We deliver turnkey solutions worldwide

Electric arc furnaces and rolling mills in the steel industry

Transmission and distribution, renewables' integration, smart grid applications in the energy sector

Wrapper, conveyors, crushers in mining industry

Voltage support systems in railway’s traction lines

Nidec Industrial Solutions in Power Quality

Nidec is your right partner for Power Quality. Whether you are facing Power Quality issues in industrial applications, in renewables for transmission & distribution, our highly qualified engineers will help you from network study to complete design of the system. Whether Greenfield or Brownfield projects our solutions enhance grid stabilization and productivity. We have developed a full range of products including SVC, Statcom and D-Statcom devices.

Full solution provider
• feasibility studies
• basic and detailed system design
• modeling, network analysis
• project management
• civil work
• delivery
• functional performance tests
• installation, as well as commissioning
• on-site testing and maintenance
• training of personnel

Our expertise spans a wide range of industries including:
• Metals/mining
• Renewable Energy
• Oil & Gas
• Utility/grid
• Transportation

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A robust economy requires stable and regular flows of electricity. Grid operators need voltage support for mitigation of voltage dips and sags, particularly on weak or congested grids, to deliver electrical power to consumers reliably and effectively. Industrial companies on the other hand need to be compliant with the grid operator’s rules to avoid disturbance to the grid. Typical issues of plants on weak and on isolated grids are Power Factor Control, Load Balance, Flicker Mitigation. The use of Power Quality systems helps reach stabilized voltage and harmonics mitigation, solving these issues for all stakeholders.

Main benefits

Industry:
- Up to 15% more power transfer capacity
- Up to 20% less line losses
- Higher and steadier grid voltage
- No reactive power fees
- Flicker mitigation: reduction factor up to 5

Utilities and Grid:
- Higher and constant power factor: according to grid operator requirement, up to unity power factor
- Less than 1% of residual current unbalance
- Flicker mitigation: reduction factor up to 5
- Improvement of voltage transient stability

Mitigation of MCSs switching transients in Hybrid RPCS using Silcovar-D for a smooth increase/decrease of the reactive power injected into the grid

Q Grid
Q STATCOM
Q MSC

Without Statcom ~5%
With Statcom <1%

Power Quality Solutions mitigate oscillations for a balanced power supply

Markets & applications

D-STATCOM FOR WIND FARM in Pyrénées Orientales (France)

The challenge: to provide voltage support for 100 MW wind farm in Pyrénées Orientales (France).

The solution: In order to help a 100 MW wind farm to achieve grid code compliance in term of steady state reactive power supply, voltage control and dynamic grid stability, it was decided to add a Hybrid Compensation System (RPCS): D-Statcom, MSCs (Mechanically Switched Capacitors) and MSRs (Mechanically Switched Reactors).

The main advantages delivered from Nidec’s solution:
- Increase of dynamic grid stability: reactive power support always available, even with wind farm out of service
- 70% less power losses compared to wind farm with full reactive capability thanks to Hybrid RPCS
- Reactive power steady state error lower than 0.5%
- Fast response time: step response from \(-Q\) to \(+Q\) in less than 4 ms
- Low equipment cost: cost effective solution thanks to Hybrid RPCS

Scope of supply: RPCS, able to operate in the reactive power range \([-26; +32]\) MVA at 33kV, with dynamic control of 3 MSCs and 2 MSRs.
Tailor Made Solutions

We study your challenges to meet your specific needs

Nidec offers significant experience in engineered-to-order solutions. Whether you are looking at installing new equipment or revamping existing facilities, our highly qualified team of engineers have the expertise in power solution design to deliver the best tailored solutions to solve your technical and economic problems due to poor Power Quality. Nidec is recognized for its depth of experience and know-how in the design phase of power quality solutions. Our teams carefully study the phenomena and carry out the required analysis and calculations to enhance system’s stability and performance. Our design expertise covers the optimal sizing and selection of technology (SVC, CSR, Statcom and D-Statcom), the design and implementation of the digital control system as well as the design and implementation of the main components.

