

Amongst other systems, ABB offers a comprehensive range of the railway AC and DC MV apparatuses. These are suitable for use in all railway power supply systems, starting from AC 15 kV, 16.7 Hz and 25 kV 50/60 Hz for main railway, as well as for urban and light rail DC transport systems from 600 V up to 3 000 V. ABB also offers DC circuit breakers for rolling stock applications up to 1500 V.

Gerapid – DC fixed applications
Single pole MV DC circuit breaker with 20 years of history and a unique design. It is designed to provide maximum safety of operation, highest ratings coverage, easy maintenance, easy integration in panels and high customization levels. Reliable performance at the DC ratings not available for AC CBs.
- Enclosed construction reduce risks of flashovers
- Ratings up to 3600/V, 8000 A DC.
- Interruption capacity up to 200 kA.
- Control and maintenance-free main contacts.
- RoHS and REACH compatible.
- Available type test reports for EN/IEC/ANSI standards.

DCBreak – DC rolling stock application
Single pole MV DC circuit breaker.
DCBreak combines a small footprint, reduced weight, high flexibility and reliable operation with minimal maintenance. It is ABB’s first in a line of new products intended for the DC railway transportation market. It is designed to high safety standards as well as relevant environmental directives and industry standards.
- Rated operational voltage 900 V and 1800 V.
- Rated current 1500 A, breaking capacity 30 kA.
- Remote and magnetic releases with trip band up to 3,6 kA.
- Available type test reports for EN/IEC standards.
- For rolling stoke, traction power substation, auxiliary railway systems, power converters, motor drives, energy storage systems.
- 200,000 mechanical cycles.
- Easy to use as retrofit for other breakers of the same class.
- Cadmium-free solution with low environment impact.

GSx - Indoor AC vacuum circuit breaker
The GSx II range is the first commercially available single-phase vacuum circuit breaker for railway power supply applications to feature a vacuum interrupter, magnetic actuator and electronic controller. This solution is robust, reliable and essentially maintenance-free.
- Available for 1x27.5 kV, 1x17.5 kV configurations.
- Integrating configurable set of functions (under voltage release, anti-pumping, lock in open position, local/remote mode, etc.).
- For 16.7 (25) Hz and 50 (60) Hz networks.
- Suitable for new installations, refurbishments and upgrades.

INNOVATIVE AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGIES
Our world must face several challenges in the nearest future: heavy urbanization trend of the living areas, accelerated globalization and increasing environmental awareness where the major goal is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. These are drivers for the increasing demand to deliver more efficient solutions for urban, suburban, intercity and freight.