

GSC Series STATCOM/SVG Product Guide

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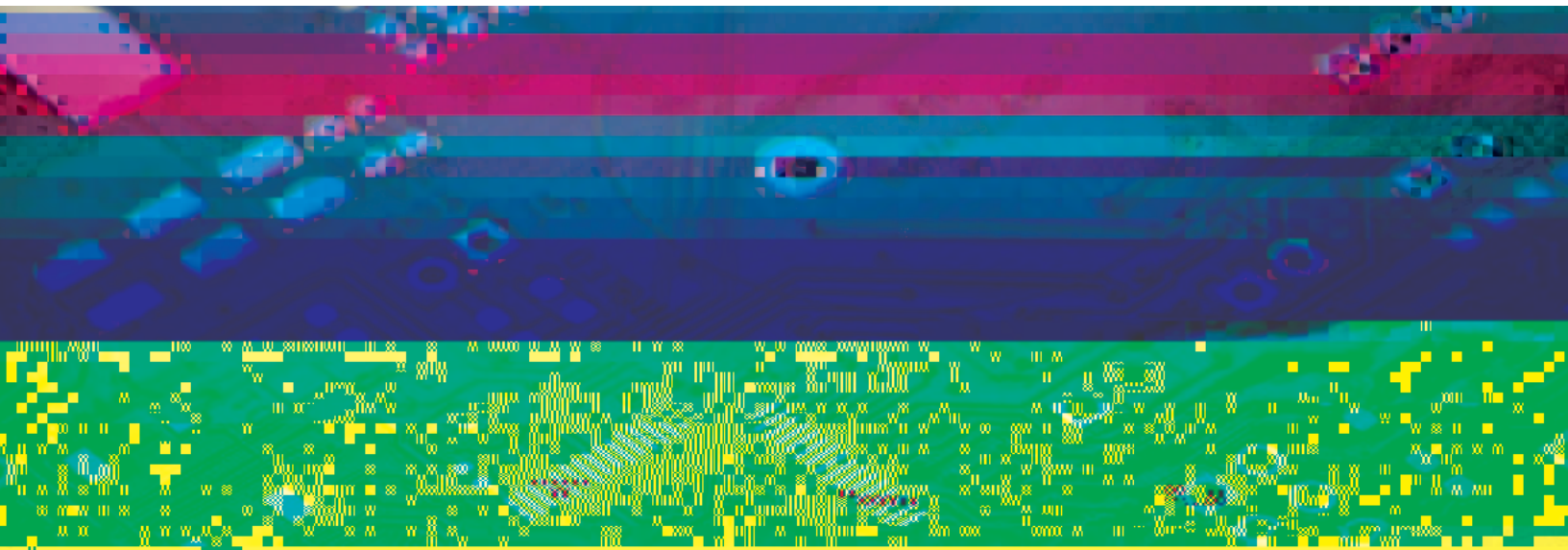
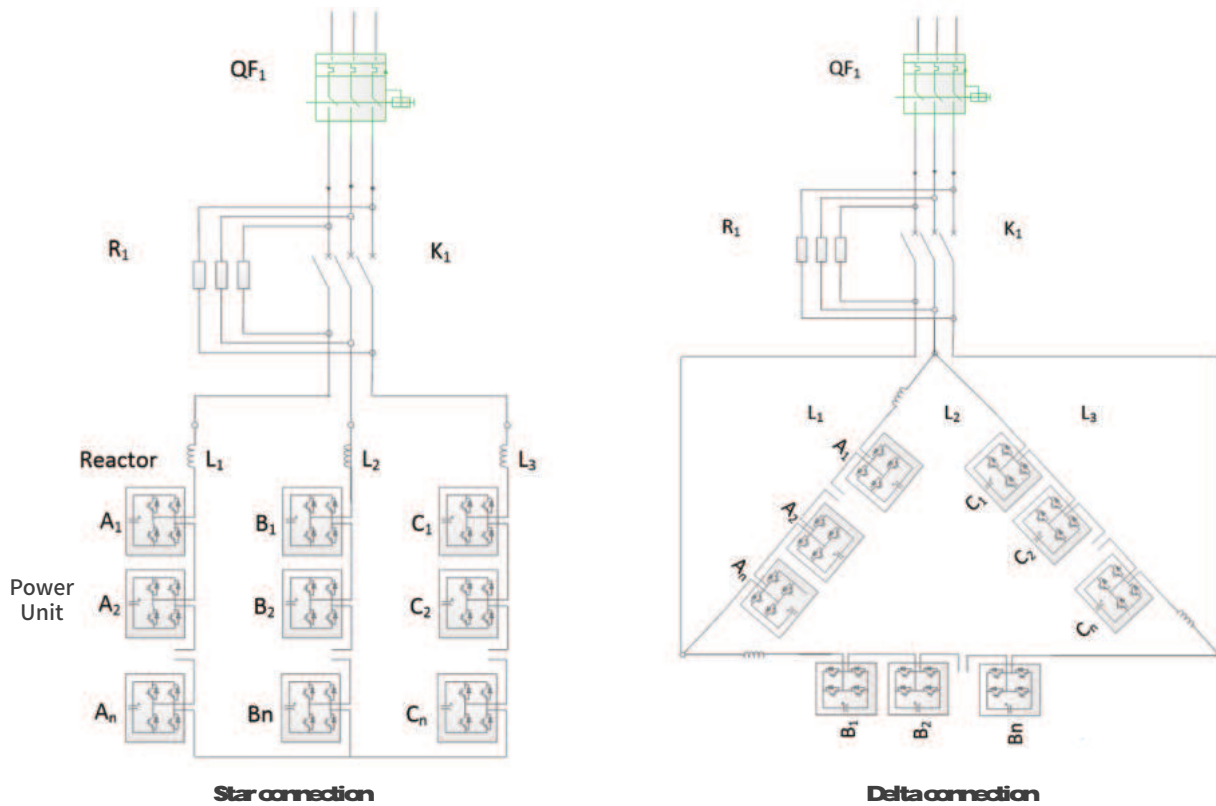
The GSC series SVG/STATCOM from Sifang adopt advanced and mature cascaded converter structures in the field of power electronics. Combined with a powerful control system, these devices not only provide conventional dynamic reactive power compensation but also offer advanced functionalities such as active harmonic filtering, improvement of three-phase imbalance, flicker suppression, and sub-synchronous oscillation suppression. They comprehensively address power quality issues across various application scenarios, including renewable energy power plants, electric arc furnaces, rolling mills, petrochemical plants, rail transportation, data centers, and power transmission and distribution.

