Reactive Power Compensators

Medium Voltage
10 up to 20 MVar
INGEGRID™ STATCOM
The most reliable and versatile solution for Reactive Power control and power quality improvement

INGEGRID™ STATCOM converters are designed for applications where reactive power control is needed to meet the requirements of national grid codes or where voltage must be regulated to improve the stability of the power grid.

These requirements are increasingly important for the integration of renewable energy in distribution grids and also for maximising the power transmission capacity of the existing transmission and distribution lines.

INGEGRID™ STATCOM converters are a key element for the integration of industrial loads with high energy demand from the grid; they minimise the impact of large consumption in localized areas that, in some cases, could be far from the main energy generation assets.

In addition to reactive power control, INGEGRID™ STATCOM converters are also used for advanced grid control functions aimed at improving power quality. In that sense, compensation of voltage unbalances and active harmonic filtering are among the most relevant control functions with a common and successful implementation in real applications.

Based on a modular design, INGEGRID™ STATCOM converters are available in a wide range of both power and voltage, adapted to the standards of each country or adapted to the requirements of the application, thanks to the flexibility of the power converters integrated in the solution.

Common installation cases

In power generation and transmission

- For compliance with the grid codes of each country thanks to dynamic control of grid voltage and power factor, which are provided at the common connection point (PCC).
- For renewable energy integration.
- For transmission and distribution grids where the reduction of voltage unbalances is required.

In mining and industry

- For grid stabilisation and harmonic elimination in plants with electric arc furnaces (EAF).
- In mining and cement plants: where there are high-consumption applications such as grinding mills, mine elevators, ventilation and pumping systems, the dynamic reactive power compensation stabilises the grid during the start-up and shutdown of large engines, thus improving plant reliability.
User benefits

- Compliance with grid connection codes for solar and wind farms
- Reduced system losses and increased productivity
- Fast return on investment
- Reduced maintenance costs and longer plant life
- Increasing the capacity of the energy transmission and distribution grid
How does a STATCOM work?

A STATCOM is a grid-connected device based on a voltage-source converter (VSC) that is capable of sinking or sourcing reactive power, thus allowing a constant control of the grid in the system.

INGEGRID™ STATCOM converters are designed to provide instantaneous reactive power in case grid stabilisation is necessary, or to absorb the excess reactive power from the grid in order to ensure its stability.

The use of INGEGRID™ STATCOM converters can be combined with fixed capacitor banks and reactors, thus joining their advantages in order to increase the capacity of the system.

VSCs have two main elements: first, there is power electronics (IGBT semiconductors) with a three-level topology configuration for medium voltage solutions.

On the other hand, there is a stage composed of high-capacitance capacitors, called DC-link.

The multi-level IGBT Bridge uses advanced modulation techniques to synthesise any type of current waveform to the STATCOM output, using the fast switching speed of the IGBTs controlled by the CCU (Converter Control Unit).

### Mode Waveform / Phasor Description

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Why Ingeteam?

flexible + customized

One of Ingeteam’s cornerstones and hallmarks by which our clients recognise us is our flexibility and ability to customise our products, services and solutions which, together with the high standards of quality in our products, make INGEGRID a leading reference in the major sectors where we are present.

**Flexibility:** Adapting ourselves to design requirements, adapting our products to specific applications, offering flexible service and support whenever and wherever our clients need it.

**Customization,** taking the main element of any INGEGRID™ equipment which is the BPM (Basic Power Module) or power module. Ingeteam’s design and engineering department adapts the final product to comply with each client’s specific requirements, without compromising reliability or robustness and increasing usability and optimisation for each application. We not only manufacture devices but also personalise them to offer the best solution in a wide range of sectors including the marine sector, industry, mining, and oil & gas. Perhaps this is why over 90% of our clients rate us as being flexible and as providing highly-customizable solutions. These two cornerstones are complemented with demanding quality standards which all of our products are subjected to, allowing Ingeteam to offer:

**More than 45 years’ experience in power converters**
Over 45 years’ experience in power electronics for applications in a wide range of sectors including energy generation, industry, mining and the marine sector have created an extensive, solid knowledge base. This enables our design and engineering department to advise our clients on the best option and adapt equipment and software to each particular application, thus offering custom-made solutions.

