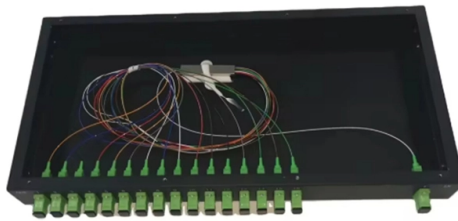


10kV Relay Protection Scheme



Article Overview

10 kV relay protection settings involve configuring overcurrent, differential, and distance relays using parameters like PSM, TSM, and coordination with circuit breakers to ensure selective and reliable fault clearance.

Key Components of 10 kV Relay Protection

Switchgear and Relays: 10 kV distribution switchgear typically includes isolating switches, vacuum circuit breakers, and microprocessor-based integrated relays for measurement, control, and protection. These relays support remote monitoring, signaling, and control functions, ensuring safe operation and fault detection in the network .

Overcurrent Protection: Overcurrent relays are commonly used as primary or backup protection. Settings are determined using the Plug Setting Multiplier (PSM) and Time Setting Multiplier (TSM). PSM is calculated as the ratio of fault current to relay pickup current, which defines how fast the relay operates according to the IDMT curve. TSM scales the base operating time from the relay characteristic curve to achieve proper coordination with upstream and downstream devices .

Differential Protection: For transformers or lines, differential relays (e.g., SEL-787) compare currents entering and leaving the protected zone. Settings are based on transformer MVA ratings and per-unit scaling (TAP), ensuring that the relay trips only for internal faults while remaining stable for external faults .

Distance Protection: Although more common in higher voltage systems, distance relays can be applied in 10 kV lines with impedance-based zones. Zone 1 typically covers 80–90% of the line impedance with instantaneous operation, Zone 2 extends to 100% of the line plus 50% of the adjacent line with a time delay, and Zone 3 covers the line plus 120% of the longest adjacent line for backup protection .

Calculation and Coordination

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