Main functions include

- Rapid, continuous, and dynamic output of inductive and capacitive reactive power
- Maintain the stability of line and load voltage, suppress voltage fluctuations and flicker
- Compensate system reactive power, improve power factor, and reduce line losses
- Eliminate negative-sequence current and suppress three-phase imbalance
- Dynamic harmonic compensation to improve power quality
- Hybrid control (SVG+FC)

Working Principle

GSC is composed of several converter bridges in series by using the power electronic device IGBT as the switching elements. The main circuit topology includes star connection and delta connection. The star topology is suitable for conventional reactive power compensation and harmonic filtering, and the delta topology is suitable for comprehensive compensation of reactive power, harmonic, negative sequence and flicker.



GSC is connected to the grid in parallel through reactor or transformer, which can be equivalent to a voltage source. By adjusting the amplitude and phase of GSC output voltage, differential voltage is generated at both ends of the reactor, thus capacitive or inductive reactive power is generated.

The main components of the GSC series SVG include a control cabinet, power cabinet, startup circuit, and

Features

System

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Power units



Controller

SIFANG SVG is provided with mature, reliable and highly integrated controller. The safety and stability of the controller platform have been fully verified in hundreds of thousands of high-voltage protection relays. It has the features below:

High Reliability and Compact Design: Based on the high-voltage protection hardware platform, with an integrated design that offers strong electromagnetic interference resistance and convenient on-site maintenance.

Fast Response: Utilizes high-speed, large-capacity FPGA, resulting in short control cycles and minimal control delays, with dynamic response < 1 ms. This significantly reduces the risk of coupling oscillations between the SVG and the system, enhancing overall system stability.

Powerful Recording Capability: Supports 100 fault recordings and 240GB of steady-state recordings, with comprehensive real-time recording and fault analysis functions for quick fault location.

Rich Interfaces: Supports multiple communication methods, including FT3, 61850 and Modbus, to meet the communication needs of simulation systems, Gateway, SCADA, and A/C.



