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ENERGY AUTOMATION PRODUCTS

SICAM FCM **plus** - LPIT/VDIS

Upgrade your medium-voltage grid – precision, quality, transparency

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The key to continuous improving of power supply is an in-depth knowledge of the relevant conditions of the local power supply network. This is supported by IEDs which ensure unprecedented transparency. Siemens offers a complete portfolio for network monitoring, power quality recording, fault recording, phasor measurement and system software application for this requirement.

SICAM FCM plus - LPIT/VDIS

SICAM FCM plus (Feeder Condition Monitor) is a multifunctional short-circuit and earth fault indicator with fault direction display. The device offers additional functions for providing real-time measurement data via the integrated Modbus RTU interface,

thus enabling precise evaluation of distribution grid data.

In medium-voltage networks (up to 40,5 kV), the SICAM FCM plus is used for resonant/compensated, isolated, and solid-ground neutral point systems.

Measurements are performed using LPITs for current and voltage according to IEC 61869-10 and IEC 61869-11.

Take advantage of these benefits

- Connection of LPITs (Sensors) for current and voltage, alternatively voltage input via SICAM VDIS
- Correction factors (CF) to improve the overall accuracy of the system (LPIT + FCM plus)
- Front-mounted USB-C interface for configuration and firmware updates
- Suitable for grounded, isolated, and compensated grids
- Integrated load flow direction indicator
- LED direction indication
- Selective fault information with direction indication used as a basis for „self-healing“ applications
- Cost savings thanks to precise and fast fault localization, resulting in fast recovery times (depending on the plant equipment)
- Up-to-date measured values for operational management
- Self-test mode function for remote communication connection
- Maintenance free – no battery, fault status indication buffered by super capacitor

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Device characteristics

Salient features

- Front USB powered device, to configure and firmware update
- Front LED direction indicator
- Current and voltage sensing via Low Power Instrument Transformers (LPITs)
- Adaption of correction factors (CF)
- Wide measurement range with accuracy of 0.5 % class
- Minimum 8 hours of fault status indication by super capacitor during auxiliary supply failure

Direction features

- Directional and non-directional phase fault and earth fault detection (ANSI 67/67N/67Gs)
- Multi-stage phase fault (ANSI 50/51) and earth fault (ANSI 50N/51N) as well as sensitive earth fault detection (0.4A onwards ANSI 50Gs/51Gs)
- Earth fault detection methods supported are: Vector, $\cos(\phi)$ and $\sin(\phi)$, Pulse location, intermittent and directional transient methods
- Inrush detection and blocking (ANSI 81HBL2)
- Open-phase detection (ANSI 46BC)
- Multi-stage under/over-voltage and over current alerts
- Supports two setting groups
- Under and Overpower detection (ANSI 32P)
- Fault validation logic with direction detection and reset, based on configurable network voltage and current absence
- Temporary and permanent fault identification

Archiving and logging

- Fault information - 50 faults are stored as event logs
- Trailing pointers function for measured values of current, voltage and power - I_{min}/I_{max} , V_{min}/V_{max} and P_{min}/P_{max} for 15/30/45min/1h/1d/30d/1Y
- Self-monitoring and supervision - watchdog functionality to indicate device health status

Auxiliary voltage

- AC 230 V
- DC 24 V to 250 V

Analog inputs

- 3 inputs for alternating voltage selectively adjustable for 10000:1, low-power sensors with $3.25 V/\sqrt{3}$ (according to IEC 61869-11) or for connection to low resistance-modified (LRM) voltage detection systems (in accordance with IEC 62271-213)
- 3 inputs for AC low-power sensors with 225 mV at rated current (according to IEC 61869-10)

Measured variables

- RMS of phase voltages and currents, power system frequency and $\cos(\phi)$ phase angle
- Active, reactive, and apparent power
- Power Meter - Active and reactive energy, import and export

User interface and display

- Display for visualization of measured values, derived values, event fault log and fault screen
- 4 function keys for HMI navigation, information, and configuration
- 3 LEDs to indicate the operating mode – Fault, Com and Run
- 2 LEDs to direction indication

Binary inputs/outputs (user configurable)

- 6 binary inputs
- 4 binary outputs

Device communication and protocol

- Back side: Serial interface on RS485 - Modbus RTU for data communication and remote configuration
- Front side: USB-C interface - for configuration/parameterization and firmware upload

Time synchronization

- Via Modbus RTU

Operating environment

- Temperature range: -40 °C to +70 °C
- Altitude: maximum 2000 m above sea level

Housing

- Polycarbonat casing, suitable for panel flush mounting
- Dimensions: 96 mm x 48 mm x 120 mm (W / H / D)
- Protection class: Front IP40, rear IP20

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