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# VarioString

## VS-70

Reduce the installation costs of your solar system with the new MPPT solar charge controller of the VarioString **VS-70**.

The charge controller **VS-70** offers an input PV voltage from 200 to 600V, totally isolated from the battery (48V), and supplies a charge current of 70A. It

enables an easy chaining of solar modules up to 4.2kW and provides many other features:

- Safe, simple and hassle free connection with PV connectors type SUNCLIX™ (Phoenix Contact "tool free")
- Saving on cabling, fuses, combiner boxes and installation work in making only one string of PV modules
- Outstanding efficiency >98%, unrivalled for a standalone MPPT charge controller
- Fast and precise MPP algorithm (>99.8% efficiency)
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- Losses in cables significantly reduced
- Full isolation between battery and PV generator giving total freedom in choosing either earthing system
- The VarioString **VS-70** ensures a perfect charge of the battery and an charge efficiency higher than with AC coupled systems (via grid inverters) and for a lower cost while keeping all advantages of a high voltage PV string
- Connection to Studer CAN bus assuring a synchronized operation with all products of the Xtender family and an access to its communication accessories, settings and datalogger (RCC-02/-03, Xcom-LAN/GSM/SMS etc.)
- 2 auxiliary relays programmable with the accessory ARM-02
- Command entry by dry contact for an external control of the function ON/OFF
- Fully programmable with the remote control RCC-02/-03 and/or the new communication accessory Xcom-SMS, or with internet-based communication tools Xcom-LAN and Xcom-GSM

Comprehensive display, programming and data logging features with RCC-02/-03 (opt.)



...Simple,  
robust and performing...



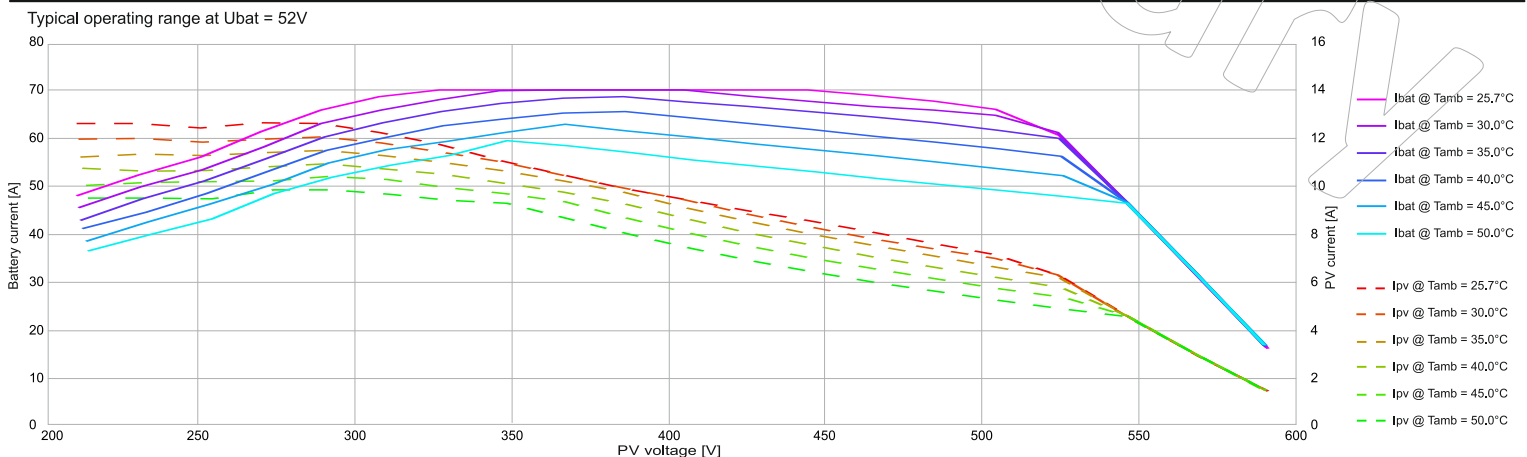
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### Technical Specifications

| Performance of the device  |  |
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| Galvanic isolation   | ✓  |
| Maximum conversion efficiency                                      | >98%   |
| MPPT efficiency  | >99.8%   |
| PV grounding possibility   | PV +, PV -, floating                               |
| Ground fault detection   | Programmable                                       |
| Charging stages  | 4 stages: Bulk, Absorption, Float, Equalization    |
| Battery temperature compensation (available with accessory BTS-01) | -3mV/°C/cell default value adjustable -8 to 0mV/°C |
| Stand-by self-consumption (night)                                  | 20mA / 1W  |
| Electrical characteristics PV array side                           |  |
| Maximum solar power recommended (@STC)                             | 4200W  |
| Maximum current (Isc)  | 13A  |
| Maximum open circuit voltage (Voc)                                 | 600V   |
| Minimum functional circuit voltage                                 | 200V   |
| Recommended MPPT voltage   | 250-500V   |
| Electrical Characteristics battery side                            |  |
| Maximum output current   | 70A  |
| Nominal battery voltage  | 48V  |
| Operating voltage range  | 38-68V   |
| Remote temperature sensor (opt.)                                   | BTS-01 or BSP 500/1200                             |
| Battery grounding possibility                                      | Batt +, Batt -, floating                           |
| Electronic protections   |  |
| PV reverse polarity  | ✓  |
| Over temperature   | ✓  |
| Reverse current at night   | ✓  |

| Environment                                    |  |
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| Operating ambient temperature range            | -20 to 55°C  |
| Humidity                                       | maximum 95%, non-condensing                        |
| Ingress protection of enclosure                | IP54   |
| Mounting location                              | Indoor   |
| General Data                                   |  |
| Warranty                                       | 5 years  |
| ISO Certification                              | 9001:2008 / 14001:2004                             |
| Weight   | 5.51kg   |
| Dimensions h/w/l [mm]                          | 120/220/350  |
| Solar generator connection (6mm <sup>2</sup> ) | SUNCLIX™ (Tool free)<br>1 paire supplied with unit |
| Max wire size (battery)                        | 35mm <sup>2</sup>                                  |
| Glands (battery)                               | M20 x 1.5  |
| Communication                                  |  |
| Network cabling                                | Studer communication bus                           |
| Remote control and display                     | RCC-02/-03   |
| Communication module                           | Xcom-232i / Xcom-LAN / Xcom-GSM / Xcom-SMS         |
| Menu languages                                 | English/French/German/Spanish                      |
| Data logging                                   | With RCC-02/03 on SD card - One point every minute |
| Accordance to standards                        |  |
| CE compliant                                   | EMC 2004/108/EC - LV 2006/95/EC - RoHS 2011/65/CE  |
| Safety   | IEC/EN 62109 - 1:2010                              |
| EMC (Electro Magnetic Compatibility)           | IEC/EN 61000-6-3:11 - IEC/EN 61000-6-12005         |

### Operating range



### VarioString + Xtender: an optimal solution for hybrid systems