HMI

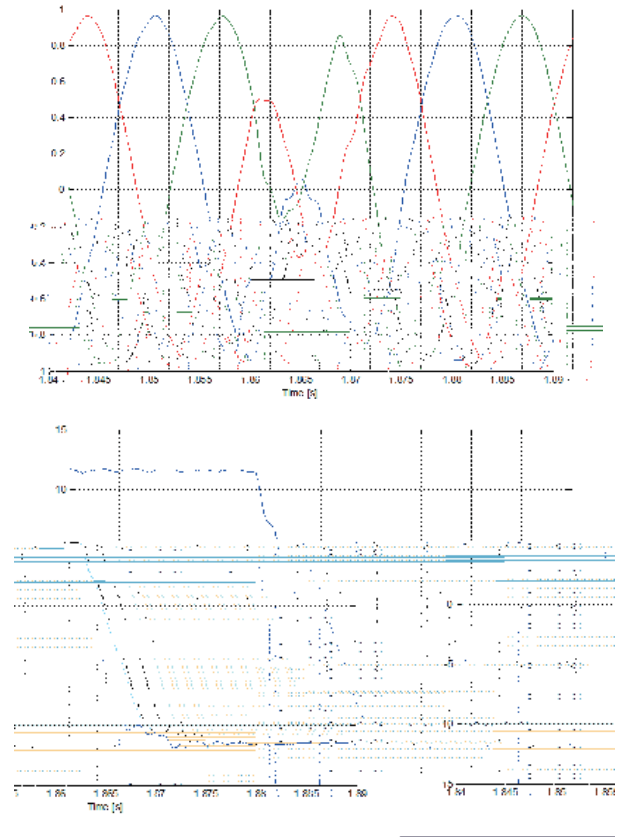
SIFANG SVG is provided with simple and friendly user interfaces (HMI):

- HMI based on SIFANG SAS platform, which have been used in tens of thousands of substations, with rich communication interface and high reliability.
- Have perfect fault analysis method and real-time recording function.



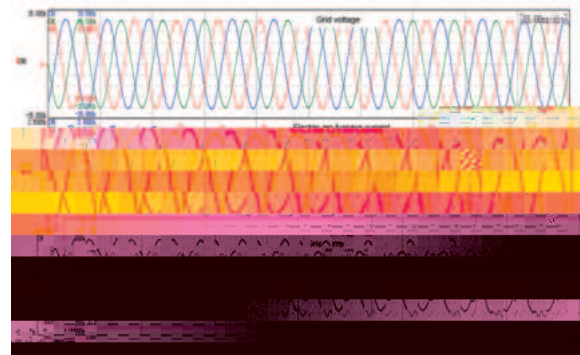
Fast Response Time

- **Select high performance DSP and large capacity FPGA**
- **Based on protection relay platform with high-speed data bus and parallel processing technology**
- **The shortest control cycle can be 20 μ s**
- **Response time from zero to rated output can be less than 5ms**



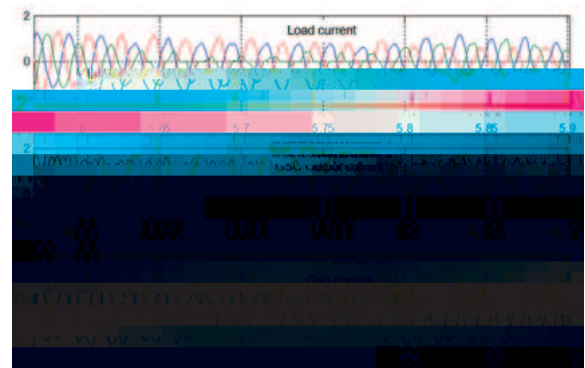
Negative Current Compensation

Delta connection topology can perfectly compensate negative sequence current.



Harmonic Compensation

- **The 13th and below harmonics and inter-harmonics are completely filtered out.**
- **Can effectively improve harmonics below the 23th**
- **Can suppress line sub-synchronous oscillations with additional damping control.**