From network study to complete design of the system

Collecting data from customers
- Single line diagrams and information about network, plant and industrial process
- Characteristics of installed devices
- Technical requirements
- Grid Codes and/or other rules

Analysis and common calculations
- Use of state of the art tools for:
  - Electromagnetic transients’ simulation
  - Harmonics’ analysis
  - Grid fault analysis
- Sizing calculations
- Definition of all RPCS components:
  - Power Electronic converters
  - Protection devices
  - Metering instruments
  - Transformers
  - Auxiliary systems

Design of Reactive Power Compensation System
- RPCS single line diagram
- Schematics
- 3D drawings
- Layout drawings
- Earthing grid
- Planning of manufacturing
- Testing
- Delivery and commissioning

Support to the customer
- Nidec experience and tools for:
  - Interface to Civil Works
  - Structures’ design
  - Earthing grid
  - MV/HV components
  - Assembly supervision
  - 24/7 service support

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Technical Data Summary:
• Well-proven technology
• Maximum reactive power rating: up to 330 MVAr
• Maximum rated voltage: 35 kV
• Cooling: water
• Rated frequency: 50/60Hz
• Electrically and Light Triggered Thyristors (BCT, PCT, LTT)

Common applications:
• Electric arc furnaces and rolling mills
• Transmission lines

Key features:
• Low total harmonic distortion
• Fast and stable response time of current control
• Fast active and reactive load current extraction
• Fast power factor correction
• Fast compensation of negative sequence of load current
• Mitigation of switching transient of capacitor filter
• Active damping and mitigation of grid voltage oscillation
• Voltage support and mitigation of voltage dips
• Low switching losses
• Low rate of voltage rise

Silcovar D

Technical Data Summary:
• Suitable for demanding applications
• Reactive Power rating: From ±0.5 MVAr to ±10 MVAr and up to ±20 MVAr
• Max rated voltage: any Medium Voltage level with standard transformer
• Rated frequency: 50/60Hz
• Cabinet and container solutions
• Cooling: forced ventilation/water
• Modular and flexible solution: scalable to different power and voltage levels
• Suitable for redundant operation

Common Applications:
• Steel, Mining, Oil&Gas
• Renewables
• Utilities
• Traction

Key features:
• Very low total harmonic distortion
• Fast and stable response time of current control
• Fast active and reactive load current extraction
• Fast power factor correction
• Fast compensation of negative sequence of load current
• Mitigation of switching transient of capacitor filter
• Active damping and mitigation of grid voltage oscillation
• Voltage support and mitigation of voltage dips

Silcovar H

Technical Data Summary:
• Suitable for demanding applications
• Reactive Power rating: From ±10 MVAr to ±170 MVAr
• Maximum rated voltage: 35 kV
• Rated frequency: 50/60Hz
• Container solution
• Cooling: water
• Modular and flexible solution: scalable to different power and voltage levels
• Suitable for redundant operation

Common applications:
• Heavy industries such as Melt Shop with Electrical Arc Furnace
• Renewables
• Utilities
• Traction

Key features:
• Very low total harmonic distortion
• Fast and stable response time of current control
• Fast active and reactive load current extraction
• Fast power factor correction
• Fast compensation of negative sequence of load current
• Mitigation of switching transient of capacitor filter
• Active damping and mitigation of grid voltage oscillation
• Voltage support and mitigation of voltage dips
• Low switching losses
• Low rate of voltage rise

Silcovar C

Technical Data Summary:
• Suitable for demanding applications
• Reactive Power rating: From ±0.5 MVAr to ±10 MVAr and up to ±20 MVAr
• Maximum rated voltage: any Medium Voltage level with standard transformer
• Rated frequency: 50/60Hz
• Cabinet and container solutions
• Cooling: forced ventilation/water
• Modular and flexible solution: scalable to different power and voltage levels
• Suitable for redundant operation

Common applications:
• Electric arc furnaces and rolling mills
• Transmission lines

Key features:
• Low total harmonic distortion
• Fast active and reactive load current extraction
• Power factor correction
• Compensation of negative sequence of load current
• Voltage support
Customer Proximity remains one of our strongest commitments.

Our capabilities extend to personalized assistance to meet customer’s need. Our staff of highly qualified supervisors, as well as our Service Engineering team, are available to oversee complex interventions should the need arise. Nidec guarantees original manufacturers’ spare parts for the life of your equipment and offers a wide range of personalized contracts for preventive and predictive maintenance which are tailored around your needs and production schedule. Nidec has over 180 subsidiaries and affiliates across the globe, providing manufacturing, sales and service support to Nidec’s extensive customer base.

Personalized assistance
Long term maintenance agreement
Global support

Nidec Industrial Solutions

Nidec Industrial Solutions is the business platform of Nidec Group. Nidec is a global manufacturer of electric motors and drives, founded in 1973. In 2012 Nidec acquired Ansaldo Sistemi Industriali Spa establishing Nidec ASI. Later that year they also acquired Avron Industrial Automation in North America. Nidec ASI is specialized in providing innovative power control and system solutions for hundreds of customers worldwide while Avtron built its reputation in reliable drive systems and encoders.

In 2016 Nidec ASI assumed responsibility for Nidec Industrial Solutions, confirming its commitment and innovation in Industrial Power and Automation. Now as the global industrial platform leader, the company is helping to shape the future of the industrial sector. Our solutions are used in a wide range of commercial and industrial applications, including Power Quality.