**Load tests of all equipment at rated current**
With the aim of including the latest advances in power electronics in INGEGRID™ equipment, Ingeteam boasts the largest power electronics laboratory in southern Europe and one of the biggest in the world. The testing and validating facilities cover a surface area of 13,000 m2 with a capacity for testing equipment over 40 MVA and with voltages up to 6.6 kV and a team of international engineers and researchers.

Hence, Ingeteam offers combined or specific tests, besides the routine tests carried out on all INGEGRID™ equipment.

**Manufactured 100% in Europe**
Ingeteam designs and manufactures the entire INGEGRID™ range in its logistics and manufacturing centres in Europe. Ingeteam always works with mainly European leading brands and directly controls the entire manufacturing process to thus ensure the final quality of its products.

Hence, the flexibility, development capacity, customisation and quality of our products are key points which make our clients consider us as technological partners...
Compact STATCOM solutions are composed only of the power electronics converter INGEGRID™ STATCOM, which will operate either by sinking or sourcing reactive power from the grid. In addition to controlling the flow of reactive power exchanged with the grid, said solution — with no need for additional components — is capable of providing the advanced control functionalities described in this catalogue.
STATCOM hybrid solutions, in addition to the power converter INGEGRID™ STATCOM, include capacitor and/or reactor banks, which allow the reactive power range provided by the solution to be increased. This type of solutions is common in applications where the need for reactive power compensation presents a tendency towards capacitive (use of capacitors) or inductive (use of reactors) values. The dynamic variations of reactive power are controlled by the power electronics converter.

**MSC**
Hybrid STATCOM solution + Capacitor bank

**MSR**
Hybrid STATCOM solution + Banco de reactancias

*MSC* Mechanically switched capacitors  
*MSR* Mechanically switched reactors
**Control Cabinet and fans**

**Cooling System**
- High efficient design.
- Redundant variable speed fans (optional).
- Low noise level.
- Air input filters.

**High quality enclosure**
- Full front access.
- Protection degree from IP21 to IP42.

**Converter Control Unit**
- Powerful CPU for regulation & control with an integrated PLC logic.
- Remote diagnostics, monitoring and control via Web Application without an extra software.
- Extra accessible cabinet for Control Components.
- Modular and scalable Control Topology.
- Robust and certified control design.

**Extra features included as Standard**
- Insulation monitoring system.
- UPS system and galvanic isolation with external cabling to ensure maximum control operability.
**Input Cabinet**

- **Grid user friendly**
  - Standard dv/dt filter included.

- **Accessible input cabinet**
  - For control and power cabling.
  - Top and bottom cabling

- **Connections**
  - Separated control cabling, power cabling, PE (Protection Earth) and PG (Power Ground).

- **Safety**
  - Door Interlock System.
  - Ground Switch and keys sequence for full security, including control interlock.

**Power Cabinet**

- **3-Level Voltage Source Inverter using HV-IGBT power semiconductors.**

- **Human Machine Interface (HMI) on door**
  - Powerful and easy to use interface.
  - Remote and local control available.

- **Basic Power Modules**
  - Based on 4.5 kV / 6.5 kV HV-IGBTs.
  - Easy access, maintenance and replacement.
  - Fiber optic control cable.

- **Power Management Module**
  - Integration in the Power Cabinet, isolated
  - from basic control electronics via Fiber Optic.

- **Key and control Interlocked earthing switch**

- **Compact & Modular**

- **Pre-charge Module**

- **Emergency Pushbutton**

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Ingeteam
Cooling cabinet

**Cooling outlet**
- Highly-efficient design.
- Redundant cooling pumps.
- Internal air / water exchanges. Minimal air loss.

**Safety**
- Grounding switch, key interlocks, and door locks included for maximum safety.
- Emergency stop button.

**Control cabinets**

**Touch screen for local control [HMI]**
- Powerful, user-friendly interface.
- Remote and local accessible control.

**Control Unit**
- Powerful CPU for regulation and control, with a built-in PLC for basic control logic.
- Remote diagnostics, monitoring and control via a web application without the need to install any additional software.
- Easily accessible cabinet and main components.
- Modular and scalable control topology.
- Robust and certified control design.

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**INGEGRID™ STATCOM**

**Water cooled 3 Level NPC - HV-IGBTs**

Single module from 17 MVar
3300 V / 4160 V
Input and output cabinet

Input cabinet
- Easily-accessible cabinets for control and power cabling.
- Available with top and/or bottom cable access.

High-quality enclosure
- Front access for all user and maintenance actions.
- Protection level from IP42 to IP54.

