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SIPROTEC 7SA82

Distance protection relay

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Description

The SIPROTEC 7SA82 distance protection has been designed particularly for the cost-optimized and compact protection of lines in medium-voltage and high-voltage systems. With its flexibility and the high-performance DIGSI 5 engineering tool, the SIPROTEC 7SA82 device offers future-oriented solutions for protection, control, automation, monitoring, and Power Quality – Basic.

Main function	Distance protection for medium-voltage and high voltage applications Interoperability of SIPROTEC 4 and SIPROTEC 5 line protection devices
Tripping	3-pole, minimum tripping time: 19 ms
Inputs and outputs	4 current transformers, 4 voltage transformers, 11 or 23 binary inputs, 9 or 16 binary outputs
Hardware flexibility	Different hardware quantity structures for binary inputs and outputs are available in the 1/3 base module. Adding 1/6 expansion modules is not possible; available with large or small display.

Applications

- Detection and selective 3-pole tripping of short circuits in electrical equipment of star networks, lines with infeed at one or 2 ends, parallel lines, and open-circuited or closed ring systems of all voltage levels
- Detection of ground faults in isolated or arc-suppression-coilground systems in star, ring, or meshed arrangement
- Serial protection communication with SIPROTEC 5 and SIPROTEC 4 devices over different distances and physical media, such as optical fiber, two-wire connections, and communication networks
- Backup protection for differential protection devices of all kind for lines, transformers, generators, motors, and busbars



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- Phasor Measurement Unit (PMU)
- Detection and recording of power-quality data in the medium-voltage and subordinate low-voltage power system

Functions

DIGSI 5 permits all functions to be configured and combined as required.

- minimum tripping time: 19 ms
- 6 independent measuring loops (6-system distance protection)
- Several distance-protection functions can be selected: Classic, reactance method (RMD), impedance protection for transformers
- Directional backup protection and various additional functions
- Detection of ground faults of any type in compensated or isolated electrical power systems using the following functions: $3I_{0>}$, $V_{0>}$, transient ground fault, $\cos \phi$, $\sin \phi$, dir. detection of intermittent ground faults, harmonic detection, and admittance measurement
- Ground-fault detection using the pulse-detection method
- Adaptive power-swing blocking

Compact and Reliable

- Detection of current-transformer saturation for fast tripping with high accuracy
- Fault locator Plus for accurate fault location with inhomogeneous line sections and targeted automatic overhead line section reclosing (AREC)
- Arc protection
- Automatic frequency relief for underfrequency load shedding, taking changed infeed conditions due to decentralized power generation into consideration
- Power protection, configurable as active or reactive-power protection
- Directional reactive-power undervoltage protection (QU protection)
- Detection of current and voltage signals up to the 50th harmonic with high accuracy for selected protection functions (such as thermal overload protection) and operational measured values
- PQ - Basic: Voltage unbalance; voltage changes: over-voltage, dip, interruption; TDD, THD, and harmonics
- Ground fault detection using the pulse detection method
- Control, synchrocheck, and switchgear interlocking protection
- Graphical logic editor to create high-performance automation functions in the device
- Single-line representation in the small or large display
- Fixed integrated electrical Ethernet RJ45 interface for DIGSI 5 and IEC 61850 (reporting and GOOSE)
- 2 optional, pluggable communication modules, usable for different and redundant protocols (IEC 61850, IEC 60870-5-103, IEC 60870-5-104, Modbus TCP, DNP3 serial and TCP, PROFINET IO)
- Serial protection communication via optical fibers, two-wire connections, and communication networks (IEEE C37.94, and others), including automatic switchover between ring and chain topology
- Reliable data transmission via PRP and HSR redundancy protocols
- Extensive cybersecurity functionality, such as role-based access control (RBAC), logging of security-related events, signed firmware, or authenticated IEEE 802.1X network access.
- Simple, fast, and secure access to the device via a standard Web browser to display all information and diagnostic data, vector diagrams, single-line and device display pages
- Phasor Measurement Unit (PMU) for synchrophasor measured values and IEEE C37.118 protocol
- Time synchronization using IEEE 1588
- High-performance fault recording (buffer for a max. record time of 80 s at 8 kHz or 320 s at 2 kHz)
- Auxiliary functions for simple tests and commissioning

Benefits

- Compact and low-cost distance protection
- Safety due to powerful protection functions
- Purposeful and easy handling of devices and software thanks to a user-friendly design
- Cybersecurity in accordance with NERC CIP and BDEW Whitepaper requirements
- Highest availability even under extreme environmental conditions by standard coating of the modules
- Full compatibility between IEC 61850 Editions 1, 2.0, and 2.1
- High investment security and low operating costs due to future-oriented system solutions



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