Typical Application

Application 1

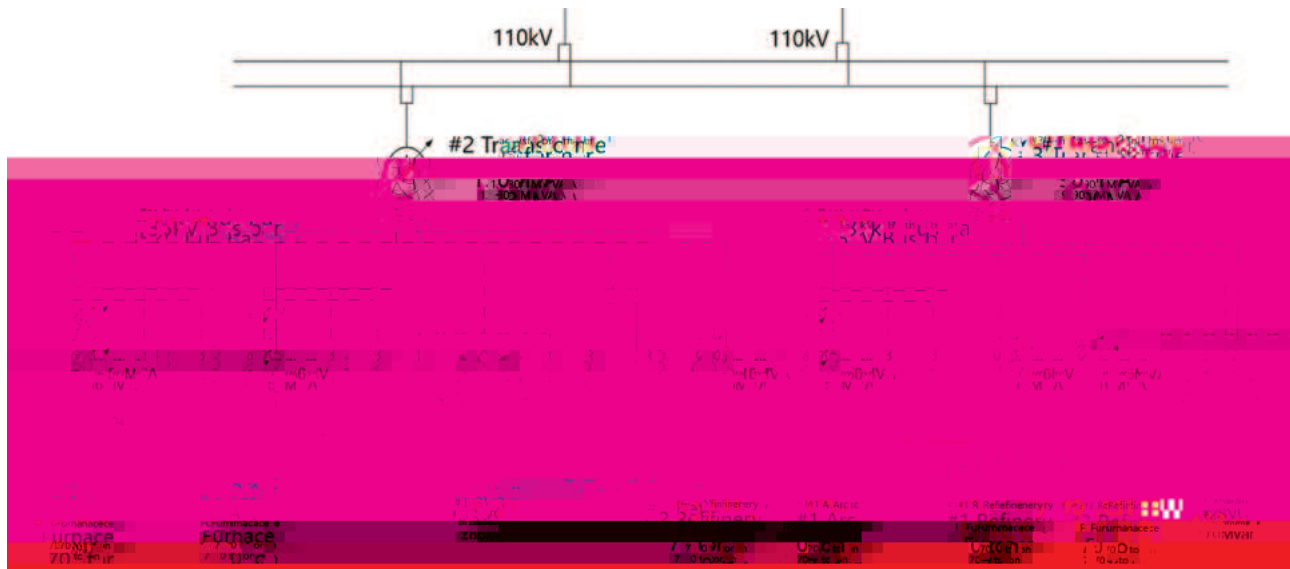
Zheng Feng Iron and Steel 110kV Substation Reactive Power Compensation

SVG Capacity: ~~88MVar SVG+50MVar FC~~, ~~70MVar SVG+50MVar FC~~

Project Features:

- ~~Steel plant arc furnace (the most difficult power quality compensation scenario).~~
- ~~38kV busbar power factor is low with severe voltage fluctuation.~~
- ~~The three-phase voltage unbalance is obvious, and the harmonics exceed the standard.~~

Solution: ~~Adopt SVG+FC dynamic and static compensation solution to reduce project investment cost and comprehensively improve power quality to meet national standard requirements~~



1#SVG

Type	Parameter	Performance				
		SVG Stability	Compensation effect	Voltage fluctuation	Flicker	Harmonic filter
GSC-35/85-DW	88MVar Water cooling Delta connection	SVG Voltage stable	Power factor meet the requirement	More than 80%	More than 60%	Can be use

2#SVG

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Application 2

Putian Offshore Wind Project

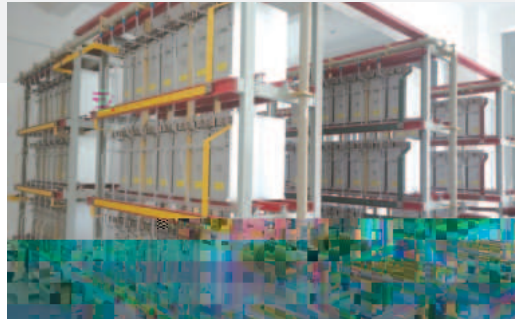
SVG Capacity: ~~± 62Mvar~~ (2: 31Mvar), ± 50Mvar

Project Features:

- **High salt corrosion**
- **Large voltage fluctuations in the submarine cable transmission**

Solution: **Use indoor type equipment (only water-air heat dissipation equipment outdoor). The indoor and outdoor cooling system is made of 316 stainless steel with C5 anti-corrosion grade.**

Application Effect: **Solve all power quality problems of offshore wind power transmission lines with advanced anti-corrosion measurement.**



Application 3

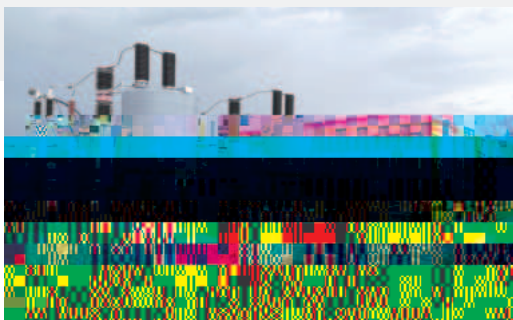
Ethiopia Railway 20kV Substation

SVG Capacity: ± 3Mvar (3 sets), ± 4Mvar (4 sets)