Power cabinet
- AFE inverter with 3L-NPC topology based on HV-IGBT semiconductors Basic power modules [BPM]
  - Based on HV-IGBTs.
  - Easy access, maintenance and exchange.
  - Arc flash detection [optional].

Power control module
- Integration in the Power Cabinet, isolated from basic control electronics via Fiber Optic.

Internal Air/Water Exchangers
- It minimizes the need for Air Conditioner in the electric rooms due to the reduced heat loss.

Key and control
- Interlocked earthing switch Compact & Modular
- Pre-charge Module
- Emergency Pushbutton
The full range of INEGRID™ STATCOM is based on a modular design concept that supports up to 4 medium voltage inverters connected in parallel. This modular configuration allows reactive power compensation solutions up to 16.4 MVAr air-cooled, using only one transformer. On the other hand, the modular design guarantees service continuity, even if one of the medium voltage inverters fails, since, thanks to the isolation switches (optional) included in the converter, said inverter could be isolated from the rest, thus allowing to continue operating under partial load conditions, which maximises the availability of the system. The medium voltage inverters that make up INEGRID™ STATCOM solutions are three-phase conversion topologies with three level topologies (3L-NPC) built with the latest generation HV-IGBT semiconductors.

The integration of INEGRID™ converters range in the customer’s final installation is generally carried out in containerised solutions, which are specially designed to withstand the most demanding environmental conditions. In addition, they can also be installed in electrical rooms.

The INEGRID™ STATCOM converters are managed by the Converter Control Unit (CCU), a programmable electronic device designed and manufactured by Ingeteam, whose tasks are controlling the converter and carrying out fast protection actions.

The connectivity of the STATCOM with the exterior (customer’s SCADA, central plant controllers or WEB interfaces, among others), offers a wide set of diagnostic and service tools integrated in the STATCOM controller.

The software tool package supplied with the equipment enables immediate and advanced remote support, including complete configuration, operation and real-time recording of operating data.

Ingeteam brings decades of experience in power conversion to the design of INEGRID™ STATCOM converters, which combine the latest advances in control of converters, with next generation semiconductors and the highest quality passive components.
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* Altitude valid for 3.5 kV grid AC voltage.
** Power Factor control mode may require additional external measurements, for example total voltage and current measurements at substation level.
*** Available when the power transformer is under Ingeteam scope of supply.
Control Features

In order to analyse the potential, architecture and adaptability of the control system offered by INGEGRID™ equipment, the following three areas need to be considered:

HMI and Operator Panel

The whole INGEGRID™ family has powerful, user-friendly interface tools developed for parametrisation, commissioning, use and maintenance and for users of all levels, using the following:

- Web Application: Embedded in the CPU with functional features such as software updating, alarms log, parametrisation, with user level definition.
- Operating panel: user-friendly tool with a touch screen containing important information such as the general status, measurement, alarms and basic local control functional features.
- Remote Diagnosis, Control and Log: The whole INGEGRID™ family offers clients powerful tools for commissioning and support based on web technology. This server technology only requires a web browser, allowing remote access via Ethernet to all enabled functional features.
- Customized panels: Ingeteam offers a package of tools for developing and customizing the HMI: both the web application and the operating panel are easily customizable so that they can be adapted to client requirements, permitting customized development according to the client’s own requirements.

Hardware Architecture

The control hardware is based on standard shared modules for the whole INGEGRID™ family, both in low and medium voltage. The control system consists of the following main modules: PMM (Power Management Module) and CPU (Converter Processing Unit) which permit a multi-drive configuration and can be used for different topologies.

The main characteristics are as follows:

- Reliable hardware based on standard modules.
- Versatile modular design
- Validated in different application sectors
- Advanced processing capacity
  - DSP processor for regulation and control functions
  - PLC microprocessor for control logic functions

PLC and Control Software

Standard INGEDRIVE devices contain a PLC whose programming is based on the IEC 61131-3 standard, allowing the client to use their own logic and program their own signals and communication according to their needs.

Furthermore, the control system is capable of not only managing single-drive but also multi-drive configurations, adapting itself to the requirements of different applications with the following functional features:

- Multi-drive topology adapted to the application’s requirements.
- DC bus voltage regulation using AFE technology.
- Redundant DC bus option using two AFE rectifiers connected to different power networks.
- Frequency converter for hybrid topologies. Static Frequency Converter.
- Battery control for hybrid topologies.
Certifications

INGEGRID™ MV series complies with the IEC standards for medium-voltage equipment, as well as having certifications such as the following:

- CE marked certificates
- Asbestos Free.
- Green Passport.

