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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee EL-013, Measurement and Protection Transformers.

The objective of this document is to provide all requirements specific to voltage transformers to be used in DC applications (DCVTs), whatever the technology used. The output signal can be analogue or digital.

It is applicable to newly manufactured voltage transformers used for measuring, protection and/or control applications in DC power systems with a rated voltage above 1.5 kV.

This document covers passive voltage dividers as well as active voltage transformers, used for measurement, control and protection.

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This document has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

A list of all parts in the IEC 61869 series, published under the general title *Instrument transformers*, can be found on the IEC website.

This Part 15 is to be used in conjunction with IEC 61869-1:2007, *General Requirements*, and IEC 61869-6:2016, *Additional general requirements for low-power instrument transformers* – however, the reader is encouraged to use the most recent edition.

This Part 15 follows the structure of IEC 61869-1:2007 and IEC 61869-6:2016 and supplements or modifies their corresponding clauses.

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INTRODUCTION

This document applies to voltage transformers (VT) intended to be used in DC applications with the following functions:

- measure DC voltage (with significant harmonics);
- withstand DC voltage.

Two main technologies of DC converters exist today: LCC and VSC

- Line-commutated converters (LCC) are based on thyristor converters. They are characterized by a single direction of current flow, and a voltage polarity reversal possibility. Significant voltage and current harmonics exist up to frequencies of about 3 kHz to 4 kHz.
- Voltage source converters (VSC) are based on transistor converters. They are characterized by a bi-directional current flow and a single voltage polarity. Voltage and current harmonics exist up to frequencies of about 20 kHz.

The position of the DCVTs on the DC system is illustrated in Figure 1501.

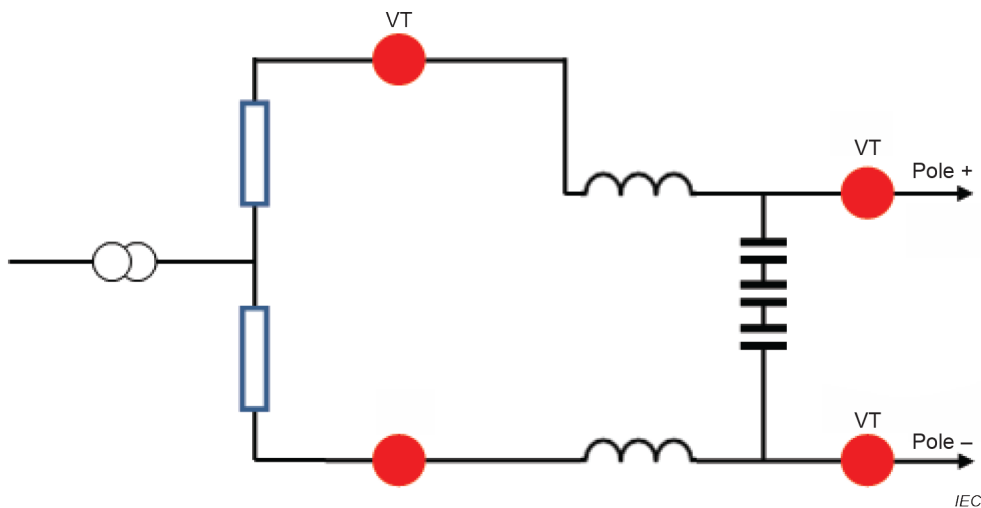


Figure 1501 – Position of the DCVT’s in the DC scheme

Table 1501 gives an overview of the voltage waveshape as well as the main characteristics of the VT.

Table 1501 – Voltage on DCVT’s

Voltage	Characteristics
	Pure DC application High-accuracy measurement Harmonics measurement Metering, control and protection purpose

The actual technology used for DCVT's are resistive voltage dividers (with or without additional capacitance). However, other technologies could be used in the future (for example, optical voltage sensors).

This document includes some specific requirements applicable to resistive voltage dividers, but can be applied to any technology.

INSTRUMENT TRANSFORMERS –

Part 15: Additional requirements for voltage transformers for DC applications

1 Scope

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This document covers passive voltage dividers as well as active voltage transformers, used for measurement, control and protection.

The general configuration of a single-pole low-power instrument transformer is described in Figure 601 of IEC 61869-6:2016.

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.

Clause 2 of IEC 61869-6:2016 is applicable, with the following additions:

IEC TS 60815-4:2016, *Selection and dimensioning of high-voltage insulators intended for use in polluted conditions – Part 4: Insulators for DC systems*

IEC TS 61245, *Artificial pollution tests on high-voltage ceramic and glass insulators to be used on DC systems*

IEC 61869-1:2007, *Instrument transformers – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61869-6:2016, *Instrument transformers – Part 6: Additional general requirements for low-power instrument transformers*

IEC 61869-9:2016, *Instrument transformers – Part 9: Digital interface for instrument transformers*

3 Terms, definitions, abbreviated terms and symbols

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in Clause 3 of IEC 61869-1:2007, of IEC 61869-6:2016 and of IEC 61869-9:2016 are applicable with the following additions and modifications.

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