Project Features: **20kV busbar of the traction substation has high harmonic current, and the negative sequence current exceeds the standard**

Solution: **The single phase SVG harmonic compensation function to solve the problem of harmonic and negative sequence current.**

Application Effect: **The harmonic current is reduced, and the problem of negative sequence current exceeding the standard is improved.**



Application 4

350MW WIND Project at BEED, Maharashtra, India

SVG Capacity: **230Mvar**

Project Features: **High temperature, exceeding 50C in summer, long-term maritime transport.**

Solution: **Cooling is achieved through redundant designs such as water machines and air conditioning, along with anti-corrosion packaging.**

Application Effect: **Met high-temperature and maritime application requirements, resolving voltage fluctuations on the 33kV bus and other power quality issues, successfully passing operational acceptance through the Indian power grid.**



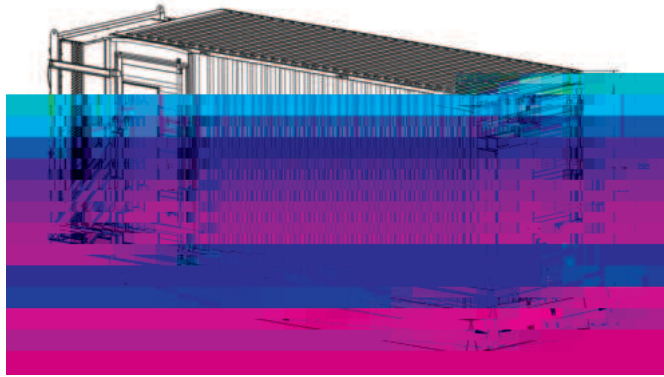
Application 5

400MW Solar Project Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, India

SVG Capacity: **245Mvar**

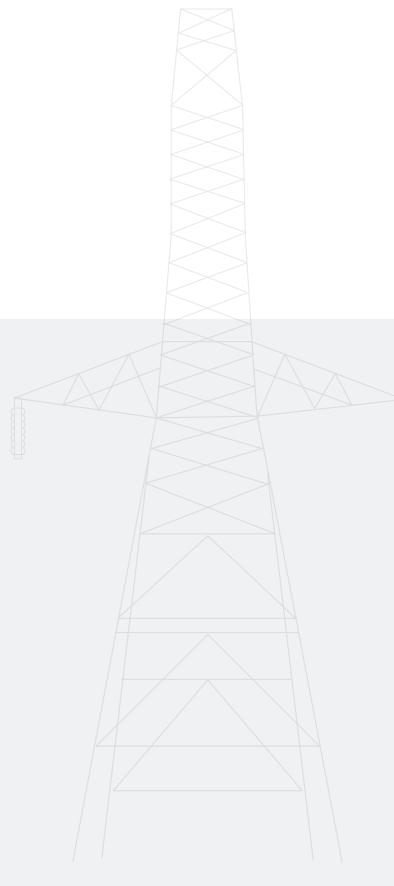
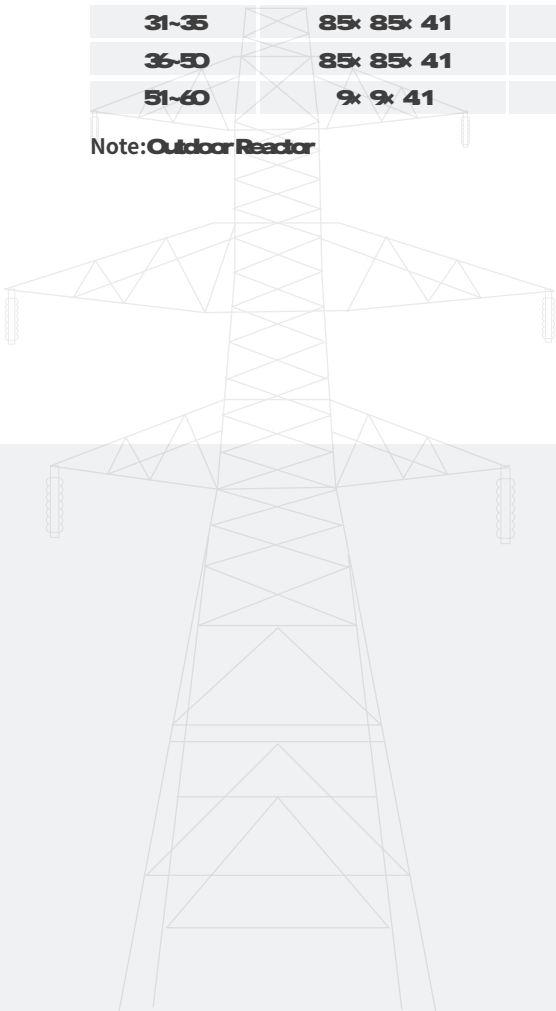