Applications

- Energy stabilization and programming
- Fast oscillation compensation (flicker)
- Grid code compliance
- Integration of renewable energies
- Investment deferral in infrastructure:
  - Replacement of electrical switchgears
  - Transmission and distribution lines
- Intermittent charges (example: railway sector)
- Peak value limitation
- Power quality
- Reduction of harmonics in electrical grids
- Reduction of oscillations
- Voltage control and stabilization
- Voltage control

In mines and production plants with a weak distribution grid and large associated consumptions it is not unusual to find power quality problems, which affects production processes.

Voltage fluctuations and harmonic distortion of the grid may require additional connected generation groups with the consequent increase of consumption and loss of energy efficiency.

This issue, common among this type of facilities, makes INGEGRID™ STATCOM power compensation systems a key feature when it comes to eliminating grid fluctuations and minimising harmonic distortion.

In the case of wind farms, the use of STATCOM converters installed in evacuation substations provides additional capacity for voltage control and reactive power injected into the grid, which makes it possible to comply with the requirements of international grid codes.

Ingeteam
Plug & Play Solutions
Wherever you want, whenever you want

Thanks to the STATCOM solutions of INGEGRID™ range, which are installed in electrical rooms or in containers (plug&play solutions) and connected to the medium voltage grid, it is possible to stabilise the grid and avoid fluctuations during the consumption of loads. This allows an increase in productivity together with a reduction in operating costs.

- **Maximum power density** in standard containers
- **Reduction** of overall project **costs**
- **Reduction** of installation **times**
In our commitment to offering our clients complete and personalised solutions, Ingeteam offers a 360° CRS (Customer Relationship Service) with all of our product range, providing you with comprehensive consultancy, direct technical support, training and maintenance services throughout the lifetime of our products.

360° CRS is a dynamic, personalised service that covers all of stages and contact points between Ingeteam and our clients. The 360° CRS programme is supported by a professional technical team whose goal is client satisfaction and continuous improvement of products and services, always hand in hand with the latest advances and technologies in each application sector.
The following services are part of the 360º CRS programme

24/7 support included.
Direct access to R&D and design engineers and direct assistance with key technicians and engineers providing advice and high-quality support to our clients.

Once the warranty period has expired, Ingeteam offers its clients the option to extend out-of-hours customer support services provided by the INGEGRID™ technical support team by means of customized contracts to suit the needs of our clients.

25-year life cycle incl. service + spares
Ingeteam guarantees the repair service of the entire INGEGRID™ family for a period of 25 years after the date of purchase of our equipment.

Remote Access
INGEGRID™ products are ready to be monitored remotely which enables Ingeteam’s technical team to offer our clients the option to track and analyse any incident in a device remotely.

Commissioning
The commissioning of INGEGRID™ equipment is carried out by highly-qualified, multidisciplinary staff with experience in a wide range of sectors, to ensure your installation has best adaptation and best performance. This, together with the fact that devices leave the factory having been completely tested and verified, makes the commissioning time considerably shorter.

Spare Parts Stock
Ingeteam has designed the INGEGRID™ range based on the concept of power stacks. This enables us to have a permanent stock of main converter components in our logistical and manufacturing centres, reducing the supply times for immediately attending to potential emergencies to a minimum.

Repairs [Field Service]
Anytime, anywhere. The aim of INGEGRID™ Support is to minimise the impact of a potential stoppage or incident in our devices.

Technical Support and Engineering
Ingeteam offers its clients pre-sales technical and engineering support in order to provide assistance and advice during the initial stages and from the project definition to the commissioning of our equipment and delivery of our installations.

Training [Training Centre]
Ingeteam’s team of course leaders offers comprehensive, customized theory and practical programmes to meet the training requirements of its clients.
Ingeteam has a specific area for providing theory and practical classes where we have specific material and converters with different topologies from the entire INGEGRID™ range. The different options can be summarised in two levels in which the subject content and depth of learning is adapted to the student and to the aim of the course.

- User Level Course:
  - Explains maintenance and troubleshooting.
  - Aimed at users and end users.

- Expert Level Course:
  - Aimed at equipment commissioning engineers.
  - Suitable for integrators.