33kV SVG

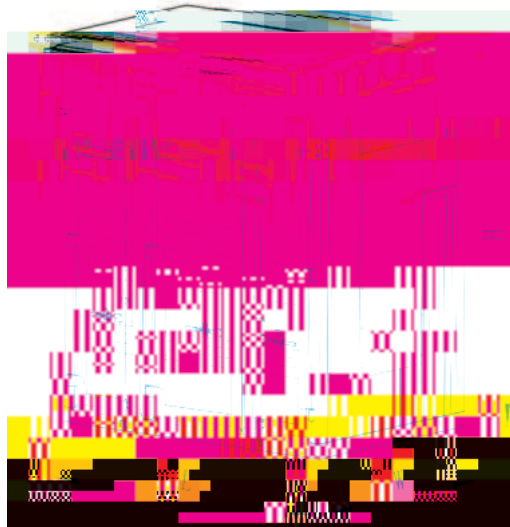


Capacity	Outdoor Circuit Dimensions	Body Dimensions	Outdoor Heat Exchanger Dimensions	Maximum single unit weight
Mvar	Lx Wx H m x m x m	Lx Wx H m x m x m	Lx W m x m	t
2-20	85x 85x 41	6.24x 2.95	2.4x 1.45	8
21-30	85x 85x 41	7.24x 2.95	2.4x 1.45	9
31-35	85x 85x 41	7.92x 2.95	4.3x 1.2	10
36-50	85x 85x 41	8.42x 2.95	5.3x 1.2	11
51-60	9x 9x 41	9.24x 2.95	8.1x 1.2	12

Note: Outdoor Reactor

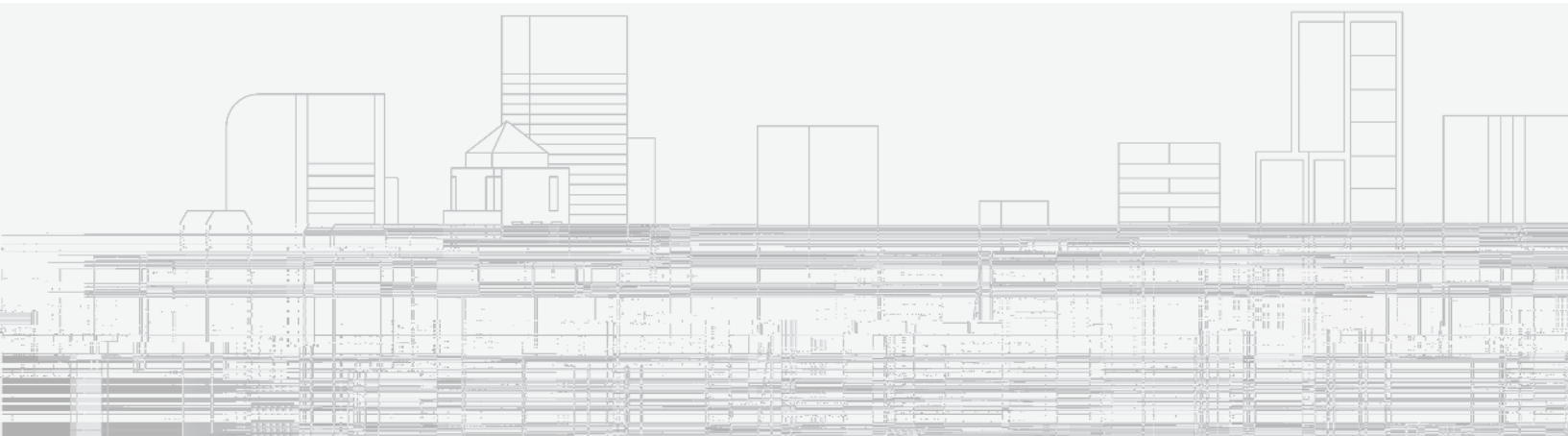


11kV SVG



Capacity	Body Dimentions	Maximum single unit weight
Mvar	Lx Wx H mx mx m	t
1-2	29x 19x 292	4
3-4	31x 2x 295	5

Note: Container with reactor and AC





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